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AI in Academic Metrics and Impact Analysis

Message from the Guest Editors

For centuries, experimental and theoretical sciences have served as the two foundational paradigms in the scientific community, but a new generation of artificial intelligence (AI) is now giving rise to a new paradigm of scientific research. Utilizing AI technologies to address scientific problems will greatly accelerate the efficiency of scientific investigation. This increase in research efficiency will, in turn, enhance AI capabilities, ultimately creating a new research paradigm driven by the resonant engine of the dual spiral of AI4Science and Science4AI. Imagine a future where scientific research involves the automatic generation and verification of hypotheses, the intelligent discovery of new laws, and the automated proposal of new principles—a whole new era in science. How the field of scientometrics can seize this wave of AI to build a more scientific and intelligent research evaluation system is an issue that forward-thinking scientometricians need to consider and address. This Special Issue aims to create a platform for peers to engage in discussions, focusing on the cutting-edge advancements and key breakthroughs of AI in research evaluation.

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