Guest Editorial
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Recent advances in Internet applications have unleashed considerable effort into our daily life and raise amounts of social issues, such as commercial deviance, infringement, social network problems, and education matters. The effort is involved in many different fields of social science; in particular, sociology, jurisprudence, politics, economics, and management. Therefore, it is necessary to rely on professional knowledge and expertise to recognize the implications of shifts between new Internet applications and our society.

The goal of this special issue is to publish both state-of-the-art and predictive papers on recent advances in various wireless technologies applications selected from the 12th EAI International Wireless Internet Conference, which was held in Taichung, Taiwan, during November 26-27, 2019. After the event, an open call was published to encourage the contributions presented at WiCON 2019 to be extended and submitted to this special issue. After a rigorous review process, five high-quality papers were selected for publication, which is briefly reviewed in the following.

In the paper entitled “Using Internet of Things to Improve the Sterilization Process for Surgical Instruments in Healthcare” by Lun-Ping Hung, Kuan-Yang Chen, Nan-Chen Hsieh, Chien-Liang Chen, they presented how IoT technology improved management of medical equipment in the hospital by maintaining appropriate surgical instruments and improve the quality of medical services.

In the paper entitled “Consumer Behavioral Intension for Using Mobile Payment for E-commerce in Taiwan” by Jich-Yan Tsai, Xiu-Wen Ye, Chien-Hua Wang, they presented the convenience in terms of location and personal needs of certain characteristics of mobile commerce. Based on technology acceptance model (TAM) and fuzzy Delphi method (FDM) the paper analyzed development evaluative framework. Otherwise, the fuzzy analytic hierarchy process (FAHP) is used to understand consumer’s preference factors for mobile payment. Therefore, this paper provided reference for the relative business mobile payment service and further increase user usage of mobile payments.

In the paper entitled “The EU Judicial Legal Assistance through Electronic Delivery Document with certain Research of Blockchain” by Pei-fen Tsai. The paper presented the electronic service for delivery judicial documents for every country and also brought out an impact assessment the future of digitalization of the judiciary from using electronic communication, which will simplify and speed up cross-border judicial procedures and judicial cooperation.

In the paper entitled “Deep Motivation or Surface Strategy: Effects of Authentic Technologies on Scientific Learning Outcomes and Study Approaches,” by Shih-Yang Yang, Chih-Hsiao Tsai, they investigate the effects of applying two types of authentic technology, the immersion-based augmented reality (AR) and animation simulation (AS), on college students’ achievement, study approach, and attitude to learning concepts of natural science.

In the paper entitled “An Explorative Study on Constructing Indices for Web Television Viewing” by Yu-Chi Chen, Hai-Xiang He, they presented a study regarding a qualitative index to measure television viewing behaviors in the multichannel environment. This study emphasizes that the main character of Internet users is interactivity and argues that the use of Internet television should be focus on the concept of intertextuality. The paper also provided interconnection between the user and the content and borrowed the concept “appreciation” from art as the core of the qualitative index. The conclusion is to proceed by integrating different empirical methods and data to test the practicality of the qualitative index.

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