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- Information Systems
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- Business Process Modelling, Analysis and Design
- Intelligent Agents
- Knowledge Management
- Ontologies
- Knowledge Discovery from Data

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