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### **FOREWORD**

This volume by Philip Wasserman is a labor of love. It responds to a widely felt need for information that is in many ways unique in the history of science.

Due to a combination of historical accidents, and a multifaceted subject matter that intersects an unusually large number of disciplines, the neural network literature is sprawling. Individuals who are new to the field often find it difficult to get a sense of its scope. In the past, they have all too often gotten excited by an accidental exposure to a fragment of its literature and then been at a loss about where to go from there. Because neural network contributions may be found in journals and books of mathematics, computer science, psychology, biology, physics, and engineering, no obvious path to the greater literature might present itself to an aspiring teacher or researcher.

Many steps are now being taken in parallel to make learning and research in the neural network field more systematic and enjoyable for all. Some of these steps, such as the creation of the International Neural Network Society and its journal Neural Networks, have been undertaken to facilitate the type of interdisciplinary communication, research, and education that make it easier for new students and established researchers in the field to share knowledge as it is being created. Others, such as the contents of this book, provide a resource for efficiently sampling the key contributions to the field on which contemporary research and education are founded.

By facilitating access to the foundations of our field, both classical and up-to-date, Philip Wasserman has made it easier for all interested individuals to know the true history of our subject, thereby to better understand its scientific power and richness and to participate more effectively in its vibrant future.

Stephen Grossberg

### **PREFACE**

The recent growth in artificial neural network research has created a flood of technical papers; for example, more than 1000 appeared in 1989 alone. In addition, during the past century, several thousand important works have been published in a wide variety of technical journals, books, and research reports. This body of literature represents a valuable foundation upon which to build current research. Indeed, it is important that the researcher has access to this historical information if wasteful repetition is to be avoided.

NeuralSource is designed to provide ready access to this literature. With more than 4200 entries in the Reference section and over 3000 abstracts, it includes the bulk of the published information on artificial neural networks. Furthermore, it includes three comprehensive indexes to identify articles by author, publication, or keyword, thereby allowing access according to the user's current interests.

NeuralSource is an outgrowth of NeuralBase, a computerized database of artificial neural network publications. This book has been computer generated from the database, a method which ensures accuracy and consistency among the indexes and references. Intended for situations where a computerized format is inappropriate, NeuralSource is an economical alternative which retains the completeness of the original. Purchasers of NeuralSource who need the speed and convenience of the computer database version can purchase NeuralBase at a substantial discount by using the order form at the rear of this volume.

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### INTRODUCTION

NeuralSource is largely self-explanatory; you can start using it immediately without instruction. However, a few minutes spent reviewing the following is recommended. You will find that knowing something of the internal structure of the book will save you time, energy, and frustration.

NeuralSource is composed of four sections; a Reference section plus three indexes on Author, Keyword, and Publication. The Reference section contains the full bibliographic entry including an abstract for most listings. Each index contains an abbreviated listing with a keynumber printed in bold numerals. This keynumber will be found in the left margin of the Reference section beside the associated entry.

The Reference section contains listings in chronological order, earliest listing first. Thus, it constitutes, in effect, a fourth index allowing articles to be located by their year of publication. Listings for a given year are arranged in alphabetical order by first author, a great help for those years with a large number of publications. In many cases the Reference section can be used directly without referring to an index. If an author's name and approximate publication date is known, access is most easily done in this way.

The Author index listings are in alphabetical order by author's last name. All of the works of a given author are together, even if given as the second or third author on the publication. Note that this produces some redundancy; an article with three authors will be listed in three places. Only the first three authors are included for each listing. The works of each author are listed in order of year of publication, earliest publication first.

The Publication index includes listings for all published articles and books, listing alphabetically by journal name or book title. Within the listings for a given journal, entries are in chronological order by year, earliest year first. Unpublished manuscripts included in the Reference section are not listed here.

The Keyword index lists references by one of 157 keywords. An alphabetical list of keywords and suggested alternatives is included at the beginning of this index. To use the index, either go directly to the keyword in the index or first locate the appropriate keyword on the list, then find the entry in the keyword index. Using the keynumber from the listing, refer to the Reference section for the full listing. Keyword listings are highly redundant; each listing can have many keywords and may appear in several places within the index.

As with most reference words, NeuralSource will provide increasing benefits as you use it and become more familiar with its structure. With practice, it will become a helpful assistant to aid you in your research or study.

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