

Special Issue

Decision Support Systems: Novel Applications and Future Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editor

Decision support systems are increasingly present in the everyday life of many people. Some operate invisibly when we drive a car, use the Internet, book a plane ticket or look for the best place to spend our holidays. Others explicitly require our involvement and determination of our preferences. Decision support systems can use machine learning techniques, big data, or statistical analysis. They can also process expert data to provide recommendations (often in the form of ranking alternatives). While this particular Special Issue remains open to various types of contributions that deal with decision support systems, papers on multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM/MCDA) would be of specific interest. In addition, submissions that show decision support systems in various applications such as information technology, telecommunications, automation and robotics, medicine, management, economics, or social sciences are welcome.

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