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Call for Papers

Deadline for Paper Submissions: October 2, 2025

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Competitive Papers. We invite full-length competitive papers on, but not limited to, the topic areas listed below. All submitted papers will be reviewed by qualified individuals through a double-blind peer-review process. Additionally, we welcome submissions of up to one-page, single-spaced research abstracts (150-300 words). Acceptance of papers and abstracts is subject to final approval by the Track Chairs/Program Chair. Accepted papers and abstracts from authors who register for the conference by the close of online registration will be scheduled for presentation at the annual meeting. Presented papers and abstracts will be published in the Proceedings (available only on the SWDSI website). Submitting a paper acknowledges that the author(s) will register for and attend the conference and personally present the accepted paper at the time specified in the conference program.

Submission Policy. By submitting a paper or abstract, the author certifies that it is not copyrighted, has not been accepted for publication in any journal or proceedings, has not been presented at any other professional meeting, has not been accepted for presentation at any other professional meeting, and is not under review for a journal, proceedings, or presentation at another professional meeting. Concurrent submission and/or presentation of the same or similar paper at another conference is regarded as a breach of professional ethics. DSI has a code of ethical conduct available at https://decisionsciences.org/discover-dsi/governance/code-of-conduct/.

Program Participation. Paper reviewers and session chairs are needed for the program to succeed. Please get in touch with the Program Chair or a Track Chair by October 1st, 2025, if you are interested in serving as session chair or reviewer. Authors who submit papers should expect to be asked to review at least one paper for the conference. Symposia, tutorials, and workshops on current topics are invited. Please get in touch with the Program Chair concerning these proposals.

Distinguished Paper Awards. Distinguished paper awards will be presented to outstanding papers.

Student Papers and Consortium. Up to three cash awards for student papers will be presented. Papers submitted in the student track must be solely of student authorship. Watch the SWDSI website for information about the Doctoral Student Consortium.

Special Sessions. Proposals for pre-conference workshops on topics such as business analytics and big data, using Teradata, SAP, Tableau, etc., or panel discussions on business intelligence, big data, internet of things, classroom technology, etc. are invited. Please get in touch with the Program Chair concerning these proposals.

Conference Tracks and Track Chairs

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Instructions for Contributors

Author(s) must submit papers/abstracts via the website:

https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=swdsi2026

1. Abstracts should be no more than three pages, and papers should be no more than twenty pages. The more complete and detailed the submission, the greater its chance of acceptance. Hard copies will not be accepted. The site will open on July 3, 2025.

   Each submission must include a separate title page with the following information: title of submission type (i.e., Research Paper, Abstract, proposal workshop, Tutorial, Panel, Symposium).

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2. *Up to 30 pages (all inclusive) are accepted for the initial paper submission. Papers should follow standard APA guidelines. The main body of the paper, abstract, or proposal must have a title but should not include the author's name(s).*

3. *All submissions must be received by October 1, 2025. Acceptance or rejection notifications will be provided by December 3, 2025. The deadline for camera-ready submissions for the Proceedings is Feb 20th, 2026.*

4. *A registration fee will be required before the Proceedings Editor accepts papers.*

5. *Volunteers: Anyone interested in participating in the program as a session chair or reviewer should communicate their interests to the Program Chair at suman.niranjan@unt.edu*

Some Suggested Topics

3-D Printing	Market-based Curricula
Accreditation Issues in DS	MOOCS and their Variations
Analytics	Methodologies
Artificial Intelligence	Multimedia
Autonomous Vehicles	Online/Distance Learning
Big Data	Optimization
Changing Career Paths	Organization Culture
Classroom Technology	Outsourcing & Offshoring
Cloud-based Systems	Performance Measurement
Corporate Social Responsibility	Process Reengineering
Data Visualization	Professional Students Organizations
Data Warehousing	Project Management
Data and Text Mining	Rapid Prototyping
Drones/UAVs	Reengineering Higher Education
Emerging Programming Languages	Risk and Uncertainty
Employment Trends	RFID Applications
Ethical & Legal Issues	Scorecards and Dashboards
Forecasting	Simulation
Geospatial Analytics	Social Media
Global and Regional Economic Cooperation	Student Engagement
Global Strategies	System Analysis and Design
Global Sourcing	System Implementation
Healthcare Informatics	Technology for the Aging
Impact of Higher Education	Total Quality Management
Inclusiveness	Vision Systems
Inequality	
Innovation	
Instructional Issues in Decision Science	
Information Security	
Internet of Everything	
Knowledge Management & Mgmt. of Technology	