USER MANUAL

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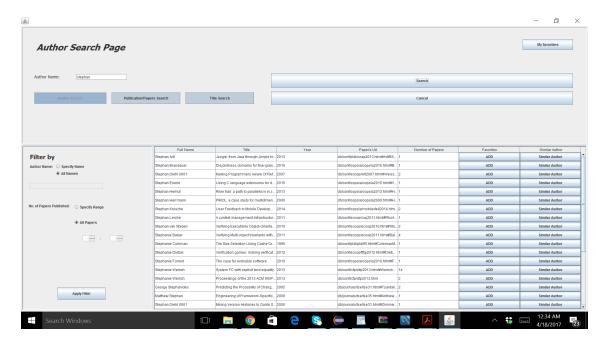
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1. INTRODUCTION

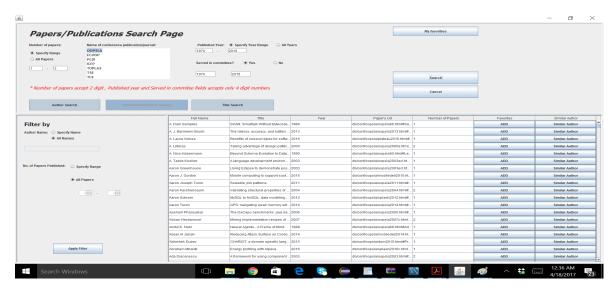
1.1 Scope and Purpose

- ➤ The objective of the Committee Helper is to help Program Committee Chairs and Associate Editors identify candidates to form committees for conference and journal committees.
- ➤ The application provides the user with a list of authors based on various factors such as number of research papers published previously, conferences they were part of, etc.
- ➤ It also provides the user the ability to filter results based on the criteria specified.
- The purpose of this user manual is to provide instructions on how the application would be used, details of each panel displayed and the search and filter functionalities.
- ➤ It is assumed that the user is aware of conferences, journals, publications and authors. As the user being a Program Chair or member of the committee.
- ➤ It is also assumed that the user has the software installed on their system using the installation guide.

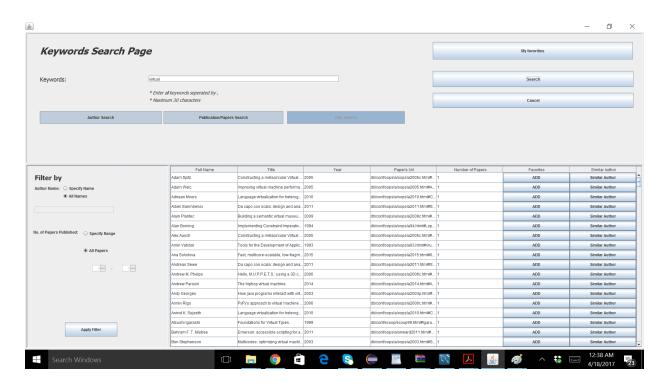
2. Application Flow



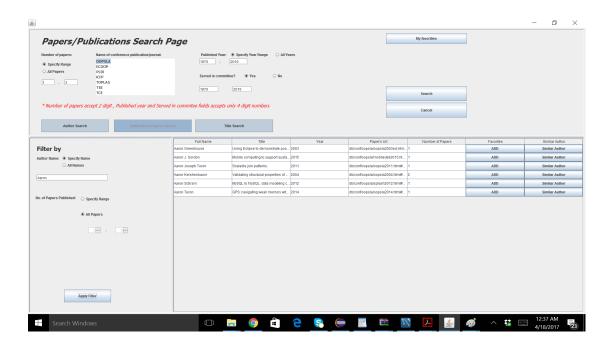
- ➤ Once the user has followed installation instructions, the application is now ready to use. The user gets a screen with start search option.
 - ➤ To search paper names and published year, provide author name in author name textbox.



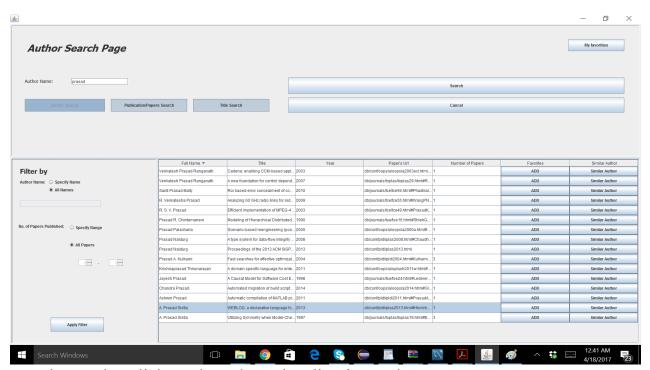
➤ Enter served in committee year range, select conference name and number of papers. Results displayed using all the above constraints.



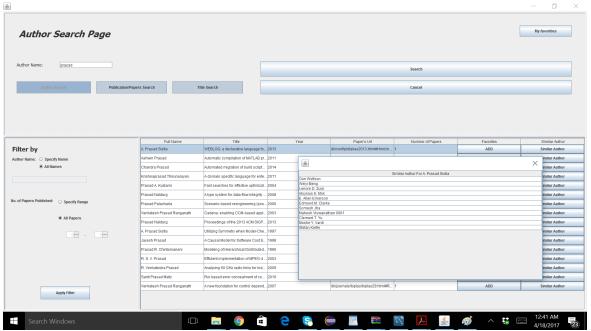
> Enter keywords to find authors based on publication title.



➤ User can filter results according to author name and number of papers published.



> To sort the results, click on the column heading in result pane.



➤ To find similar author, select similar author option in result pane and results will be displayed.

- > To add candidate to favorites list, click on add button.
- > To remove candidate from favorites list, click on my favorites and select remove option.

