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Homo Informatics: Health, Cognition and Social Issues of Human-Computer-Interaction

Message from the Guest Editor

Most people spend a lot of time using smartphones or other mobile devices, voice assistant devices, and other integrated devices or computers. Through this use, a huge amount of information is delivered as well as accessed by the user. Such human–computer interaction (HCI) may lead to diverse effects on humans, from the babies to the elderly, and shape their personality, cognition, motivation, well-being, social issues, and health, both in users and providers (homo informaticus).

To date, there is puzzling evidence suggesting that HCl (including all kinds of online activity) may shape human information processing (attention, perception, sense of reality, memory, thinking, intelligence), affect social aspects, affect educational aspects, and lead to health problems.

To figure out how HCl affects psychological issues and health aspects, any research of HCl (including all kind of online activity)—preferably suggesting causal effects—including positive perspectives or the prevention of harmful effects is welcome in the Special Issue.

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