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Technology and the transformation of Accounting

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Advances in technology have dramatically changed the nature of accounting work and opened up new opportunities for the profession. Tedious, repetitive tasks are out; high-value, transformative new roles are in; operational efficiency is taken for granted, while strategic partnership grows in importance.

In this special issue, we invite scholars to submit research that helps shape the future of accounting. What are the challenges and opportunities new technologies bring to accounting? What does it mean to be an accountant or an auditor in the age of rapid digital transformation? How have (and will) the finance function and accounting firms evolved to meet the needs of their stakeholders?

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Submission Details

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- Option 1:
 - Please submit a research proposal of no more than 5 pages that outlines the proposed review topic, theoretical or empirical contribution, and implications for industry/practitioners. Submissions need to follow AJM formatting guidelines. Please send submissions of proposals to Mandy Cheng m.cheng@unsw.edu.au by 1st November, 2019.
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