The Ninth ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining
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In the past several years, the ACM SIGKDD conference has established itself as the premier international conference on knowledge discovery and data mining. To continue with this tradition, the ninth ACM SIGKDD conference will provide a forum for academic researchers and industry and government practitioners to share their research and experience, and to inform government sponsors and users about the state of KDD research and applications. It will feature keynote presentations, plenary paper presentations, poster presentations, workshops, tutorials, and panels, as well as the KDD Cup competition.

Papers were solicited on all aspects of knowledge discovery. Both research track and industry/government track papers are solicited. Research areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Novel data mining algorithms
- Foundations of data mining
- Data mining and the Internet
- Data mining on social networks and graphs
- Data mining in biomedical domains
- Data mining in government/
  Data mining for homeland defense
- Data mining and data warehousing
- Robust and scalable statistical methods
- Mining data streams
- Mining high-dimensional data
- Mining text and semi-structured data
- Spatial and temporal data mining
- Security and privacy issues
- KDD framework and process
- Interactive and online data mining
- Preprocessing and postprocessing for data mining
- Data and result visualization

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