

A Survey of an Attribute-Assisted Re-Ranking Model For Web Image Search

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Abstract:

Image searching on web is very popular now days for getting intended images. People generally use available and popular search engines like (Google search engines, Bing search, and Yahoo search engine). This popular search engines have common method i.e. Text based Retrieval, user has to type keyword in text and search engine will respond with relevant images. Though this method is very popular and widely used, still it has some no of flaws like resulting images may be ambiguous and noisy. Besides to acquire accurate result user should have little knowledge about intended search. So these flaws are not that much satisfactory. In Google search, user type text keyword and similar added keywords searches it gets from advanced suggested keyword expansion. But this added feature can possibly divert user intention while searching. So to avoid above listed drawback. We have to combine visual information with it. To retrieve exact matching, and acquire user's intention we can allow them text query with extended or related images as a suggestion. A detailed survey and study of different techniques for retrieving quality images and giving exact match to query which has been present in this paper.

Keywords:

Image search, relevance feedback adaptive similarity, visual properties keyword and visual expansion.

I.INTRODUCTION:

Image searching is the process of finding relevant images on web search engines. A huge database has been maintained to store and retrieve images at server side. Besides relevance feedback is a technique to retrieve images on web. Relevance feedback [10] technique can be used to find similar images which are having semantic meaning and we can form group of them. Again this technique helps in re-ranking of relevant images from web search.

Clustering is again technique where similar images can put together. It helps in satisfying the user with large and intended no of relevant images. There are generally two techniques of retrieval 1st is TBIR (Text-based retrieval), which is very common, popular and old technique. It is popular in all types of search engines. But it gives ambiguities in result. Example user has entered query 'apple', so as the entered query is not specific system can retrieve images like 'apple logo', 'apple fruit', 'apple tree', 'apple company images' etc... another drawback of TBIR is user should have knowledge about query keyword else he can't get useful images.

The semantic meaning of query keyword may be different than intended. Google search engine provides additional text keyword suggestion when user enters the query its advantageous but it may possible that user may get diverted from its way. Another technique is CBIR (Content based retrieval) with relevance feedback. here we can combine text plus visual features to find relevant images. Some of the visual features like sort out images with their colour, texture feature, size and shape of object. Retrieve object from the images. We believe that adding visual information is helpful to capture user intention and retrieves quality images.

II.RELATED WORK:

X. Tian, L. Yang [1] the related work simply shows the overall description about the existing working system. The existing system is working on the integrating the visual features and the attribute to the image searching. The system review in recent literature, and the quite knowledge about the hyper graph learning theory. It uses Low level feature extraction method. The advantages of this is to improve the accuracy of visual reranking. The Disadvantages is searching methodology is not efficient. F. Shroff, A. Criminisi [2] develop simple concept of retrieval of images simply using the text based search.

It gives the metadata about the images. The images are given the number of images instead of proper images searching. Therefore the images are classifier using some name. The main advantage is that, it simply improve the accuracy of visual re-ranking. It also uses the low level feature extraction of about the images. The Multiple Instance Learning methods have large applicability. A numerous learning problems which are challenging in computer vision, those are object recognition, object detection, object tracking, image and scene classification etc. It uses multiple instance learning method. The advantages of this is recognition of human interaction. The disadvantages is to extract several candidate object regions and identifying related objects.

B. Siddiquie, R.S.Feris [3] develop applications involving images and text can beneficial for an understanding of which images are specific and which images are ambiguous. Here the two mechanisms used to measure specificity given multiple details of an image are an automated measure and relies on human judgmental measures. In this an automated measure and measure human judgments method are use. The advantage is to improve in text based image retrieval. The drawback is complexity occur due to human judgments.

Farhadi, I. Endres [4] propose learning attributes which represents a new challenge is generalization across object categories is not just across instances within a category. It introduce a simple feature selection method for learning attributes which are generalize well across different categories. Evaluation that provides insights into the limitations of the standard recognition model of naming and introduce the new abilities provided by attribute based framework. A feature selection method is use in this work. The core problem of recognition is solved by our attribute based framework is the advantage of it. The disadvantages is limitations of standard recognition paradigm of naming.

N. Kumar, A. C. Berg [5] develop two methods for face verification. First method is attribute classifiers. It uses binary classifiers to identify the presence or absence of aspects which describing visual appearance. Second method is the simile classifiers which eliminates the need of manual labeling for attribute classification and instead of that learns similarity about faces, or regions, to particular reference people.

Attribute and simile classifier method is used. The benefit of that is classifier improves state-of-the-art for dataset and work on real world images. It works better on specific images and face images. W. H. Hsu, L. S. Kennedy [6] propose multimedia search on distributed sources frequently result in recurrent images. To utilize the contextual patterns and maintain the simplicity of the keyword-based search. The reranking methods to hold the recurrent patterns to improve the initial text based search results. In this Keyword based search method and Baseline text search method are use. It improves the initial text search result. The disadvantages Context reranking create the random walk problem along the context graph.

D. Parikh and K. Grauman [7] develop the relative attributes that represent the strength of an attribute in image with respect to another images. It develop an approach which learns the ranking functions per attribute. Then a real valued rank1 can be evaluated by these learn ranking function for images showing the relative strength of the attribute presence in them. Then it implements the forms of zero-shot learning in which the supervisor connects the unseen object category to previously seen objects through attributes. Zero shot learning method is use in this paper. Relative Attributes provide textual description for images. The drawback of this paper is not suitable for more novel applications of relative attributes such as guided search or interactive learning.

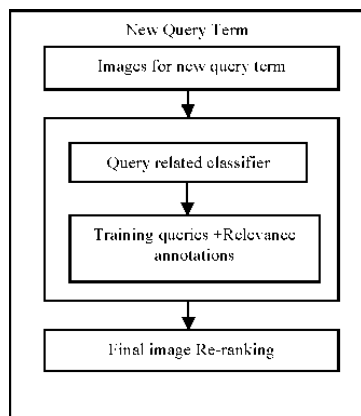
F. Jing and S. Baluja [8] develop Visualrank to analyze the visual link structures among images. The images found to be “authorities” are chosen as those that answer the image-queries well. To understand the performance in a real system, we conducted a series of large-scale experiments on the basis of the task of retrieving images. It improve user satisfaction and relevancy result as compare to the result of Google Image Search. Maintaining modest computational cost is vital to ensuring that this procedure can be used in practice; CBIR and Eigen Vector method is use. The advantages of this is for quantifying the effectiveness of visual features by using bias vector visual rank is computed. It is not showing the relationship between the image similarity and likelihood for transaction more extensively is the disadvantages. H.Zhang, Z.Zha, Y.Yang, T.-S.Chua [9] develop attribute-augmented semantic hierarchy. In CBIR it demonstrate its effectiveness in bridging semantic & intention gaps.

With a set of related attributes A2SH organizes semantic concepts into multiple semantic levels and augments. The attributes are used to describe the multiple facets of the concept and act as the intermediate bridge connecting the concept and low-level visual content. A hierarchical semantic similarity function is learned to characterize the semantic similarities among images for retrieval. A hybrid feedback mechanism is implemented that gather hybrid feedback to better capture user search intent on attributes and images. For developing a unified content-based image retrieval system we use A2SH. It uses the Attribute learning and semantic hierarchy method. The advantages is to gives more accurate search result as compare CBIR solutions. The drawback of this paper is that it can not applicable for other applications such as user generated content organization and web video retrieval.

III. LITERATURE SURVEY

3.1. Improving Web Image Search Results Using Query-Relatives Classifiers:

In this paper a generic classifier has been created, which is related to query -relative classifier [3]. Here a team of authors have combined textual features and visual features of images , have maintained a data set with extra information like metadata[3],visual histogram representations etc. So whenever new query term comes, the algorithm searches the occurrence of query term in web pages and metadata in dataset .data set is formed based on query term , so that if new query term comes no need to compare with whole dataset ,only need to check in various metadata fields. e .g web page title, image file name. Images are represented here by histograms of visual words ,and then average histogram is calculated over the set of retrieved images for each query.



This histogram shows how frequently that query term occurs in dataset ,and final image retrieval is done by histogram and re-ranked images are returned without additional training to each new query.

3.2.Improving web -based image search via content based clustering:

In this paper author Nadav Ben et[2] has introduced a new approach called ReSPEC (Re-ranking Sets of Pictures by Exploiting Consistency.) ReSPEC consists two methods 1 .based on user query image search engine (Google ,yahoo),retrieves images ,forms clusters ,and returns that cluster to user which are having most relevant images .2. This approach directly ranks images images which are most relevant to query term.Following are some steps performed during processing.

3.2.1. Image segmentation:

Each retrieved image is broken down into division of objects. Images has divided into no of pixel and each pixel is treated as node .images is transformed into no of nodes and connecting edges to that nodes, each edge has weight encoding similar value to show the similarity between two pixels.

3.2.2. Feature selection:

Here author has used colour histogram HSV model to represent image features. here how much images blobs are similar has been checked and represented in histogram.

3.2.3. Mean shift clustering in feature space:

In this step author needs to form clusters according to similarity of image blobs. Mean shift algorithm[2] has used to treat the points in the dimensional feature space as an empirical probability density function where dense regions in the feature space correspond to the local maxima or modes of underlying distribution.

3.2.4.Re-ranking the images:

Chi-squared distance comparisons are used in re-ranking.

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V.CONCLUSION:

In this paper we represented our semantic literature review on web image searching approach on search engines and how to improve quality of images by acquiring user intention. The review of these papers will support our future research on improving image search with faster speed and high quality on web. we plan to design and develop a search engine which would return positive images to user with single click and avoiding duplication of images with relevance feedback mechanism.

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