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It is our pleasure to present the fifth issue of PVLDB (Proceedings of the VLDB) Volume 16.

PVLDB presents original research papers on a broad range of topics related to all aspects of data and information management, spanning from theoretical foundations, system architectures, models and techniques, to novel applications as well as large-scale deployment and evaluation. There are four equally important categories of papers in the research track: (a) regular research, (b) scalable data science, (c) experiment, analysis & benchmark, and (d) vision.

This issue includes 16 papers, spanning the topics of Data Mining and Analytics; Data Privacy and Security; Database Engines; Database Performance and Manageability; Distributed Database Systems; Graph and Network Data; Information Integration and Data Quality; Machine Learning, AI, and Databases; Novel Database Architectures; Specialized and Domain-Specific Data Management; Text and Semi-Structured Data; and User Interfaces (these cover all top-level topics of interest defined by our Call for Contributions, except Languages and Provenance and Workflows). The most popular topics in this issue are: Database Engines (4 papers); Machine Learning, AI, and Databases (4 papers); Specialized and Domain-Specific Data Management (4 papers); and Graph and Network Data (3 papers).

Out of the 16 papers, 12 were accepted after revision, and four were accepted after revision plus shepherding. Two papers are in the scalable data science category, and the rest are regular research papers.

PVLDB strives to give high-quality and constructive feedback in the form of reviews and meta-reviews. Submissions are carefully peer-reviewed by an expert board of Associate Editors and reviewers. Each paper is evaluated by at least three reviewers and an Associate Editor, who summarizes in a meta-review all reviews and the results of a three-week discussion phase during which the reviewers exchange their viewpoints and converge to a joint decision. Some submissions will enter a revision phase, where the authors are given three months to prepare a revised version for another round of review.

This issue is the result of all the work put in by the authors as well as the great commitment and effort of our associate editors and reviewers as well as our proceedings chairs.

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