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Sommario/riassunto

These proceedings contain the revised version of the papers presented at the 5th International Workshop of Finite-State Methods and Natural Language Processing, FSMNLP 2005. The book includes also the extended abstracts of a number of poster papers and software demos accepted to this conference-like workshop. FSMNLP 2005 was held in Helsinki, Finland, on September 1-2, 2005. The event was the 5th instance in the series of FSMNLP workshops, and the first that was arranged as a stand-alone event, with two satellite events of its own: the Two-Level Morphology Day (TWOLDAY) and a national workshop on Automata, Words and Logic (AWL). The earlier FSMNLP workshops have been mainly arranged in conjunction with a bigger event such as an ECAI, ESSLLI or EACL workshop, and this practice may still be favored in the future. The collocation of the three events promoted a multidisciplinary atmosphere. For this reason, the focus of FSMNLP 2005 covered a variety of topics related but not restricted to finite-state methods in natural language processing. The 24 regular papers and 7 poster papers were selected from 50 submissions to the workshop. Each submitted regular paper was evaluated by at least three Program Committee members, with the help of external referees. In addition to the submitted papers and two invited lectures, six software demos were presented. The authors of the papers and extended abstracts come from Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, and the USA.

