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Issue overview

Welcome to the first issue of AI Matters Newsletter in 2023. In this issue, Louise A. Dennis will summarize the achievement of recent conference sponsored or run in cooperation with ACM SIGAI. Dilini Samarasinghe's report will then highlight upcoming events relevant to the readers of AI Matters.

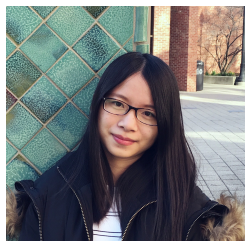
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