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## Electronic Calendar and Other EC-Related Resources

The evolutionary computation community maintains a number of electronic mailing lists which provide timely interactions, exchange of information, and sharing of software. Participants submit articles on research issues, recent results, notices on new technical reports, workshop announcements and calls for papers. A brief description of the more active lists and resources follows.

**GA-List** is a moderated electronic digest for the interchange of information relating to evolutionary computation. Submissions are put into digest form and sent to subscribers approximately once a week. To subscribe, send mail to [GA-List-Request@aic.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:GA-List-Request@aic.nrl.navy.mil).

The GA-List digest also includes a Calendar of recent and upcoming EC-related events. To post news about the conference you are organizing, your most recent research, and anything related to Evolutionary Computation that you would like to disseminate rapidly, send a mail to the moderators at [GA-List@aic.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:GA-List@aic.nrl.navy.mil).

The GA-List URL is <http://www.aic.nrl.navy.mil/galist>, and lets you browse through the list of forthcoming events, back issues of GA-List and other useful information, including source code for genetic algorithm and other evolutionary algorithm packages, links to other GA and evolutionary computation information sources and links to the home pages of research groups working in evolutionary computation.

Another Web-based resource is **EvoWeb**, the web site of Evonet, the European Network of Excellence on Evolutionary Computing, available at <http://evonet.dcs.napier.ac.uk/>. It contains recent news about Evolutionary success stories, a list of EC courses, with many slides and demos (the Evonet *Flying Circus*), yet another calendar list of events, ... – and the site is fully searchable.

**Comp.ai.genetic** is a newsgroup intended for anyone interested in the general area of evolutionary computation. See your local systems administrator to obtain this news feed. A substantial FAQ sheet (frequently asked questions) on EC is maintained: see *The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to Evolutionary Computation* at <http://surf.de.uu.net/encore/www/>, and its invaluable electronic appendix, the **ENCORE** Web site at <http://surf.de.uu.net/encore/>.

**Genetic-Programming-list** is a non-moderated electronic mailing list focusing on Genetic Programming (GP). It has recently moved to become a Yahoo Group – see <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/geneticprogramming/>

Recently, a number of new paradigms have emerged within Evolutionary Computation, and active people in those areas are maintaining Web sites dedicated to their favorite flavor of evolutionary algorithms. In order to avoid forgetting any of those, none will be listed here, and you should refer to any of the general-purpose Web sites listed above.