Words and Pictures

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A crowd of young adults in a A girl in a brown shirt and a blue jean skirt is dancing with a young man drossed in a A group of people standing in a A large group of people dancing Dancing at club and

Annotation results in complementary words and pictures





Query on

"Rose"





Example from Berkeley Blobworld system





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Consumer Products



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soft and glassy patent calfskin trimmed with natural vachetta cowhide, open top satchel for daytime and weekends, interior double slide pockets and zip pocket, seersucker stripe cotton twill lining, kate spade leather license plate logo, imported 2.8" drop length 14"h x 14.2"w x 6.9"d

Katespade.com



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* Scoopneck, full skirt.

* Hidden side zip, fully lined.

* 100% Linen. Dry clean.

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E-commerce transactions in 2004, 2005, 2006 of \$145 billion, \$168 billion, and \$198 billion (Forrester Research).

Attaching nouns to regions







tiger cat grass

Quite like object recognition

Lexicon building

"the beautiful sun"

"le soleil beau"



- In its simplest form, missing variable problem
- Pile in with EM
 - given correspondences, conditional probability table is easy (count)
 - given cpt, expected correspondences could be easy
- Caveats
 - might take a lot of data; symmetries, biases in data create issues

Brown, Della Pietra, Della Pietra & Mercer 93; Melamed 01



city mountain sky sun

jet plane sky

cat forest grass tiger



Duygulu et al, 02; Barnard et al 03



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Things have gotten a lot better...

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cf Makadia et al 08, P=0.27, R=0.32, nearest neighbours

News dataset

- Approx 5e5 news images, with captions
 - Easily collected by script from Yahoo over the last 18 months or so
- Mainly people
 - politicians, actors, sportsplayers
 - long, long tails distribution
- Face pictures captured "in the wild"
- Correspondence problem
 - some images have many (resp. few) faces, few (resp. many) names (cf. Srihari 95)



President George W. Bush makes a statement in the Rose Garden while Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld looks on, July 23, 2003. Rumsfeld said the United States would release graphic photographs of the dead sons of Saddam Hussein to prove they were killed by American troops. Photo by Larry Downing/Reuters



Berg et al 04, 05



US President George W. Bush (L) makes remarks while Secretary of State Colin Powell (R) listens before signing the US Leadership Against HIV /AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003 at the Department of State in Washington, DC. The five-year plan is designed to help prevent and treat AIDS, especially in more than a dozen African and Caribbean nations(AFP/ Luke Frazza)



German supermodel Claudia Schiffer gave birth to a baby boy by Caesarian section January 30, 2003, her spokeswoman said. The baby is the first child for both Schiffer, 32, and her husband, British film producer Matthew Vaughn, who was at her side for the birth. Schiffer is seen on the German television show 'Bet It...?!' ('Wetten Dass...?!') in Braunschweig, on January 26, 2002. (Alexandra Winkler/Reuters)



British director Sam Mendes and his partner actress Kate Winslet arrive at the London premiere of 'The Road to Perdition', September 18, 2002. The films stars Tom Hanks as a Chicago hit man who has a separate family life and co-stars Paul Newman and Jude Law. REUTERS/Dan Chung

Berg et al 04, 05; see also Everingham et al 06; Sivic et al 09, 09; Pham 08; Ozkan 06, 06a; Guillaimin 08; Mensink 08; etc

Predicting more structure

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Correlated Words

• Simple method:

- rack up some features, build a bunch of linear classifiers one per word
- works poorly
 - few examples per word
 - many features, only some are stable

Learn this

 $\mathcal{D} \approx \overset{\bullet}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{X}$

Word data (observed)

Image representation (observed)

Correlated words

• Idea

- some features are not helpful
- a low dimensional subspace is good at predicting most things (Ando +Zhang,)
- We can find this space by penalizing rank in the matrix of linear classifiers



Word data (observed)



Loeff Farhadi 08; see also Quattoni Darrell 07

It was there and we didn't



sky, sun, clouds, sea, waves, birds, water



tree, people, sand, road, stone, statue, temple, sculpture, ptilar



tree, birds, snow, fly



sky, water, *tree, plane,* elephant, herd



mountain, sky, water, clouds, tree



sky, sun, jet, plane



mountain, sky, water, tree, grass, plane, ground, girraffe



water, people, pool, swimmers



tree, people, shadows, road, stone, statue, sculpture, pillar



people, buildings, stone, temple, sculpture, pillar, mosque

It was there and we predicted it

It wasn't and we did

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Correlated word predictors are quite good

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Scenes as object bags

- We could build collections of labelled scene images
 - useful, but..
 - kitchen, bathroom, outdoor, and then?
- We could collect images of similar appearance
 - but...
 - might not really have similar objects in them
- Unsupervised bag discovery
 - Pictures of the same scene tend to contain similar objects
 - i.e. tend to attract the same image annotations

In this space, images are "close" if they "look similar" AND if they predict "similar" words



Loeff Farhadi 08

Scene



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"Pink" from Google



Yanai Barnard 05

"Pink" after 10 EM iterations



Yanai Barnard 05

Adjectives for localization

• In partially supervised training

- we know what is in the image, but not where
- very usual condition

• But if we have adjectives

- we can improve location estimates
 - for noun w/ adjective
 - for adjective w/noun
- and so speed training and improve recognition

Adjectives



Wang et al 09

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What is recognition?

- k-way classification
 - but what about unfamiliar objects?
 - how reliable are names?

Are these monkeys?





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monkeys

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monkeys ...





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Monkeys ...



Recognition - desirable properties

• Accuracy

- be good at recognizing known objects
- Unfamiliarity
 - Make useful statements about objects whose name isn't yet known
- Manage deviant objects
 - Say how a detected object is different from the usual
- Learn by X
 - Single picture
 - Reading
 - Description (0 pictures)

Most things are unfamiliar



Wang ea 10; labelme data For language people: distributional semantics?

Attributes

- Properties shared by many object categories
- Material (like)
 - glass, wood, furry, red, etc.
- Part (like)
 - has wheel, has head, has tail, etc.
- Shape (like)
 - is 2D Boxy, is cylindrical, etc

cf Ferrari Zisserman 07

General architecture



Farhadi et al 09; cf Lampert et al 09

Attribute predictions for unknown objects







' is 3D Boxy' 'has Wheel' 'has Window 'is Round' ' 'has Torso'



'has Head 'has Hand' 'has Arm' 'has Hair' 'has Face' 'has Plastic' **XhasSaddle**'

'is Shiny'



'has Tail' 'has Snout' 'has Leg' 🗡 'has Text' X 'has Plastic'



'has Head' 'has Torso' 'has Arm' 'has Leg' 'has Skin' 🗡 'has Wood'

'has Head'

'has Ear'

'has Snout'

'has Leg'

'has Cloth'



'has Head' 'has Ear' 'has Snout' 'has Nose' 'has Mouth'



'is Horizontal Cylinder' X 'has Beak' 'has Wing' X 'has Side mirror' 'has Metal'



'has Ear' 'has Snout' 'has Mouth' 'has Leg'

'has Head' 🔀 has Furniture Back' 🗶 as Horn' 🐭 s Screen' has Plastic' 'is Shiny'



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How is an object different from typical?

• Pragmatics suggests this is how adjectives are chosen

- If we are sure it's a cat, and we know that
 - an attribute is different from normal
 - the detector is usually reliable
- we should report the missing/extra attribute

Missing attributes



Extra attributes



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Relations as an MRF



Sun IN Sky Sky ABOVE Grass Sun ABOVE Grass

Gupta and Davis 08



Duygulu et al 02

Gupta and Davis 08

Relations distort participants





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Scenes > Visual phrases > Objects



"Sledder" Is this one thing? Should we cut her off her sled?

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Farhadi 11

For language people: what are units of knowledge?

Decoding



Farhadi 11

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Two girls take a break to sit and talk .

Two women are sitting , and one of them is holding something .

Two women chatting while sitting outside

Two women sitting on a bench talking.

Two women wearing jeans , one with a blue scarf around her head , sit and talk .

Sentences from Julia Hockenmaier's work

Examples

(pet, sleep, ground) (dog, sleep, ground) (animal, sleep, ground) (animal, stand, ground) (goat, stand, ground)	see something unexpected. Cow in the grassfield. Beautiful scenery surrounds a fluffly sheep. Dog hearding sheep in open terrain. Cattle feeding at a trough.
(furniture, place, furniture) (furniture, place, room) (furniture, place, home) (bottle, place, table) (display, place, table)	Refrigerator almost empty. Foods and utensils. Eatables in the refrigerator. The inside of a refrigerator apples, cottage cheese, tupperwares and lunch bags. Squash apenny white store with a hand statue, picnic tables in front of the building.
(transportation, move, track) (bike, ride, track) (transportation, move, road) (pet, sleep, ground) (bike, ride, road)	A man stands next to a train on a cloudy day A backpacker stands beside a green train This is a picture of a man standing next to a green train There are two men standing on a rocky beach, smiling at the camera. This is a person laying down in the grass next to their bike in front of a strange white building.
(display, place, table) (furniture, place, furniture) (furniture, place, furniture) (bottle, place, table) (furniture, place, home)	This is a lot of technology. Somebody's screensaver of a pumpkin A black laptop is connected to a black Dell monitor This is a dual monitor setup Old school Computer monitor with way to many stickers on it

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