## **PREFACE**

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The author realizes that this thesis is far from perfect and is not free from short-comings. Therefore, with all humility, the author expects constructive criticism and suggestions from readers for future improvements. I hope that this thesis can provide benefits, especially for readers who are interested in the field of visual classification and machine learning technology, and contribute to the development of science in this field.

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