



## Algorithms for Human Action Recognition

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to submit your latest research in the area of human action recognition to this Special Issue, “Algorithms for Human Action Recognition”. We are looking for innovative approaches for solving this emerging problem, as well as its applications in this fast-moving field.

Human action recognition is the process of identifying human actions within image sequences and determining the labels of the actions. This task is challenging due to the complex, fine-grained actions that human can perform in both space and time. Challenges also arise from the large variations in the motion, cluttered background, view angles, recording settings, human interaction, and the inter-personal variability of the actions. With the advances in low-cost sensors and sophisticated computational models such as the deep neural networks, reliable action recognition is now feasible. Robust solution to this problem have applications in visual surveillance, human behavior and activity understanding, video retrieval, robot assistance systems, and human–computer interactions.

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