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Information Theoretic Feature Selection Methods for Big Data

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- Information theoretic methods for feature selection based on interaction information, mutual information, entropy and so on.
- Information theoretic measure-based supervised, unsupervised, and semi-supervised feature selection methods for single-label, multi-label, multi-task, multi-instance, and time-series linked Big Data.
- Missing, uncertain, and imbalanced data in the context of information theoretic feature selection for Big Data
- Information theoretic feature selection methods using single-objective and multi-objective metaheuristic search methods such as genetic algorithms, particle swarm optimization, and ant colony optimization.
- Applications based on information theoretic feature selection (e.g., text processing, bioinformatics, medical informatics, urban, entertainment, and education).







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