

## Special Issue

# Affective Computing and Recommender Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

Affective recommender systems (ARS) or emotion-aware recommender systems (EARS) are usually associated with multidisciplinary research. Possible topics include but are not limited to: Topics in Affective Computing: Emotion recognition and detection; Sensing and analysis of human emotions; Sentimental analysis; Emotion corpora and analysis; Affect-based information retrieval; Affect-based decision making; Affective modeling; Affective analysis for human factors (e.g., personality traits, trust, etc.). Topics in ARS/EARS: Novel and effective models and algorithms for ARS/EARS; New approaches to utilize emotions in recommender systems; Review mining or sentimental analysis to assist ARS/EARS; User-centric studies and evaluations in ARS/EARS; Recommendation explanations in ARS/EARS; Novel applications in ARS/EARS; Emotion detection or recognition in recommender systems; Emotion representation or representation learning in recommender systems; Novel paradigms and theoretical foundations in ARS/EARS; Preference elicitation in ARS/EARS; User interface design and user-adaptive interaction in ARS/EARS.

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