Special Issue

Decision-Making Methods: Applications and Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editor

Despite intensive scientific development in many areas, such as cognitive science, artificial intelligence, and machine learning, computer systems do not (and probably never will) make crucial decisions independently. Their actions result in inconclusive recommendations, often one of many. Therefore, there remains a lot of room for decision-making methods that allow for combining and processing expert knowledge from different sources. In this Special Issue, we invite authors to submit papers reflecting on the future of decision-making methods from the perspective of advances in various computational techniques. In particular, our interest concerns (but is not limited to) the following:

- Hybrid decision-making methods combining different techniques;
- Methods for calculating rankings based on different types of decision data;
- Novel applications of existing decision-making methods;
- Frameworks and software for decision making;
- Decision-making methods using machine learning and artificial intelligence;
- Security of the decision-making process, and resistance of methods to manipulation and fraud;
- Methods using pairwise comparisons of alternatives.

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