

Our Paper for the PUI Workshop

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Abstract

Human-computer interaction has not fundamentally changed for nearly two decades. Most users are still limited to interacting with computers via keyboards and pointing devices. However an increasing number of researchers in various areas of computer science are developing technologies to add perceptual capabilities such as speech and vision to the human-computer interface. Such perceptual user interfaces are likely to be the next major paradigm in human-computer interaction.

1. Introduction

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together researchers from academia and industry working in vision, speech, user interfaces, machine learning, and user modeling, with common interests in making human-computer interaction more natural and compelling by integrating perceptual input into the user interface. The intimate size, focus on discussion, and comfortable surroundings will make this workshop an ideal opportunity to exchange ideas, share research results and learn about the various issues and technologies involved in creating the next generation of user interfaces.

2. Workshop format

2.1 Meeting

The workshop will be held on November 5th and 6th, 1998, at the Mark Hopkins Inter-Continental Hotel in San Francisco, California. The two-day event will be structured to facilitate a high degree of interaction. There will be oral and poster presentations of current research, as well as invited tutorials, panel discussions, and open discussion time. The format is intended to emphasize the interdisciplinary nature of perceptual user interfaces, and to expose the participants to the main issues and challenges in each of the related research areas.

2.2 Meals

Meals (breakfast and lunch) are included in the registration fee and will be served at the hotel.

3. Information for authors

The proceedings will consist of full papers, up to six pages long, research notes, up to four pages long, and descriptions of panels, workshops, etc. For research notes, authors are encouraged to include a pointer to a web or ftp site where readers can view more details or download a more complete version.

The deadline for submissions is July 10, 1998. Authors whose submissions have been accepted for oral or poster presentation must submit their final version by September 18th, 1998. While preparing the final submission, please take into account comments from your reviews. Submissions should be in Postscript or Adobe Acrobat form and emailed to *pui98@microsoft.com*.

All submissions must be formatted for 8.5"x11" paper, with 1" margins on the top and bottom, and 0.75" margins on the left and right sides. The title should be centered in bold face (14-pt Times Roman font preferred), and the body should be in two columns (10-pt Times Roman font preferred, with section headings in 11-pt Times Roman font).

This example document, along with fake references [1], should provide formatting guidelines for full paper submissions and research note submissions [2].

4. Registration

The early registration deadline for the workshop is September 25, 1998. *After this date, registration may be limited due to space considerations.* The workshop registration fee, which includes meals, is US\$300 (US\$200 for full-time students). To register for the workshop and make hotel arrangements, see the instructions in the registration form, available on the web site.

5. Hotel and travel info

The Mark Hopkins Inter-Continental Hotel is an elegant four-star, four-diamond hotel on top of Nob Hill, overlooking San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay. The Mark Hopkins is located at the intersection of California and Mason streets on the cable car line, and within walking distance of many of the city's major attractions. Amenities include room service, laundry/valet service, tour and theater desk, gift shop, Avis Rent-A-Car, concierge, fitness room, complimentary limousine transfer to financial district, gourmet restaurant, and the Top of the Mark Skylounge. They also provide a Japanese-speaking guest relations officer, a Japanese-language service guide, newspaper, TV and information channel.

The hotel rate for the workshop is \$195/night. To make reservations, see the registration page.

6. Conclusion

The first Workshop on Perceptual User Interfaces was held October 20-21, 1997 in Banff, Alberta, Canada. We are continuing the success of this meeting by holding the 1998 Workshop on Perceptual User Interfaces on November 5-6, 1998 in San Francisco. It will be fun and educational for all. Make your reservations now! For more information, see the web site:

<http://www.research.microsoft.com/PUIWorkshop>

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