



Deep Learning and Semantic Technologies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleague,

Sustained increase in computational capacity, advances in training and optimisation techniques and the availability of big data caused a resurgence of interest in neural networks. Deep learning opened new avenues in information extraction and processing in a wide range of application domains. At the same time, semantic technologies including ontologies provide a well-established mechanism for structured knowledge representation and inference. These approaches can be distinctly complementary. They may facilitate solving problems where very complex decisions are needed, where large datasets are not yet available, or when expert knowledge can augment big data analytics. Deep learning provides the state-of-the-art in converting raw data into symbols that may be manipulated using logic. In this Special Issue, we invite original research papers and reviews related to the combination of these techniques, including new paradigms for complex reasoning over semantic structures and applications where deep learning and semantic technologies are used in tandem.

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