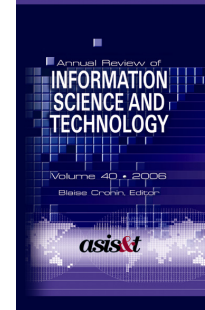


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Annual Review of Information Science and Technology (ARIST) Turns Forty

October 28, 2005, Charlotte, North Carolina—Information Today, Inc. (ITI) has announced the publication of Volume 40 of the *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology (ARIST)*. The 40th-anniversary volume in the series—published by ITI on behalf of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)—premieres at the 2005 ASIST Annual Meeting being held at the Westin Charlotte from October 28–November 2, 2005.

ARIST is celebrated for contributing a comprehensive and insightful view of the field of information science and technology since 1966. The series encompasses all aspects of the field, with topics for the annual selected by its editor, Blaise Cronin. The range of topics varies considerably, reflecting the dynamism of the discipline and the diversity of theoretical and applied perspectives. While *ARIST* continues to cover topics associated with classical information science, Cronin—now marking his fifth year as the series editor—has been selectively expanding its radius in an effort to connect information science more tightly with affiliated academic and professional communities.

In his introduction, Cronin reflects on 40 years of *ARIST* with a special nod to the vision of founding editor Carlos A. Cuadra. “Since this is an anniversary volume, a little blowing of one’s own trumpet may be permitted,” Cronin writes. “According to the most recent ISI data I have seen, *ARIST* ranks first in terms of its impact factor when compared with more than 50 other serials in its subject group.”

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Reviewing *ARIST 38* (2004) in the *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)*; November, 2005), Candy Schwartz said, “The readership can look forward every year to a collection of state-of-the-art reviews covering both familiar and unfamiliar ground reviewed by authoritative experts for content as well as expression.”

The four major sections and 13 chapters of *ARIST 40* (2006) are as follows:

Section I: Information and Society

- “The Micro- and Macroeconomics of Information” by Sandra Braman
- “The Geographies of the Internet” by Matthew Zook
- “Open Access” by M. Carl Drott

Section II: Technologies and Systems

- “TREC: An Overview” by Donna K. Harman and Ellen M. Voorhees
- “Semantic Relations in Information Science” by Christopher S. G. Khoo and Jin-Cheon Na
- “Intelligence and Security Informatics” by Hsinchun Chen and Jennifer Xu

Section III: Information Needs and Use

- “Information Behavior” by Donald O. Case
- “Collaborative Information Seeking and Retrieval” by Jonathan Foster
- “Information Failures in Health Care” by Anu MacIntosh-Murray and Chun Wei Choo
- “Workplace Studies and Technological Change” by Angela Cora Garcia, Mark E. Dawes, Mary Lou Kohne, Felicia M. Miller, and Stephan F. Groschwitz

Section IV: Theoretical Perspectives

- “Information History” by Alistair Black
- “Social Epistemology and Information Science” by Don Fallis
- “Formal Concept Analysis in Information Science” by Uta Priss

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