

## Special Issue

# LLM Chatbots: Panacea or Pandora's Box?

### Message from the Guest Editors

For our Special Issue, we are seeking contributions discussing whether LLM chatbots such as ChatGPT should be considered a Panacea or a Pandora's Box. With their rapid integration and application across various sectors and in everyday life, LLM chatbots have triggered both optimistic and pessimistic responses. This Special Issue seeks to collect a selection of papers that critically explore the promise and peril of LLM chatbots from a variety of different fields, approaches and perspectives (e.g., governance, political economy, technology and usage). We welcome research articles, conceptual papers and reviews positioned within a specific field, such as education, science, journalism, medicine, technology, etc.

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