

# Comparison Of Image Search Reranking Techniques

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## ABSTRACT

Image search reranking (ISR) has been implemented in order to get a refined image search as per the user needs. ISR fails to capture user's intension and needs for the search of a particular query. In order to improve this reranking with user interactions or active ranking is highly demanded to improve the image search performance. Use of visual information can be used to solve text-based image retrieval. Among the papers referred for literature survey the techniques that can be implemented are hypersphere-based relevance preserving projection (HRPP), reverse k nearest neighbor (KNN) and ranking function hypersphere-based rank (H-rank). HRPP is used to sort the images into various categories and sort. Reverse KNN is used in order to review On- Click Hypersphere based Relevance Preserving Projection (OC-HRPP) to know the exact search of the user. H-rank technique uses Euclidean distance formula and gives us all user relevant refined image result.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Web image search is mostly uses text-based image retrieval technique along with reranking, in order to get user defined image search. Image search can be done using various currently available image search engine tools. Some of the available image search engines are bing, google, cydral, yahoo etc. Image mining is mainly for extracting patterns, implicit knowledge, image data relationship or data that are not found in the images from databases and collections of images. Some of the messages used for knowledge gathering are image retrieval, data mining, image processing and artificial intelligence.

Image search engine usually works as follows, as shown in Fig 1.1,we firstly we give a query and that query web page is downloaded. Then extract the images from that downloaded page and store it in the databases. Secondly, extract features of the images and then display the collected images. Thirdly, we re-rank images and then collect relevant images.

Consider an example, where a user provides a query to the search engine by typing a keyword "angel", then the search engine will display all images which are relevant and irrelevant images. Some of the images might not be related to expected user expectation. The

images displayed may contain various search results such as angels of heaven, tattoos, person's image named angel, etc. But the users actual expectation is to retrieve images of angels of heaven. In order to sort images among the whole set of displayed images which are relevant from irrelevant we to apply some of the techniques to rerank the images.

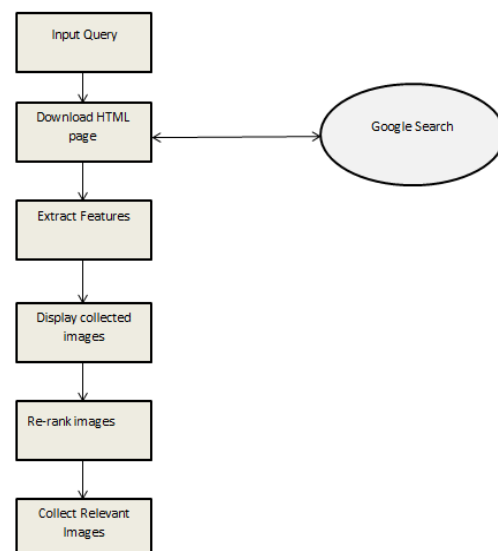


Fig. 1. Overall Diagram

Text-based image retrieval is more effective in document search and then for image search. Using text based image retrieval has various problems, which disuse the visual contents of the image and mismatch of images and related text. Image search reranking can be used to improve the overcome the failures in text based image retrieval. With content based image retrieval (CBIR) we can extract the visual features, such as color, texture and shape of images which are extracted automatically. Similarity between images can be detected by distances in the features and it is easy to implement and is faster means of retrieval. But CBIR there are some disadvantages that is manual annotation is not correct and is impossible for large database. As a picture is worth thousand words so identification and analysis of images along with is query text becomes impossible.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Xinmei Tian and Xian-Sheng Hua [1] proposed an active sample selection strategy and a dimension reduction algorithm, in order to reduce labeling efforts and to learn the visual characteristics of the intention approximately. Select the most informative query related images, the structural information based active sample selection strategy takes both the ambiguity and the representativeness into consideration. In order to understand the visual characteristics, a new local-global differential dimension reduction algorithm transfers the local information in the domain of the labelled images domain to the whole image database.

Title	Method	Advantages	Disadvantages
Sketch4Match-Content based Image Retrieval Using Sketches[6]	Sketch Based Image Retrieval	Useful in matching forensic sketch to gallery of mug short images	Drawn image without modification cannot be compared with color image, or edge representation
Intent Search: Capturing User Intention for One-Click Internet Image Search[4]	Visual Feature Design, Adaptive Weight Schema, Keyword Expansion	Capture user intention, enlarge the image pool to include more relevant images	Duplicate images show up as similar images to the query.
Learning Query-Specific Distance Functions for Large-Scale Web Image Search[3]	Query-Specific Distance Functions, Co-click statistics derived from text-based search engine query logs	Information and the learned distances produce more accurate comparisons of images ,reduce search abandonment-rate compared to the query-independent image distance function	Query-specific distance functions can be applied to only the most popular search queries.
Image Retrieval Based on Color, Shape and Texture[7]	Color Correlogram Vector, Block Difference of Inverse Probabilities, Robert operator	Increase efficiency and precision of images which are retrieved	Retrieval of images with the help of low level features can be unsatisfactory or often unpredictable
Relevance Preserving Projection and Ranking for Web Image Search Reranking[8]	Hypersphere-based relevance preserving projection(HRPP), reversed $k$ -nearest neighbor (KNN) algorithm, H-Rank	Sorts the images with their distances to the hypersphere center,	Time Consuming, needs a lot of sorting for relevance and irrelevant.

Table 1. Comparison of different web image search re-ranking techniques.

Xiaogang Wang, Shi Qiu, Ke Liu, and Xiaoou [2] proposed query-specific semantic spaces to significantly enhance the Effectiveness and efficiency of available online image reranking. The visual features of images are projected into related semantic spaces and are automatically learned through keyword expansions offline. The extracted semantic signatures will be comparatively shorter than the original visual features, while achieved by a small relative improvement on reranking precisions over state-of-the-art methods.

Yushi Jing and James M. Rehg [3] proposed a method to improve the learning approaches. It improves query-specific distance functions to allow related text-queries to obtain a portion to learn the distance functions. Query-specific distance functions improves ranking accuracy in particular query categories more than others, its ability to automatically select queries or to categorise queries that are suitable for distance functions would be beneficially possible approach to measure the mismatch between the co-click statistics and the visual similarity that are produced by using un-weighted Euclidean distance.

Xiaoou Tang, Ke Liu and Xiaogang Wang[4], proposed image search which requires one-click user feedback. Intention specific weight schema method was proposed to combine visual features and to compute visual similarity adaptive to query images. Without human feedback, textual and visual expansions were integrated to capture user intention. Expanded keywords were used to extend positive example images and also enlarge the image pool to include more relevant images. This method helps for industrial scale image search by both text and visual content. Proposed new image reranking method consists of multiple steps, which improves separately or is replaced by other techniques equivalently effective.

Jun Yu, Yong Rui and Dacheng Tao[5], proposed a new multimodal hypergraph learning based sparse coding method for the click prediction of the images. The acquired parse codes can be used for image reranking by integrating them with a graph-based schema. We ratify a hypergraph to build a group of manifolds, which explores the complementary characteristics of various features through a group of weights. Different from the graph that has an edge between two vertices, a set of vertices are connected by a

hyperedge in a hypergraph of the graph. This helps preserve the local smoothness of the constructed sparse codes. Then, an varying optimization procedure is performed and the weights of different modalities and sparse codes at that particular time are attained using optimization strategy. Lastly a voting strategy is used to predict the click from the corresponding sparse code.

B. Szantó, P. Pozsegovics, Z. Vámosy and Sz. Sergyán[4], proposed Sketch based image retrieval (SBIR) in order to overcome the problems and challenges concerned with the design and the creation of CBIR systems, which are based on a free hand sketch. It takes into consideration two things i.e. the retrieval process has to be unconventional and highly interactive. It provides method to describe a possible solution how to design and implement a task specific descriptor, which can take care of the informational gap between a sketch and a colored image, making an opportunity for the efficient search. The used descriptor is used to construct after such special sequence of preprocessing steps that the transformed full color image and the sketch can be compared.

### III. CONCLUSION

Image Search Reranking method that is used to refine text based image search by its visual content. It is used mainly to get a refined image search as per the satisfaction of the user using internet. From this survey, we can understand what the different techniques that were used earlier are and what are the advantages and disadvantages of using such techniques that could refine the search image mined result. Among all the survey that was conducted, feature extraction and ranking of the images after sorting.

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