

## Introduction to Topics in Organizational Systems & Technology Minitrack

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This minitrack is special. It is set up to provide a forum for papers in the Organizational Systems and Technology track that do not “fit” exactly in a specific track. We often serve as an incubator for new ideas.

Over the years we have actively solicited non-traditional, imaginative, and thought-provoking research in any IT area. We are particularly interested in papers that break new ground in new areas, or those that apply existing research to new industry groups or fields.

Accepted papers in this minitrack generally have the following characteristics:

1. Papers are cross-disciplinary, where the disciplines can be other than MIS.
2. Papers address current topics that are relevant to managers in today’s business environment.

3. Papers tend to have a practitioner “flavor,” as opposed to a strict theoretical context.
4. Case studies are typically welcomed, particularly if they propose questions that will stimulate discussion among session attendees.

The seven papers accepted for our HICSS-56 minitrack represent unique perspectives across organizational systems and technology application, education, and theory extension. The seven papers are diverse and represent interesting topics associated with general characteristics of past papers accepted in this minitrack. The acceptance rate of papers for this HICSS-56 minitrack was 41%.