



## **ACI Information Group Named SIIA Business Technology 2016 CODiE Award Finalist for Best Scholarly Research Information Solution**

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"We're honored to be among the finalists in the 2016 CODiE Awards," said ACI Information Group President Larry Schwartz. "The ACI Scholarly Blog Index is the only product that enables researchers, students, scholars, and professionals to discover scholarly content that would be difficult to find through traditional research channels. All scholarly content within the database has been editorially selected and includes authors' credentials and social media footprints to bolster academic discussion. By being named a 2016 CODiE Awards finalist, the ACI Scholarly Blog Index has earned prestigious industry recognition that we're very proud of."

The 2016 CODiE Awards finalists are competing in 91 categories separated by education technology and business technology. The ACI Scholarly Blog Index is one of 215 finalists being honored in 62 business technology categories. Finalists were chosen by software and business technology executives with vast information industry experience including analysts, media, bloggers, bankers, investors, and members of the information industry.

"I am amazed by the level of innovation and creativity of the products that have been selected as this year's CODiE Award finalists," said Ken Wasch, President of SIIA. "We're happy to recognize them for their great contributions and impact they are making on the software, content, and business technology industries."

SIIA members will vote on the finalists' products, and those scores will be combined with the industry expert judges' scores to determine the 2016 CODiE Award winners. A virtual awards ceremony will be held on May 18, 2016 and winners will be announced at that time.

The full list of 2016 CODiE Award finalists and details about each can be viewed on the SIIA website at <http://www.sii.net/codie/Finalists>.

### **About ACI Information Group**

ACI Information Group ([www.aci.info](http://www.aci.info)) is the world's leading aggregator of editorially selected and curated social media and blog publications. With over 10,000 news and commentary blogs and more than one million scholarly blog posts in its Indices, ACI is revolutionizing the way people conduct research by enabling them to find the content they've been missing. Professionals, researchers, scholars, and students use the highly authoritative insights and analysis provided through ACI's editorially selected collection of social media publications to find information that is unavailable in traditional media and journals. Publishers choose to include their content in the ACI Index to reach new audiences and bolster real-time scholarly communications and post-publication discourse.



#### About the SIIA CODiE™ Awards

The SIIA CODiE Awards is the only peer-reviewed program to showcase business and education technology's finest products and services. Since 1986, thousands of products, services, and solutions have been recognized for achieving excellence. For more information, visit [siiia.net/CODiE](http://siiia.net/CODiE).



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