

The Steering Committee is pleased to invite your participation in the Second International Conference on Open Repositories, January 23-26, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. The conference will be hosted by Texas A&M University Libraries, The University of Texas Libraries and The Texas Digital Library,.

Open Repositories 2007 will continue the very successful format of Open User Group meetings for DSpace, Fedora, and Eprints, followed by general conference sessions that cover cross-cutting and overarching issues. This year, the user groups will partition their programs into Plenary, Technical Issues, and Management Issues, and the partitions will be staggered so that IT directors can attend all plenary sessions and technical staff can attend all technical sessions.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The general conference program will be organized around the following topics:

- Strategic context (social and technical) for repositories
- Value-added services to enhance particular repositories
- Achieving interoperability for repositories
- Repositories and IT infrastructure
- Open source software
- Digital preservation
- Use cases for repositories
- Modeling for digital objects and repositories
- Management and policy issues
- Metrics

For a more detailed listing of conference topics, see the conference website.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dates

October 2, 2006	Extended abstract due
November 6, 2006	Notification of acceptance
January 8, 2007	Final presentation due
January 23-26, 2007	Open Repositories 2007 Conference

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Sponsorship

For sponsorship information, see the conference website.

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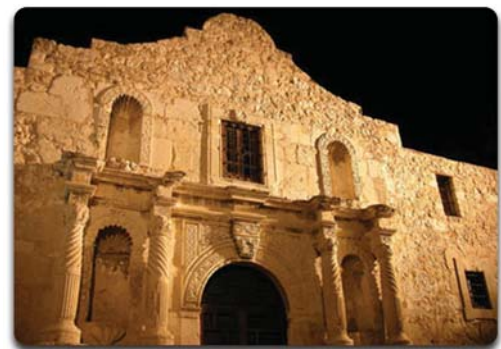
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VENUE

The conference will be held at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. The hotel is connected to the Rivercenter shopping complex and located on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk, lined with lush gardens and quaint shopping. San Antonio is a popular tourist destination, with The Alamo, the San Antonio Zoo, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, and Sea World, as well as cultural attractions such as the Institute of Texan Cultures, The Missions of San Antonio, and the Witte Museum.