Invited Article Foreword

In this issue, the Invited Articles section is comprised of the article “Dynamic Indexability and the Optimality of B-trees and Hash Tables” by Ke Yi. This article was selected from the 28th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS), held in Providence, Rhode Island, from June 29th to July 2, 2009. I thank the Program Committee of PODS 2009, and the PC Chair, Jianwen Su, for their help in selecting this invited article. I am also grateful to JACM Associate Editor Phokion Kolaitis for his editorial work on this article.

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