Preface to the Special Issue on
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There are four papers in this special issue:

- Identifying Perceptually Similar Languages Using Teager Energy Based Cepstrum by Hemant A. Patil, and T.K.Basu

- A Low Cost Machine Translation Method for Cross-Lingual Information Retrieval by David B. Bracewell, Fuji Ren, and Shingo Kuroiwa

- The Creation of a Chinese Emotion Ontology Based on HowNet by Jiajun Yan, David B. Bracewell, Fuji Ren, and Shingo Kuroiwa

- Japanese Emotion Corpus Analysis and its Usefor Automatic Emotion Word Identification by Junko Minato, David B. Bracewell, Fuji Ren, and Shingo Kuroiwa