



## Advanced Structures and Compression, Indexing and Text Retrieval Algorithms

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Dear Colleagues,

In this special issue, we invite researchers on text retrieval, algorithms, data structures, compression, and information theory, to contribute with their best results on how to encode and index string collections of various kinds (natural language, DNA, general strings) space- and time-efficiently on diverse scenarios (classical, highly-repetitive, other application-dependent situations), thereby providing compressed representations that at the same time enable fast searches and analyses of various sorts (exact or approximate string matching, information retrieval, bioinformatic analyses, etc.).

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