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- (2) Automatic separation and extraction of text and graphic elements from documents;
- (3) Heuristic-based and deep-learning-based methods for digitising engineering diagrams;
- (4) The challenge of data annotation to enable object recognition for extracting graphic elements from complex documents;
- (5) Systems that are capable of reverting diagrams into an intelligent form or a digital twin;
- (6) End-to-end framework for extracting text, graphics and connectivity information from engineering diagrams;
- (7) Reviews that capture the latest development and challenges;
- (8) Application-based papers in this area.

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