

## Special Issue

# Natural Language Processing and Data Science Methods to Mitigate Digital Threats

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This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advancements in addressing digital threats, leveraging cutting-edge techniques from natural language processing and data science, or other AI-based methods employed on textual and mixed online content. Relevant topics covered in this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Hate speech and fake news detection;
- Online harassment, trolling, and cyberbullying detection;
- Bait link and other scams detection;
- Fake social media profile detection.

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