Document Image Processing

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Document Image Processing allows systems like OCR, writer identification, writer recognition, check processing, historical document processing, etc., to extract useful information from document images. In order to succeed, many preprocessing tasks can be required: Document skew detection and correction, slant removal, binarization and segmentation procedures, as well as other normalization tasks.

The intent of this Special Issue is to collect the experiences of leading scientists of the field, but also to be an assessment tool for people who are new to the world of document image processing. This Special Issue intends to cover the following topics, but is not limited to them:

- Document Image Analysis
- Document Understanding
- Document Analysis Systems
- Document Processing
- Camera-based Document Processing
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- Mining Document Image Collections
- Document Forensics
- Historical Documents
- Segmentation and Restoration
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- Camera and Scene Text Understanding [...]

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The imaging term, specific with journal, is to be considered in its broadest sense. Image processing, image understanding and computer vision are all terms related to imaging acquisition, its processing and the extraction of relevant information from the scene to obtain the underlying knowledge. All tasks related to the above items are oriented toward specific applications in a broad range of areas and topics. The *Journal of Imaging* is conceived as an efficient vehicle in the scientific community for the communication and transmission of the progress and research results in the topics covered.

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