

Special Issue

Self-Supervised Learning for Image Processing and Analysis

Message from the Guest Editors

In the field of deep learning, self-supervised learning is a pivotal method utilizing unlabeled data to develop meaningful representations. This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advancements in self-supervised deep learning and their application in image processing and analysis. We invite original research and review articles contributing to the theoretical foundations, algorithmic progressions, and diverse applications of self-supervised learning in image processing. We welcome submissions covering various topics such as

- Novel self-supervised learning models and algorithms for image processing.
- Advances in contrastive learning, clustering, and generative models in image analysis.
- Applications in medical imaging, remote sensing, and multimedia analysis.
- Self-supervised learning for image segmentation, classification, and enhancement.
- The integration with other unsupervised, semi-supervised, and supervised learning paradigms.
- Evaluation metrics and benchmarks for self-supervised learning in image analysis.
- The interpretability and explainability of self-supervised deep learning models for image analysis.
- Challenges and opportunities in real-world scenarios.

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