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- Dr. Ulrich Thiel is a senior researcher at the Fraunhofer Integrated Publication and information Systems Institute (IPSI) in Darmstadt. Within FhG [IPSI](#) (formerly GMD IPSI) he is in the ORION division, which is concerned with metadata applications in publishing processes (eg content syndication, single source publishing), intelligent information retrieval, pro-active agent-based user interfaces, and collaboration systems.
 - He received his diploma in Computer Science from the University of Dortmund, and his Ph.D. in Information Science from the University of Konstanz. Until 1988 he was a researcher and lecturer at the Information Science department at the University of Konstanz. Since 1990 he has been a researcher and manager of several projects and research groups within Fraunhofer IPSI. His primary research interests are in intelligent multimedia information retrieval, logic-based retrieval mechanisms, intelligent user interfaces, and dialogue and user modelling. He has been coordinator of several European R&D projects (e.g., COGITO) and program committee member of several national and international conferences and workshops (eg. ACMSIGIR, ECIR, CIKM, ADL, ECDL).
 - His current research activities are in the areas of information retrieval (multimedia retrieval, logic-based retrieval models, context-based retrieval), digital libraries, conversational interfaces for information retrieval and e-commerce, and dialogue and user modeling.
 - Currently, he is in charge of the division's competence group "Search and Retrieval Technologies"
 - In addition, he is technical co-coordinator of the [COLLATE](#) Project since September 2000, and
 - project manager of the [VIPAdvisor](#) Project since January 2002.
 - Before, he was Head Coordinator of the [COGITO](#) Project (2000 - 2002).
 - Among the former EU projects he headed are [HERMES](#) , [ProCORDIS](#) , [TREVI](#) , and [AUTOSOFT](#)
 - and IPSI research projects [MIRACLE](#) and [MERIT](#) .

For more information on Ulrich Thiel's background and current activities see:

- [Curriculum Vitae](#) and selected recent publications
- [Selected publications since 1993](#).

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