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Semantic Web Technology and Recommender Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Semantic web technologies define and analyse web data, linked or not, to enable semantic interconnection. This allows data analysts, application designers and cross-domain experts (linguists, cognitive scientists, machine learning experts, user interface designers) to utilise data semantics to build and work on approaches and ideas that require a deep understanding of the data at hand. Data-driven methods in computation and especially in recommender systems analyse single-source big data to identify and select recommendable content for users and applications. Multi-source data are a larger challenge. Such data are of immense value to understanding the user expectations and redefining the goals for content recommendation. The challenge is that combining data from distinct sources and for an undefined or unknown original target has to go through a layer of data understanding. Advanced data management and knowledge graphs are potential means of achieving the interlinking of data from original, social, cognitive and world sources. This Special Issue will present the state-of-the-art in related aspects.

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