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Metabolomics and Pathway Analysis
Protein Structural Prediction
Gene Expression Data Analysis
Bioinformatics Tools and Intelligent Decision Making Systems
Molecular Data Management
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Data Mining

Clustering and Classification
Text and Web Mining
Multivariate Data Visualisation
Internet and Multimedia Database
Knowledge Discovery and Retrieval
Data Warehouse and E-organisations
Data Analysis
Medical Diagnosis and Database

Finance Engineering

Electronic Commerce
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Risk Analysis and Management
Fraud Detection
Modelling and Forecasting
Volatility and Trading Strategies
Statistics and Econometrics

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Neural Networks and Emergent Systems
Evolutionary Computation
Fuzzy Logic
Probabilistic Learning
Text and Web Mining
Speech and Image Processing
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Agent Architectures and Protocols
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Evolution, Learning and Adaptation
Self-Organising Systems



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