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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, since the seminal papers of Antweiler and Frank (2004) and Tetlock (2007), textual analysis has played a crucial role in economics and finance. Sentiment is now more frequently extracted through textual information, of which information can provide a very useful context for understanding financial data and testing economic hypotheses. In fact, textual analysis of natural language texts is a large and growing field, especially for financial economists. Furthermore, textual analysis has a wide range of applications, from social media content to Central Bank's communication to the public.

This Special Issue is focusing on the impact of the sentiment of public and media news, corporate announcements, and other forms of financial news articles on financial markets, commodities, and economic behavior in general. In this Special Issue, we would like to exploit new avenues of how sentiment analysis can be used to forecast stock markets, commodities and bond markets, or act as an early warning system for upcoming financial and economic realizations, and, finally, how they can enhance our understanding of financial and economic system.





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