AAAI–91 Award for
Best Written Paper

Andrew R. Golding and Paul S. Rosenbloom
for

Improving Rule-Based Systems
Through Case-Based Reasoning

This paper was judged to be exemplary in terms of its communication skills,
clarity, support for its claims, and overall organization.

Honorable Mention Awards

Hussein Almuallim and Thomas G. Dietterich,
Learning with Many Irrelevant Features

Claire Cardie and Wendy Lehnert
A Cognitively Plausible Approach to Understanding Complex Syntax

Naresh Gupta and Dana S. Nau
Complexity Results for Blocks-World Planning

The awards were determined through a two-step process. All papers were judged
on technical merit by the program committee. Of accepted papers, the individual area committees nominated those that demonstrated excellence in writing.
A prize commitee comprising program committee members from each area that
nominated a paper ranked the nominated papers according to their communication skills. A cross area committee allowed us to consider whether papers were
clear to readers outside the paper's area. The top ranked paper was selected for
the award, with Honorable Mention going to those that followed.

Prize Committee

Tom Dean, Kathy McKeown,
Lawrence Birnbaum, Charles Dolan, Walter Hamscher, Leora Morgenstern,
Terry Nutter, Jeffrey Schlimmer, Jeff van Baalen, and Richard Waters.