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Scope

The Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL) 2004 encourages submission of papers that illustrate the digital library’s **global reach and diverse impact**. Examples include (but are not limited to): major national or cross-regional digital library projects; case studies exemplifying successful international collaboration and impact; innovative cultural preservation and dissemination projects aimed at preserving unique and indigenous knowledge; the development and use of digital library technologies for national and international security; digital library research for intelligence and security informatics; digital library techniques, content, and services based on cyberinfrastructure; digital library research for enhancing e-learning and education; and other novel and high-impact digital library efforts.

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Important Dates

- **January 15, 2004**: Full papers, panel, and tutorial proposals due
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- **March 31, 2004**: Final submissions due
- **June 7-11, 2004**: Conference date

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