



## New Horizons in Web Search, Web Data Mining, and Web-Based Applications

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Today's web applications tend to be autonomous, proactive, content-exploring, self-learning, socially collaborative, location-aware, and constantly evolving. They are based on cutting-edge AI technologies, ranging from traditional information retrieval systems, multimedia service systems to mobile crowd sensing systems, intelligent healthcare systems, and even collaborative scientific innovation platforms. The emergence of novel applications generates massive amounts of heterogeneous data, calling on more complex and comprehensive analysis and modeling technologies to explore and exploit these data.

This Special Issue invites article submissions presenting recent trends and advances in web search, data mining, and social recommendations, with special interest in novel modeling methodology and application modes.





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