Special Issue

Impact of Digital Technologies on Communities

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores the impact that digital technologies have on communities, including how they are established, how they function, and how they are maintained. We are interested in a wide range of submissions, including, among others: lessons learned in the field; descriptions of technology intervention deployments; case studies of communities, technologies, or ad hoc assemblages of either; methods and methodologies for understanding the impact of digital technologies on communities; stories of failures; and critiques of any of the above. Topics can include but are not limited to:

- Community activism and/or digital civics;
- Moderation requirements, techniques, and implications;
- The felt experience of participating in technology-mediated communities;
- Explorations of communities that serve as replacements for infrastructure;
- Definitions and interpretations of the concept of "community";
- Discussions of the roles that technologies can play in creating or mitigating "echo chambers" and misinformation;
- Case studies of how technologies have been transferred or translated from one community context to another.

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Deadline for manuscript submissions

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About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Towards the end of 2018, I was approached to be the new Editor-in-Chief for the *Multimodal Technologies and Interaction* (*MTI*) journal. I was honored to be considered and happily accepted the role, starting in January 2019.

MTI is a new journal, and since starting in 2017, has published 10 issues with over 140 papers, with the number of publications continuing to grow. As Editor-in-Chief, I would like to continue increasing the number of high-quality papers that we publish, and in addition, work towards improving the journal in other ways, such as getting the journal listed on ISI, establishing an impact factor, and increasing our social media presence.

I would also like to better engage with the research community, including bringing some new members onto the Editorial Board, focusing the journal on the latest areas of interest, marketing at leading conferences and, most importantly, getting feedback from our readers.

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High Visibility:

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CiteScore - Q1 (Neuroscience (miscellaneous))

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manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 25 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 3.8 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).