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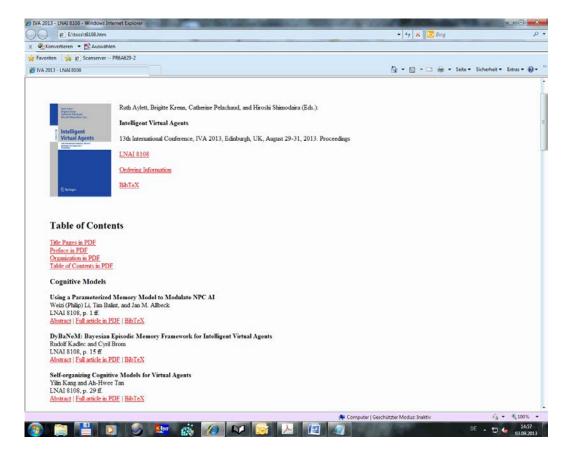
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# Pages			
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801-1200	23,00	19,00	15,00
1201-2000	27,00	23,00	19,00
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