Scene and Attribute Classification

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Review

- Last lecture: Vision Transformers
 - Motivation
 - ViT architecture
 - ViT training
 - Guidance for student-led lectures
- Assignments (Canvas)
 - Reading assignment was due earlier today
 - Next reading assignments due next Wednesday and Monday
 - Project proposal due in 1.5 weeks
- Questions?

Scene & Attribute Classification: Today's Topics

Scene Classification Problem and Applications

Scene Classification Datasets and Evaluation Metrics

Scene Classification Models: Deep Features

• Attribute Classification: Problem, Applications, and Datasets

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Image Classification: General Problem

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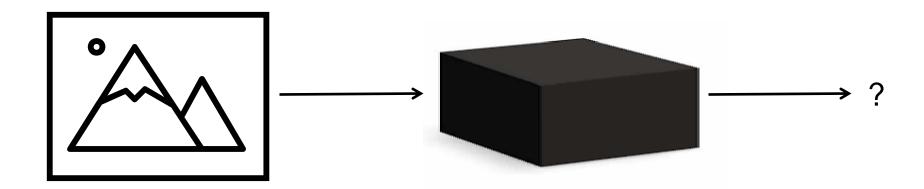


Image Classification: Recall Object Recognition

• Given an image, indicate what objects are in the image

INPUT

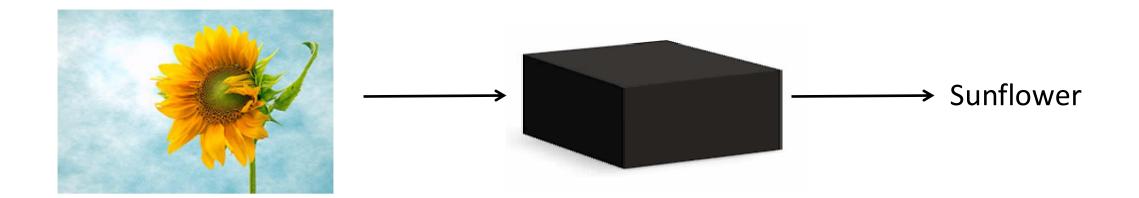
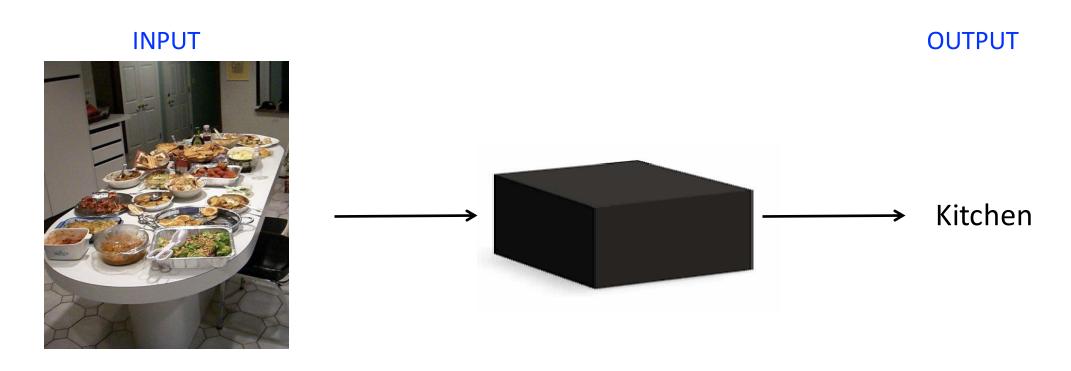
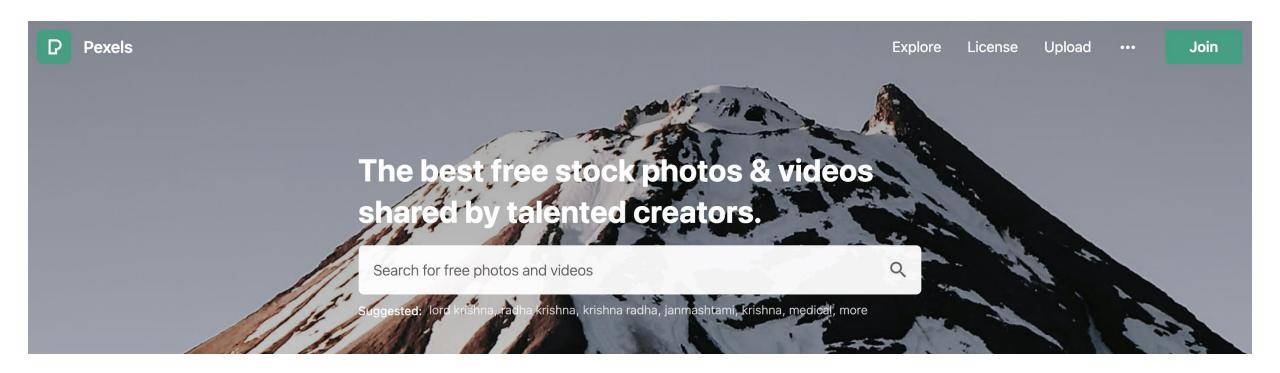


Image Classification: Scene Classification

• Given an image, indicate what scenes are in the image



Application: Image Search



Application: Urban Planning

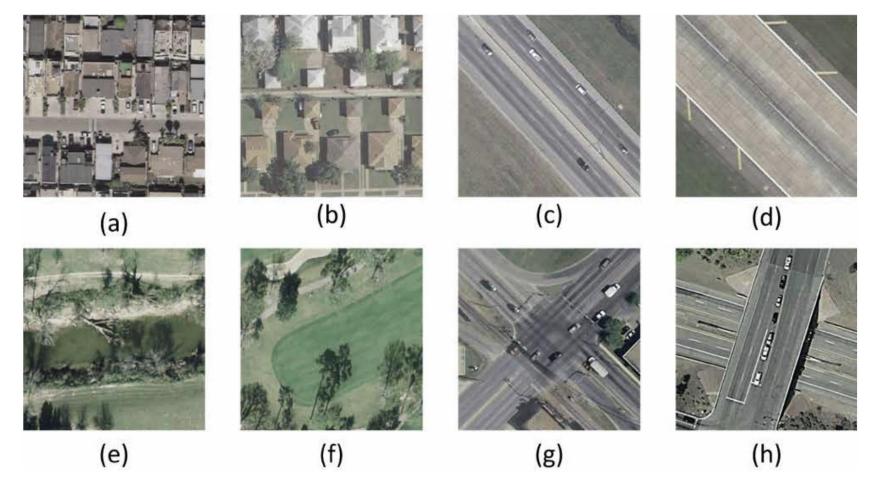
Analyzing correlation of human well-being with scene types



Dataset: http://scenicornot.datasciencelab.co.uk/

Chanuki Illushka Seresinhe et al. Happiness is greater in more scenic locations. *Scientific reports*, 2019. https://www.economist.com/science-and-technology/2017/07/20/computer-analysis-of-what-is-scenic-may-help-town-planners

Application: Natural Hazard Detection and Environmental Monitoring (via Remote Sensing)



Gong Cheng, Junwei Han, and Xiaoqiang Lu. Proceedings of the IEEE 2017

What Other Vision Tasks/Applications Can Scene Classification Can Help With?



- Object Recognition
 - e.g., What would you expect (or not expect) to find in the scene [now, earlier, later]?
- Activity Recognition/Prediction
 - e.g., What would you expect people to do (or not do) in the scene [now, earlier, later]?

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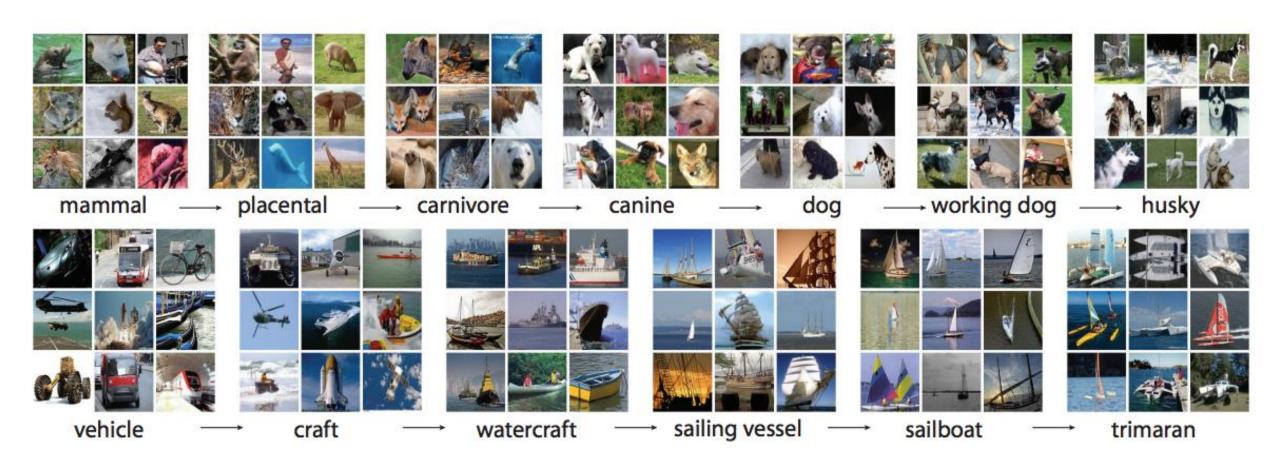
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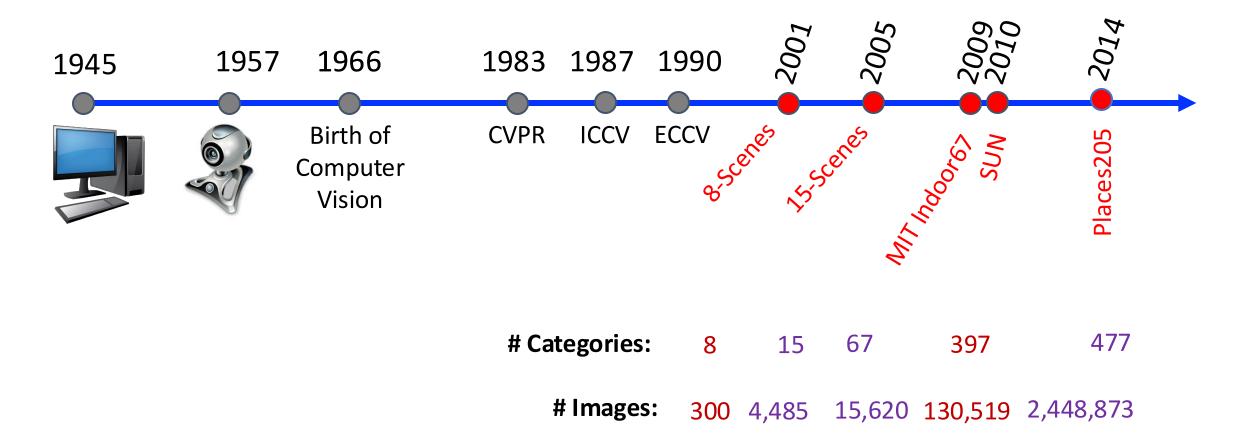


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Images are iconic (i.e., objects are in the center of the images)!



Scene Classification Datasets



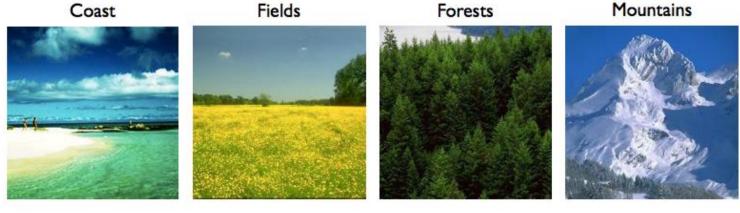
Trend: build bigger datasets

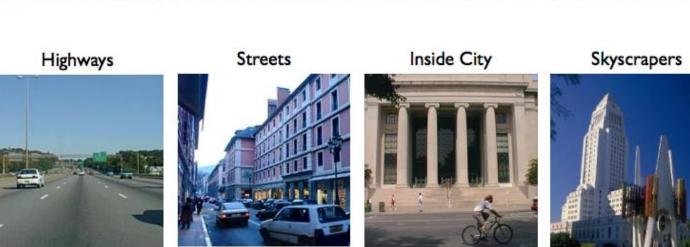
8-Scenes

Taxonomy Source: unclear

Image Source: COREL stock photo library, personal photographs, Google image search engine

Image Type: 256x256 resolution of roughly even amounts of natural and urban environments





Dataset: https://people.csail.mit.edu/torralba/code/spatialenvelope/ Aude Oliva and Antonio Torralba. Modeling the Shape of the Scene: A Holistic Representation of the Spatial Envelope. IJCV 2001

15-Scenes

Taxonomy Source: unclear

Image Source: COREL stock photo library, personal photographs, Google image search engine (contains 8-scenes dataset)



Dataset: https://www.kaggle.com/zaiyankhan/15scene-dataset

Fei Fei Li and Pietro Perona. A Bayesian Hierarchical Model for Learning Natural Scene Categories. CVPR 2005 Svetlana Labeznik et al. Beyond Bags of Features: Spatial Pyramid Matching for Recognizing Natural Scene Categories. CVPR 2005

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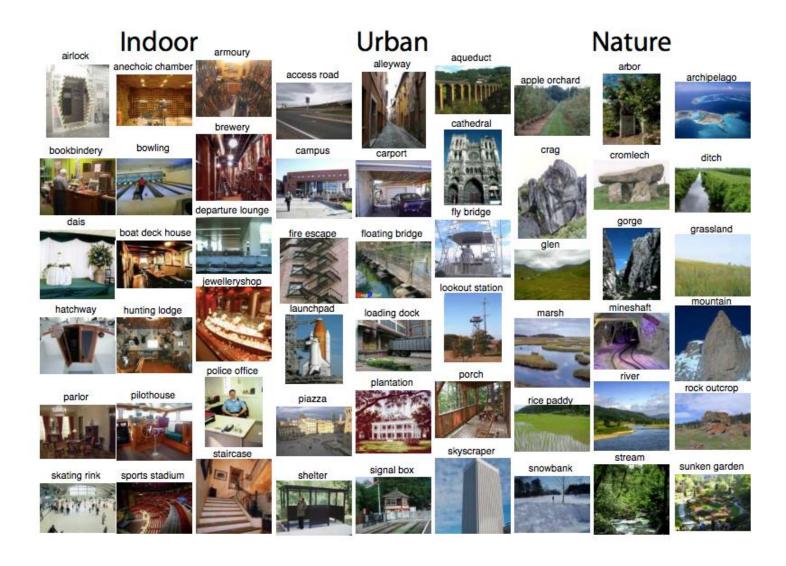
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Images downloaded from 2 image search tools, 1 online photo sharing site, and 1 vision dataset



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Category Validation Experiment:

- 7 subjects wrote every 30 minutes the name of the scene category for their location
- All resulting 52 categories were in SUN

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(Adapted from slides by Antonio Torralba)

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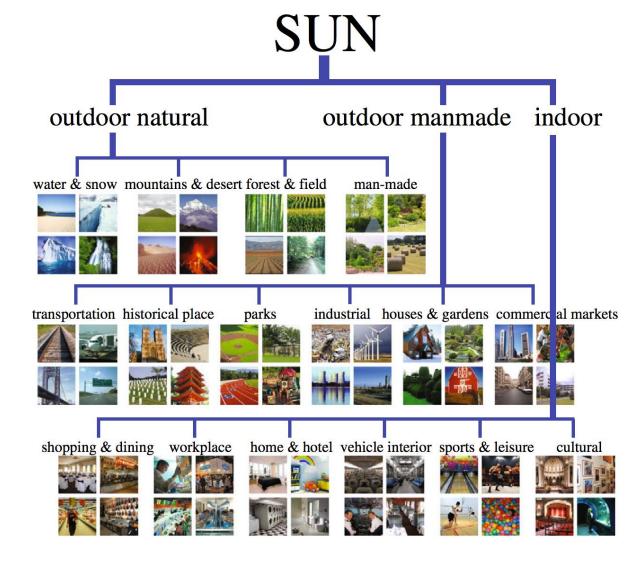


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User interface: Instructions







User interface: Task

Tasks left

Submit (790 images left)

1. Task Design

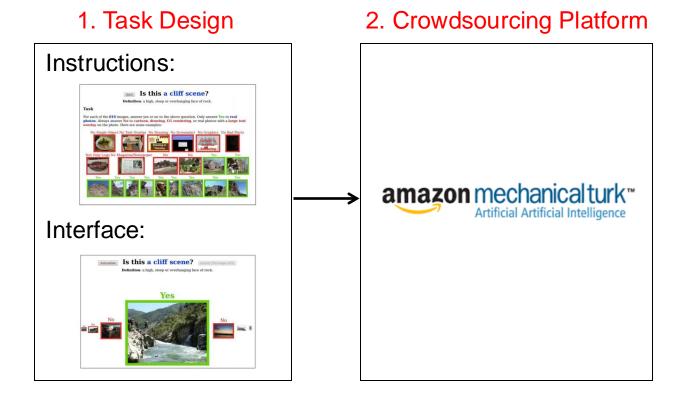


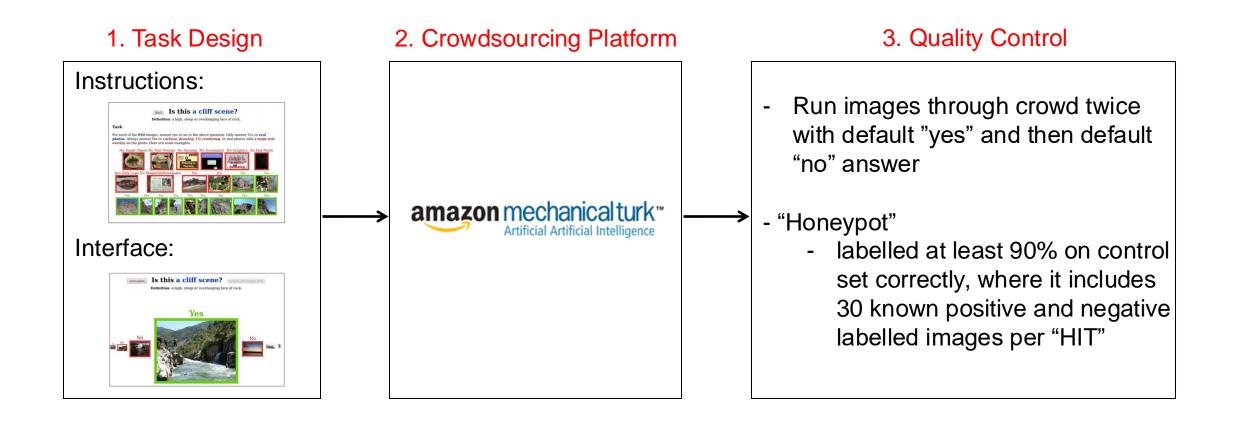




Next Tasks







Places 205 Summary

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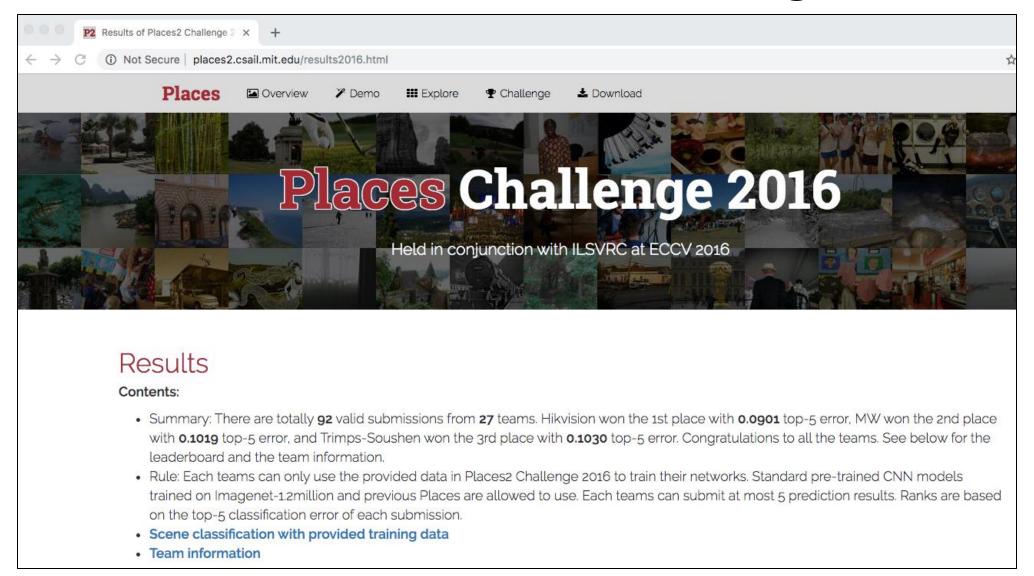
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Scene Classification: Places Challenge



Evaluation: Metric Used for ImageNet

Assumption: 1 ground truth label per image

Error is average over all test images using this rule per image:

- * 0 if any predictions match the ground truth
- * 1 otherwise

e.g., top 5 error

Steel drum



Output: Scale T-shirt Steel drum Drumstick Mud turtle



Output: Scale T-shirt Giant panda Drumstick Mud turtle



Source: https://image-net.org/static_files/files/ILSVRC2017_overview.pdf

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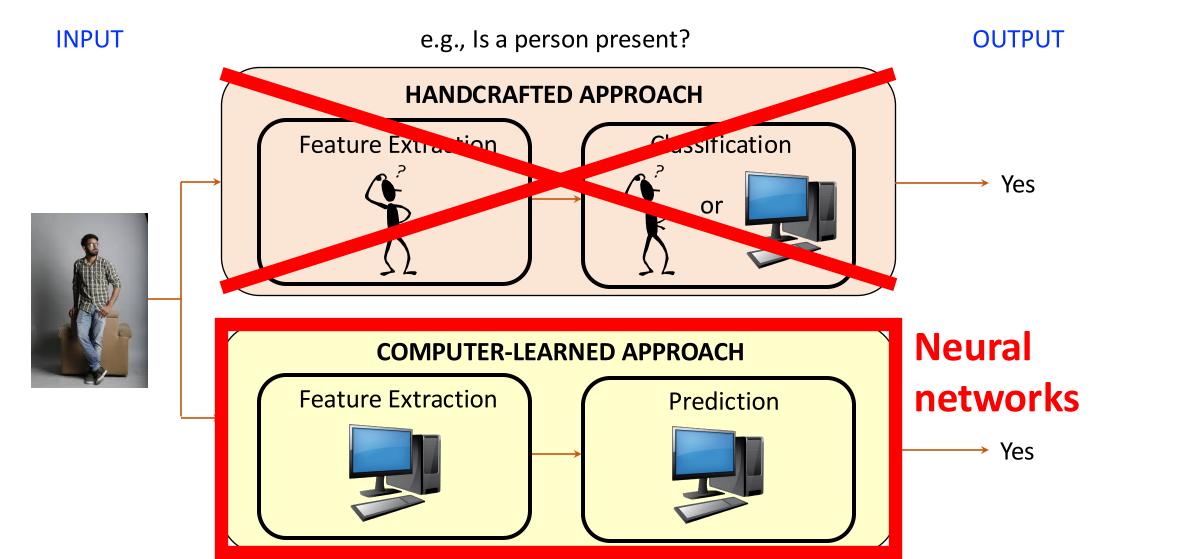
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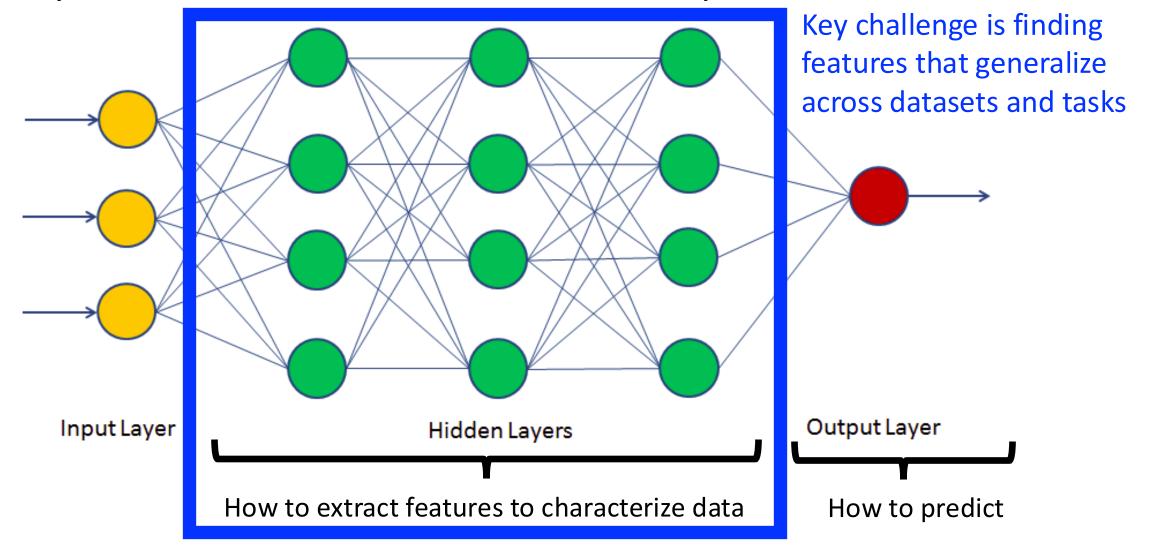
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Recall Computer Vision Revolution: Algorithm Design Shifted from Handcrafted to Computer-Learned Rules



Key Idea: Establish Good "Deep Features"



Approach (Step 1): Train AlexNet on a Scenes-Based Dataset

 Prior work: trained on ImageNet (~1.5 million images of objects scraped from search engines)



Deng et al. ImageNet: A Large-Scale Hierarchical Image Database. CVPR 2009.

 Proposal: train on Places (~2.5 million images of scenes scraped from search engines)



Zhou et al. Learning Deep Features for Scene Recognition using Places Database. NeurIPS 2014.

Approach (Step 2): Train SVM classifiers Using Deep Features Extracted from FC7 Layer

What is the dimensionality of the fc7 feature?

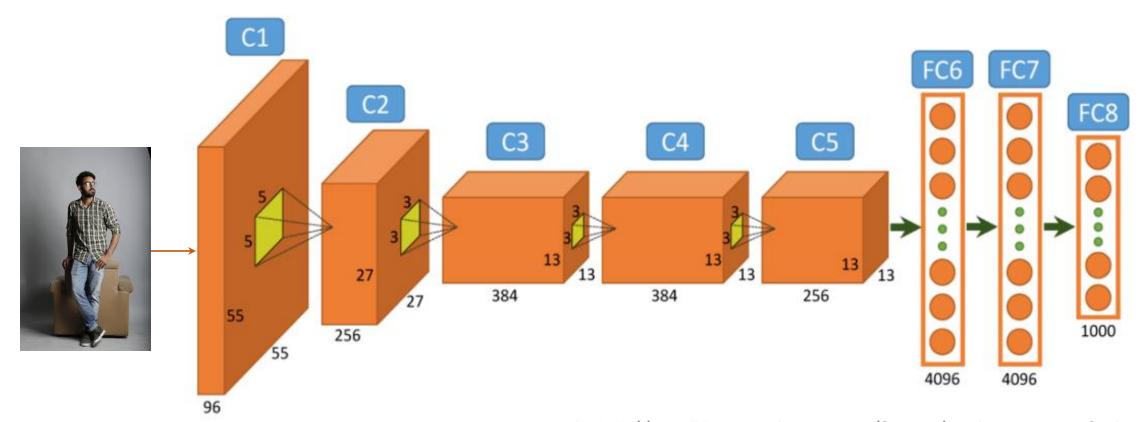


Image Source: https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Architecture-of-Alexnet-From-left-to-right-input-to-output-five-convolutional-layers_fig2_312303454

Performance Comparison When Using Features Extracted from Two AlexNet Models

Scene classification datasets

Object recognition datasets

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What trends do you see?

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Places training data better for scene classification datasets!

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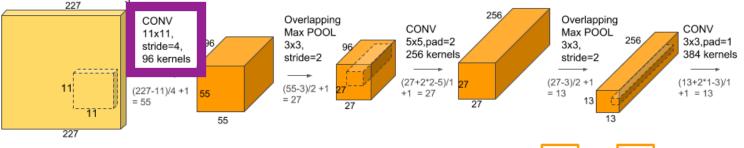
State-of-the-art performance at the time

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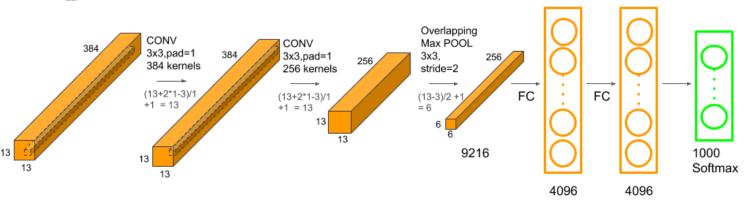
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trained on both datasets					

Using MORE training data can diminish the benefit of the deep features; Why?

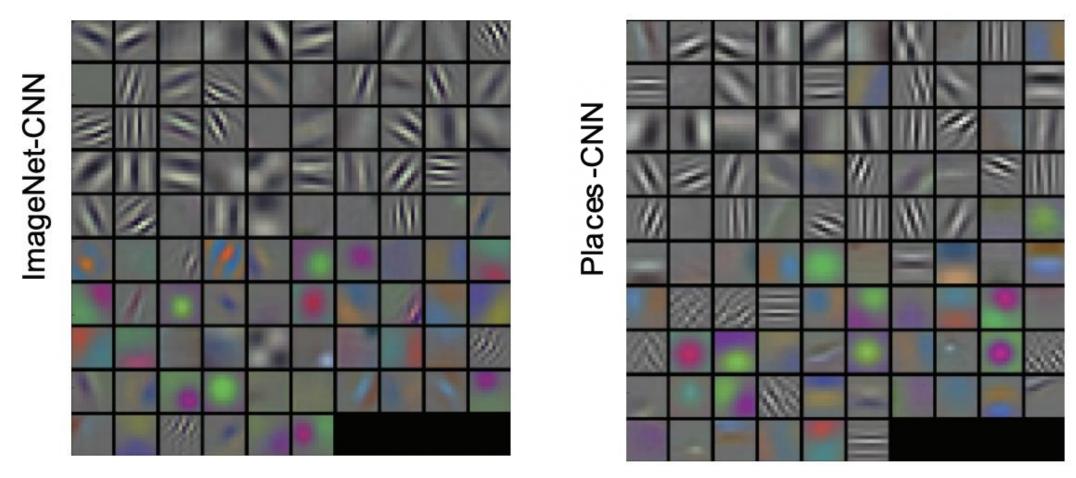
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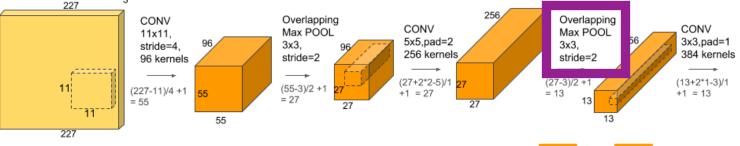


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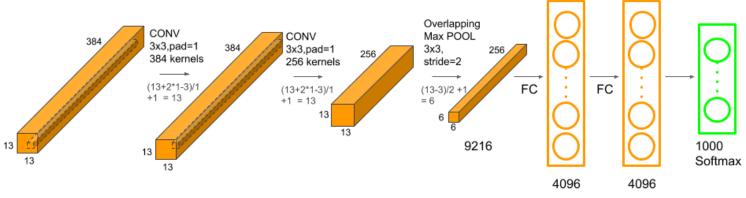


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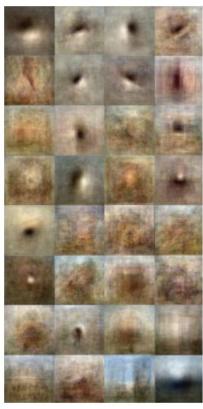
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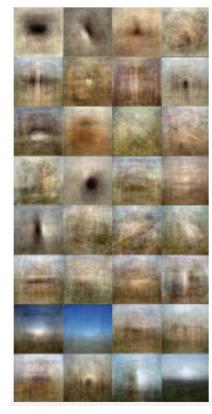
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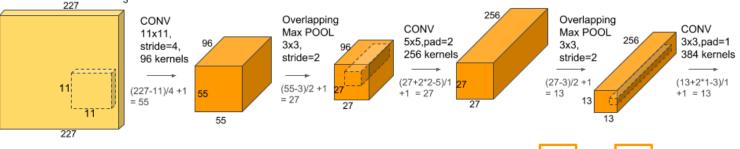


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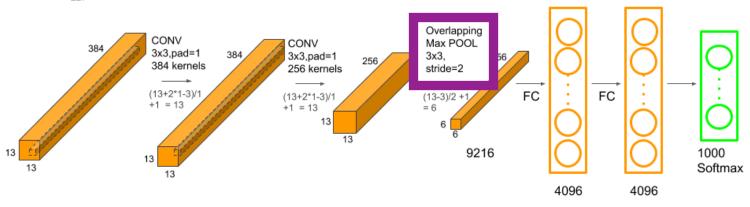


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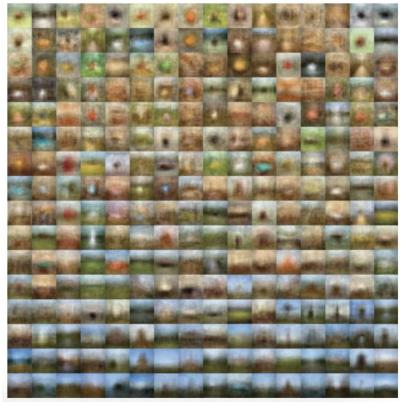
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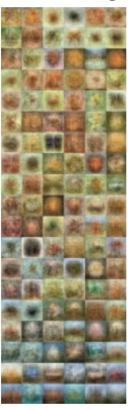
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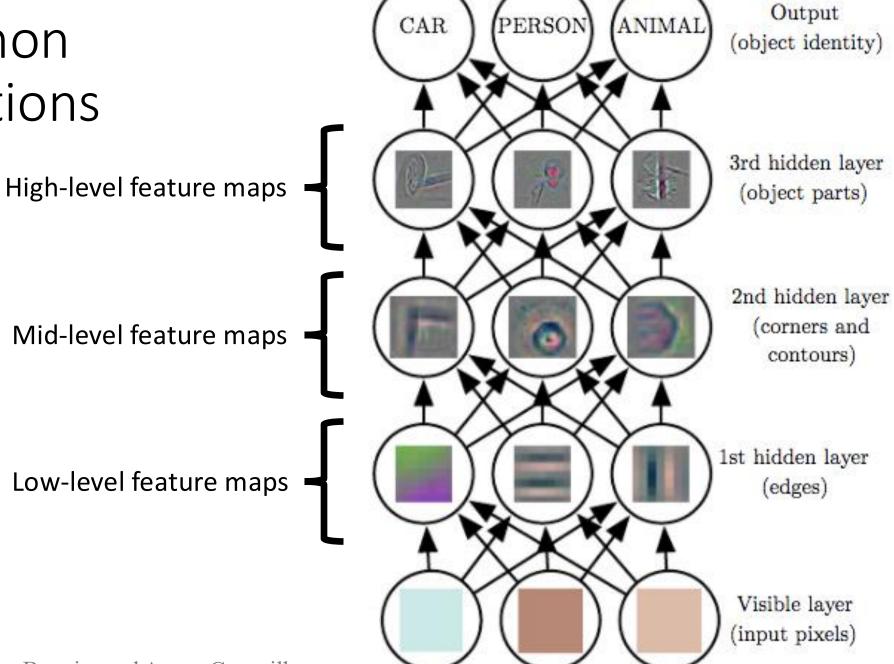


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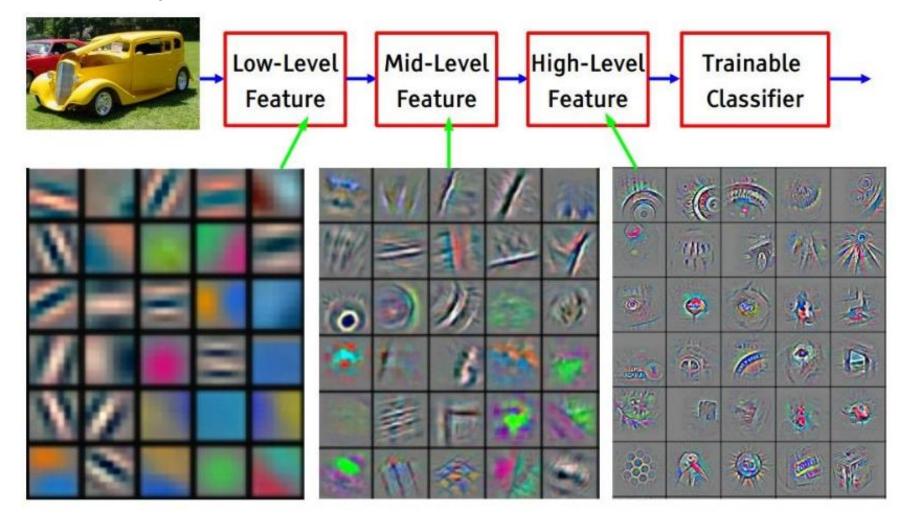
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CNN: Common Representations



Deep Learning, Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, and Aaron Courville

Summary: Relevant Training Data is Key to Learn Good Deep Features for Downstream Tasks



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(as opposed to naming)



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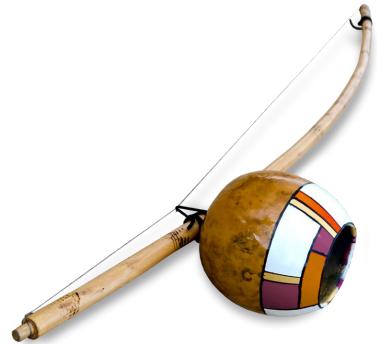
Attribute Definition

* Learning 30,000 objects equates to a person learning ~4.5 objects per day every day for 18 years

* Can be easier to "describe" than to "name" the unknown

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How would you describe this object?

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How would you describe this scene?

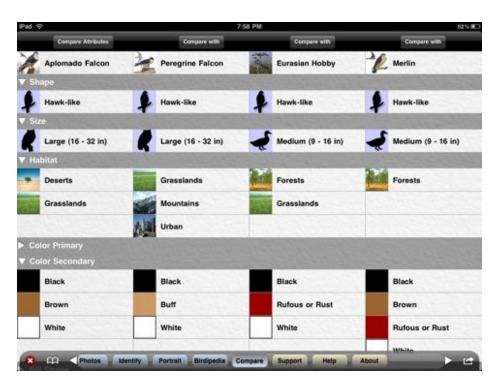
Relative Attributes (Rather Than Categorical)

Attributes can have a spectrum of strengths; e.g.,



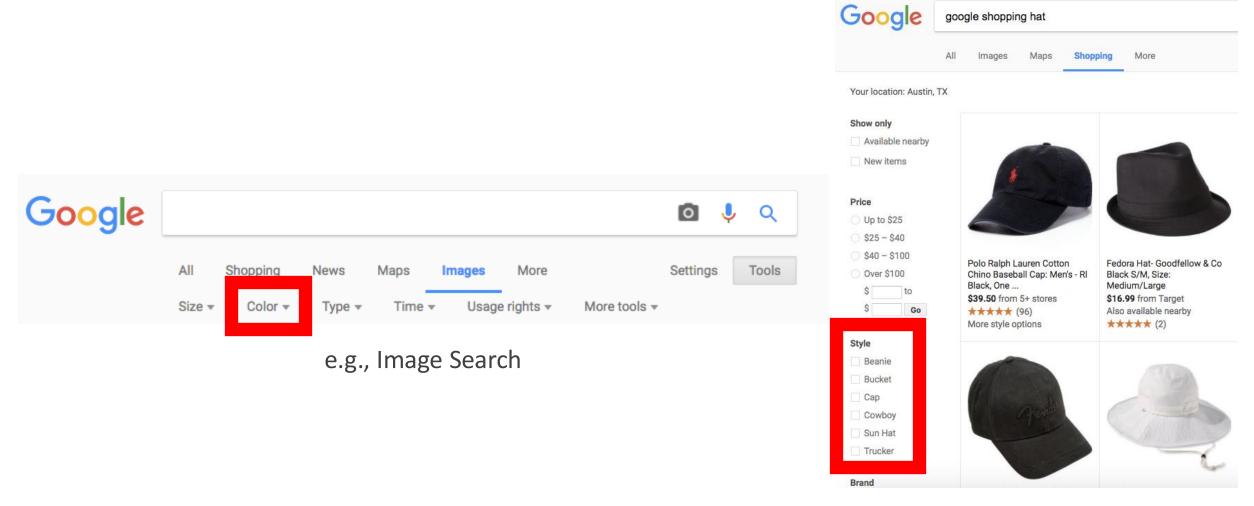
Application: Bird Recognition

e.g., recognize objects with common knowledge instead of expert knowledge



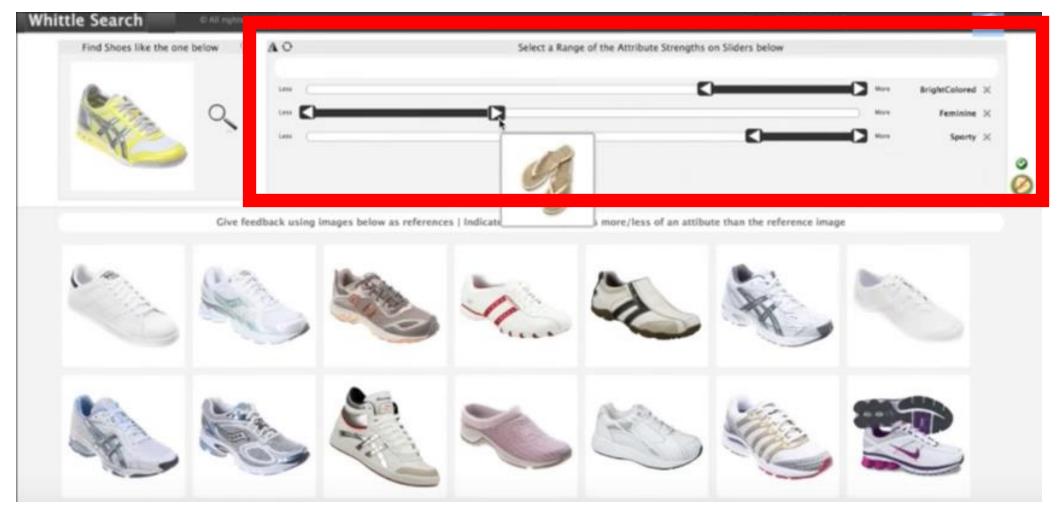
e.g., iBird: describe a bird to learn what type it is Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1C-Q-z_np0

Application: Expedite Search



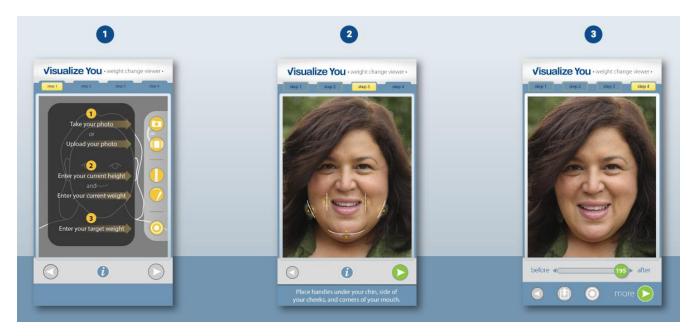
e.g., Clothes Shopping

Application: Shoe Shopping

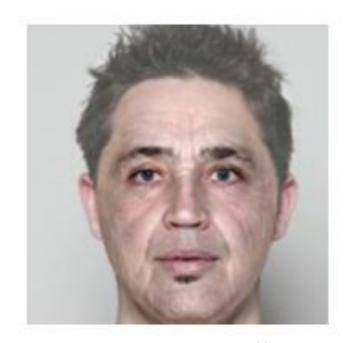


Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3A6YkHn6OU0

Application: Altering Appearance



e.g., simulate weight loss/gain www.visualizeyourweight.com



e.g., simulate aging and different lifestyles http://www.mastersingerontology.com/top-25-incredible-age-progression-tools-online.html

Application: Finding Criminals





Please compare the subject in the lower video to the subject in the top video.

For example if the subject in the bottom video is taller than the subject

Attribute	Ann	otation	Certainty
Age	Older		100% 🕶
Bottom subject is	OLDER than	the top	
Hair Colour	Same	•	100% 🕶
Subjects have rou	ghly the SAN	IE hair colour	T.
Hair Length	Longer	*	100% 🕶
Bottom subject ha	s LONGER H	air than the t	ор
Height	Taller		100% 🕶
Bottom subject is	TALLER than	the top	
Figure	Same		100% 🔻
Subjects both hav	e roughly the	SAME figure	É
Neck Length	Same	•	100%
Subjects have rou	ghly the SAN	E length nec	k
Neck Thickness	Thinner	•	100% 💌
Bottom subject ha	s a THINNER	neck than th	ne top
Shoulder Shape	Same	•	100% 💌
Subjects have rou	ghly the SAM	E shoulder s	hape
Chest	Same	•	100% 💌
Subjects have rough	ghly the SAM	E size chest	
Arm Length	Longer	•	100% 💌
Bottom subject ha	s a LONGER	arms than th	ne top

e.g., Biometrics: "the suspect is taller than him"

[D. Reid, M. Nixon, IJCB 2011]

Applications: Other

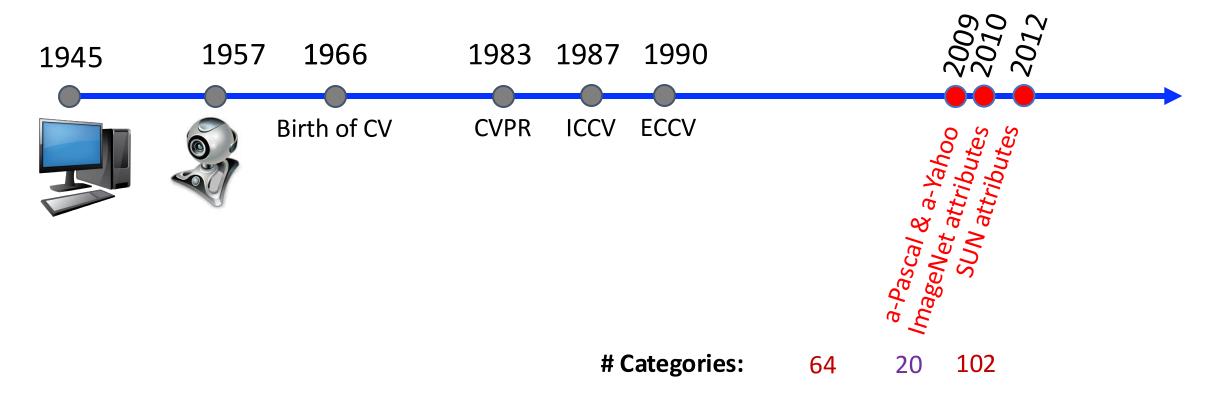
• Recognize new objects with few/no examples; e.g., centaur



• Describe unusual aspects of a familiar object (intra-class variation); e.g.,



Attribute Recognition Datasets



Images / Bounding Boxes: 12,000 9,600 14,340

Trend: build bigger datasets

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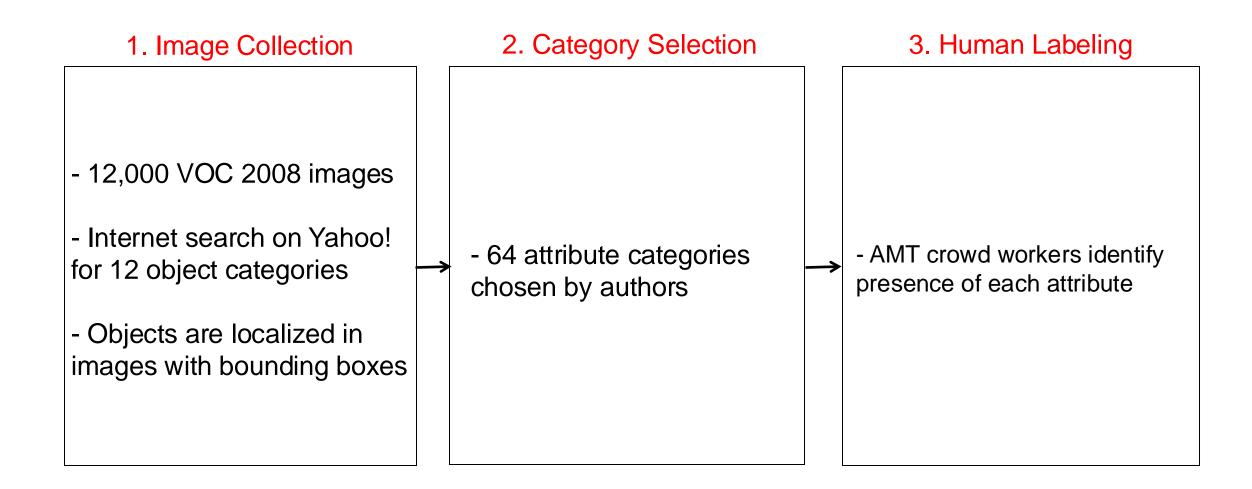
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2. Category Selection

- 64 attribute categories chosen by authors

- 1. **Shape attributes**: 2D and 3D properties such as "is 2D boxy", "is 3D boxy", "is cylindrical", etc
- 2. **Part attributes:** parts that are visible, such as "has head", "has leg", "has arm", "has wheel", "has wing", "has window"
- 3. Material attributes: describe what an object is made of, including "has wood", "is furry", "has glass", "is shiny"

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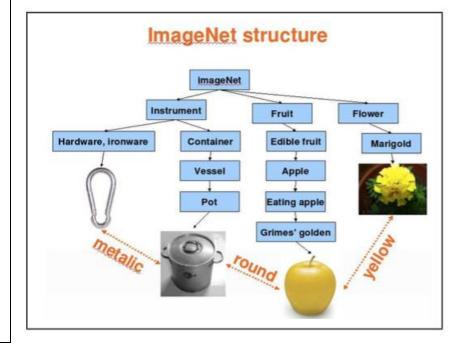
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- 20 categories:
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Aim is to identify *visual* connections between objects



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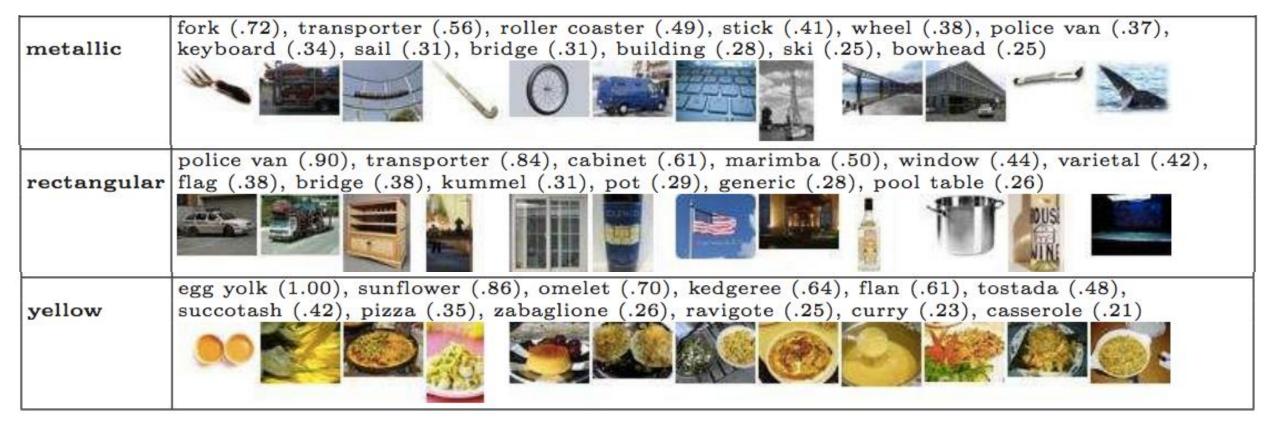
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3. Human Labeling

 AMT crowd workers identify presence of each attribute for 106 images per HIT



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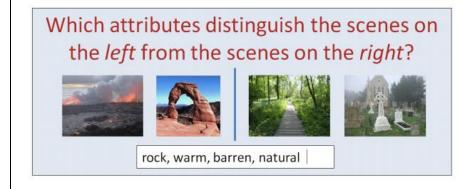
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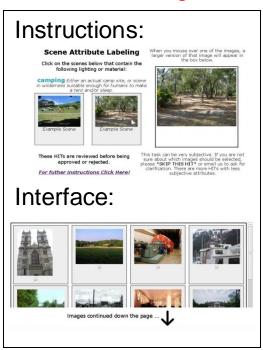
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- AMT crowd workers identifypresence of each attribute for48 images per HIT

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Scene Attribute Labeling

Click on the scenes below that contain the following lighting or material:

camping Either an actual camp site, or scene in wilderness suitable enough for humans to make a tent and/or sleep.





Example Scene

When you mouse over one of the images, a larger version of that image will appear in the box below.

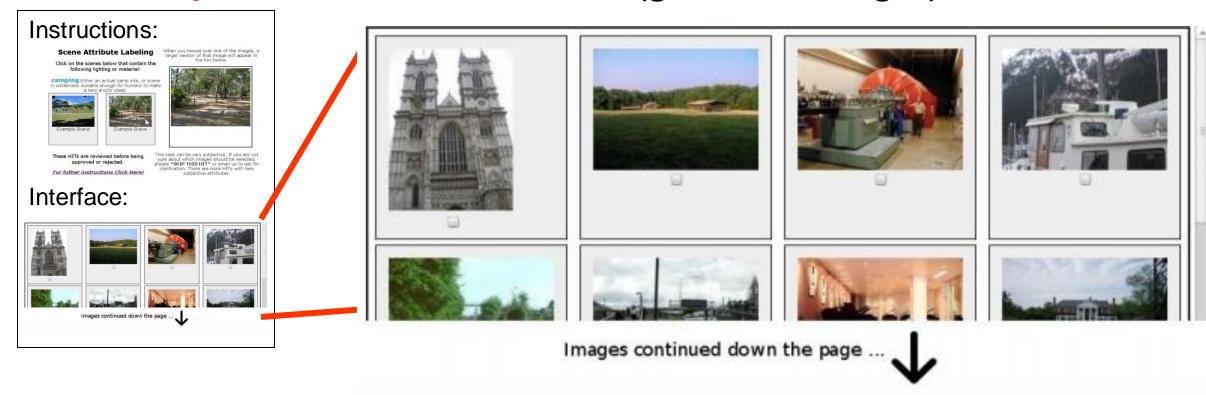


These HITs are reviewed before being approved or rejected.

For futher instructions Click Here!

This task can be very subjective. If you are not sure about which images should be selected, please *SKIP THIS HIT* or email us to ask for clarification. There are more HITs with less subjective attributes.

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(grid of 48 images)

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