

AAAI-96 Best Paper Awards

A Novel Application of Theory Refinement to Student Modeling

Paul T. Baffes, SciComp, Inc. and Raymond J. Mooney,
The University of Texas at Austin

Pushing the Envelope: Planning, Propositional Logic, and Stochastic Search

Henry A. Kautz and Bart Selman, *AT&T Laboratories*

Verification of Knowledge Bases Based on Containment Checking

Alon Y. Levy, AT&T Research and Marie-Christine
Rousset, *University of Paris-Sud*

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