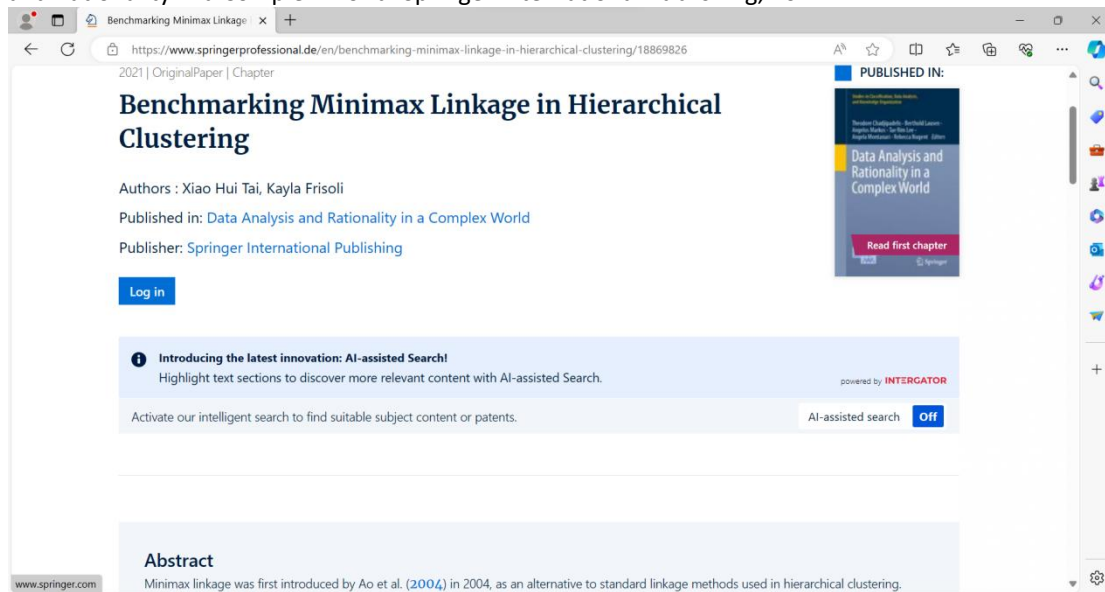


According to the following benchmarking research:  
Xiao Hui Tai and Kayla Frisoli. Benchmarking Minimax Linkage in Hierarchical Clustering. Data Analysis and Rationality in a Complex World. Springer International Publishing, 2021.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Springer Professional page. The page title is "Benchmarking Minimax Linkage in Hierarchical Clustering". The authors listed are Xiao Hui Tai and Kayla Frisoli. The book it is published in is "Data Analysis and Rationality in a Complex World", published by Springer International Publishing. There is a "Log in" button. A banner for "Introducing the latest innovation: AI-assisted Search" is visible, powered by INTERGATOR, with an "AI-assisted search" toggle set to "Off". The "Abstract" section begins with the text: "Minimax linkage was first introduced by Ao et al. (2004) in 2004, as an alternative to standard linkage methods used in hierarchical clustering."

The following results have been reached:

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