

# Special Issue

## Fulfillment Centers and Delivery Networks for Online Retail Supply Chains

### Message from the Guest Editors

Online retail has been growing steadily since 2000, but during the last year the pandemic has led to an explosive growth in online orders worldwide. The customer no longer comes to the store, and a retailer must pick orders, pack the items and deliver the orders to the customer address. Further, the order must be fulfilled quickly, same-day or the latest in 3–4 days. This is driving a paradigm shift in how retail supply chains are designed, operated and optimized. Innovative supply chain models, data analytics, and new physical modes of warehousing and transportation are needed to meet the speed and efficiency requirements of online retail. The research community is responding aggressively, and this Special Issue of Logistics will present papers that focus specifically on fulfillment centers and delivery network innovations in online retail.

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