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.

Evolutionary Computation Digest (EC Digest) is a moderated electronic mail list for the interchange of information relating to evolutionary computation. Submissions are put into digest form and sent to subscribers approximately twice a month. EC Digest also includes a calendar of upcoming EC-related events. To post questions or discussion points, news about the conference you are organizing, news about your most recent research, or anything related to evolutionary computation that you would like to disseminate rapidly, send email to `EC-Digest-L@listserv.gmu.edu`. Information about the digest, archives of past issues and subscription instructions can be found at `http://ec-digest.research.ucf.edu`. Thanks to Han Yu and R. Paul Wiegand for their continuous efforts in moderating this list.

Another Web-based resource is **EvoWeb**, the web site of Evonet, the European Network of Excellence on Evolutionary Computing, available at `http://evonet.info/`. 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, called *The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to Evolutionary Computation*, is maintained by Jörg Heitkötter on a Web site called **ENCORE**, that provides useful basic information in a very entertaining way. See `http://research.de.uu.net/encore` in Europe and `http://zooland.alife.org/encore` in USA).

Genetic-Programming-list is a non-moderated electronic mailing list focusing on Genetic Programming (GP). It has now become a Yahoo Group – see `http://groups.yahoo.com/group/genetic_programming/`.

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. If your favorite Web site or mailing list is not listed here, and you think it should be, send an e-mail to the Editor.