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Welcome to the proceedings of the 8th Workshop of the Initiative for the Evaluation of XML Retrieval (INEX)! Now in its eighth year, INEX is an established evaluation forum for XML information retrieval (IR), with over 100 organizations worldwide registered and over 50 groups participating actively in at least one of the tracks. INEX aims to provide an infrastructure, in the form of a large structured test collection and appropriate scoring methods, for the evaluation of focused retrieval systems. XML IR plays an increasingly important role in many information access systems (e.g., digital libraries, Web, intranet) where content is a mixture of text, multimedia, and metadata, formatted according to the adopted W3C standard for information repositories, the so-called eXtensible Markup Language (XML). The ultimate goal of

such systems is to provide the right content to their e- users. However, while many of today's information access systems still treat documents as single large (text) blocks, XML offers the opportunity to exploit the internal structure of documents in order to allow for more precise access, thus providing more specific answers to user requests. Providing effective access to XML-based content is therefore a key issue for the success of these systems.

INEX2009 was an exciting year for INEX in which a new collection was introduced that is again based on Wikipedia but is more than four times larger, with longer articles and additional semantic annotation. In total, eight research tracks were included, which studied different aspects of focused information access: Ad Hoc Track investigated the effectiveness of XML-IR and Passage Retrieval for four ad hoc retrieval tasks: Thorough, Focused, Relevant in Context, and Best in Context.

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