**Research Process**

In order to develop an application with new and improved features compared to other products already on the market, we have analysed three other similar systems from different perspectives.

We looked for the more popular and up to date applications and found that

Easy Chair - <http://easychair.org/>

HotCRP - <https://hotcrp.com/>

CyberChair - <http://www.borbala.com/cyberchair/>

were the best to take into consideration. The friendly interface was one of the first aspect that the user interacts with, so keeping the UI easy to navigate and easy to expand is the best approach at giving the user the best experience. The number of features and the utility that they present is another important factor that would separate a good conference application from a bad one and after analysing our three examples we have concluded that some of the features our application presents (mentioned in the project specification) are unique and essential into delivering a better user experience.