

# Preface

This book was originally intended as a journal article. However, after a year of trying to get it published with a reputable journal, the editors and associate editors agreed on one thing. It was simply too long and needed to be shortened. This meant removing critical or even important aspects of the research work that might have affected its ability of being properly reproduced or adapted to other areas of research by others. Therefore, we decided against it and found our way here instead. We are grateful to Springer for providing us this alternative avenue. The content has therefore been expanded somewhat and modified to suit the style of a book. We hope this work will prove to be a seminal and valuable reference to researchers not only in artificial intelligence (AI) but also other areas in the decades to come.



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