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## Special Issue on Software Quality and Software Metrics

### Call for Papers

In the context of software engineering, software quality refers to two related but distinct notions: Software functional quality reflects how well it complies with or conforms to a given design, based on functional requirements or specifications; Software structural quality refers to how it meets non-functional requirements that support the delivery of the functional requirements.

A software metric is a standard of measure of a degree to which a software system or process possesses some property. As software development is a complex process, with high variance on both methodologies and objectives, it is difficult to define or measure software qualities and quantities and to determine a valid and concurrent measurement metric, especially when making such a prediction prior to the detail design.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on **Software Quality and Software Metrics**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

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- Software testing and debugging
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- Software size measurement
- Software implementation
- Predication for fault and maintainability
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