Special Issue

Algorithms for Topic Modeling

Message from the Guest Editor

The idea of using non-negative matrix factorization (NMF) for topic modeling was first introduced by Lee and Seung (1999) and popularized by Blei et al. (2003) with the publication of the latent Dirichlet allocation (LDA) algorithm. NMF produces a matrix decomposition where the resulting matrices contain positive values and map topics to documents and words. LDA is a probabilistic graphical model that represents a topic as a mixture of documents and words. There are many different algorithmic approaches to topic modeling, and researchers continue to seek advances in algorithm design, implementation and evaluation. The field of topic modeling is constantly evolving, and there are opportunities for new research directions. Recently, there has been interest in using deep neural networks for topic modeling. These approaches have shown promise for improved topic coherence, but have scalability and deployment issues due to computational requirements. *Algorithms* (ISSN 1999-4893; CODEN: ALGOCH) is a leading open-access journal and seeks high-quality journal articles that explore recent advances in algorithms and deep neural approaches to topic modeling.

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