



Sistemas de Recomendación usando Deep Neural Networks

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CuratorNet: Visually-aware Recommendation of Art Images

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The Online Artwork Market

- Online artwork market: Growing since 2008, despite global crises!
- In 2011, art received \$11.57 billion in total global annual revenue, over \$2 billion versus 2010 (*forbes). In 2018, it grew by 9.8% compared to 2017.
- Recommender systems could play an important role, just like in other e-commerce industries.



<https://www.forbes.com/sites/abigailesman/2012/02/29/the-worlds-strongest-economy-the-global-art-market/> (2012)

<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-online-art-market-grew-98-2018-key-takeaways-2019-hiscox-report>

UGallery

- Online art store
- Focuses specially in emergent artists: to help them sell their paintings
- Our partners in this project

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FREE SHIPPING AND RETURNS!

TOP ARTISTS STAFF FAVORITES NEW ART COLLECTIONS BLOG

CUSTOMER LOGIN ARTIST LOGIN

MEDIUM STYLE SUBJECT SIZE | REGISTRY COMMISSIONS FOR THE TRADE

2334 PIECES

Orientation

- ☒ Horizontal (1012)
- ☐ Square (676)
- ☐ Vertical (644)

Size

Height: 0" - 60"+

Width: 0" - 60"+

Medium


- ☒ Oil Painting (2334)
- ☐ Acrylic Painting (2026)
- ☐ Photography (1372)
- ☐ Mixed Media Artwork (922)
- ☐ Watercolor Painting (308)
- ☐ Sculpture (117)
- ☐ Printmaking (108)
- ☐ Digital Printmaking (73)
- ☐ Drawing Artwork (64)
- ☐ Encaustic Artwork (56)

Style


Color

Oil Painting

Sort By ▼




Mitchell Freifeld
25" x 30", oil painting
Elephant Rock Motel: \$1100




Morgan File
30" x 40", oil painting
Revive: \$1800



Onelio Marrero
11" x 14", oil painting
Feeding Time: \$575



Faith Taylor
20" x 24", oil painting
Exhale: \$1100



Suren Nersisyan
24" x 30", oil painting
Midnight in the City: \$700



Gail Greene
22" x 28", oil painting
Anticipation: \$1025

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Research Problem

INPUT

- Anonymized history of art transactions per user
- Images of the art items
- Metadata: artist + some labels by curators (noisy and missing data)

OUTPUT

- Personalized recommendation of paintings for each user

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- There are also photographs, but they account for 10-20% of inventory and purchases
- We have no information of clicks, session length, etc.

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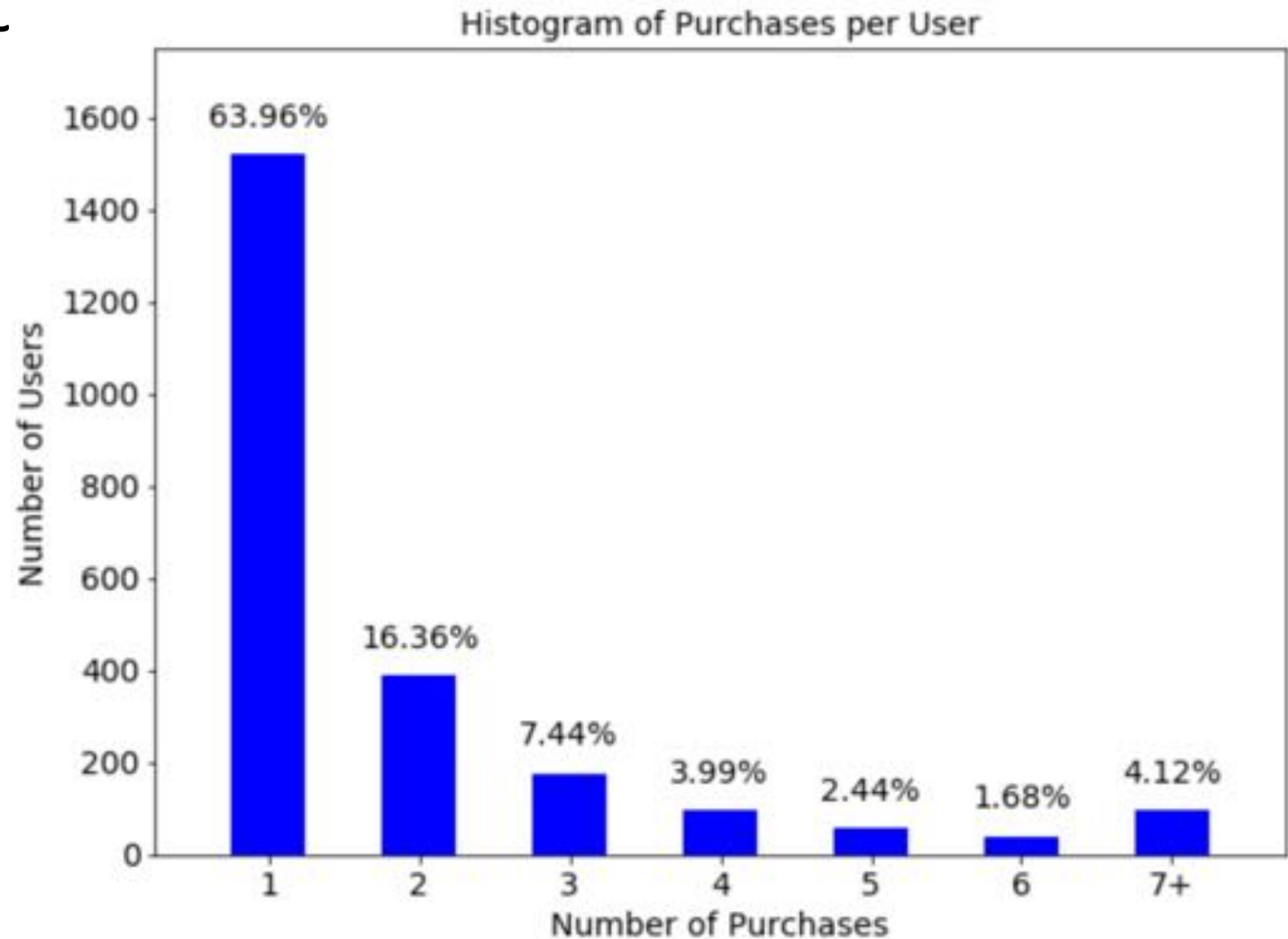
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 - Tags, Keywords or other textual features (Semeraro et al. 2012)
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- Deep Learning (DL) have revolutionized computer vision, but few works use DL methods for recommending art (VISTA - He et al. 2016, Messina et al. 2018)

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Ugallery Dataset

- 5,336 transactions (purchases)
- 2,378 users
- 6,040 paintings



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Inspiration: 1) VBPR (He and McAuley, 2015)

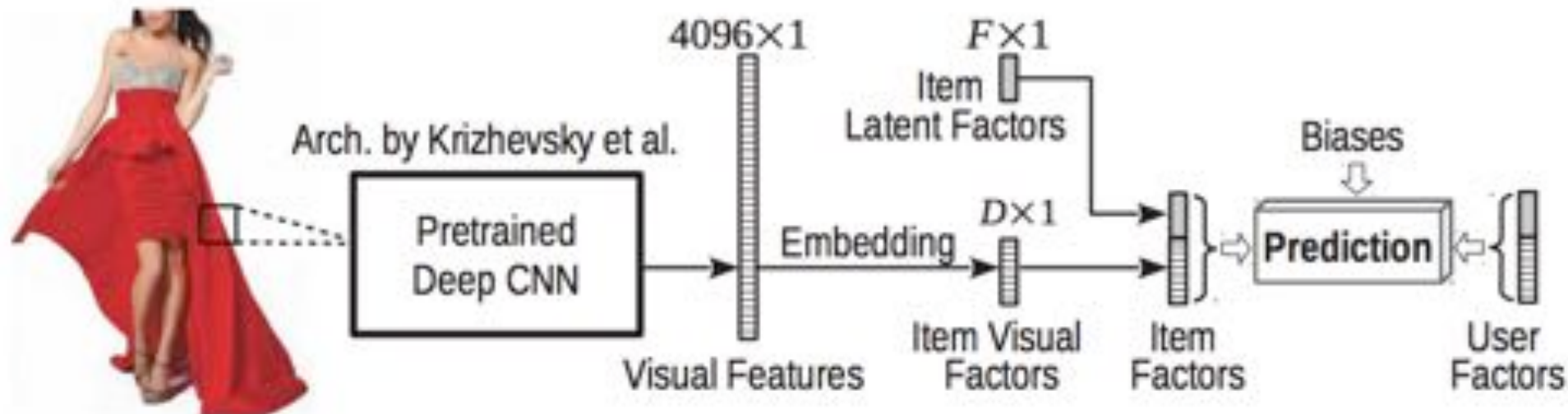


Figure 1: Diagram of our preference predictor. Rating dimensions consist of visual factors and latent (non-visual) factors. Inner products between users and item factors model the compatibility between users and items.

Inspiration: 1) VBPR

VBPR = Visual Bayesian Personalized Ranking (R. He & McAuley, 2016)

$$\hat{x}_{u,i} = \beta_i + \gamma_u^T \gamma_i + \theta_u^T (E f_i) + \beta'^T f_i$$

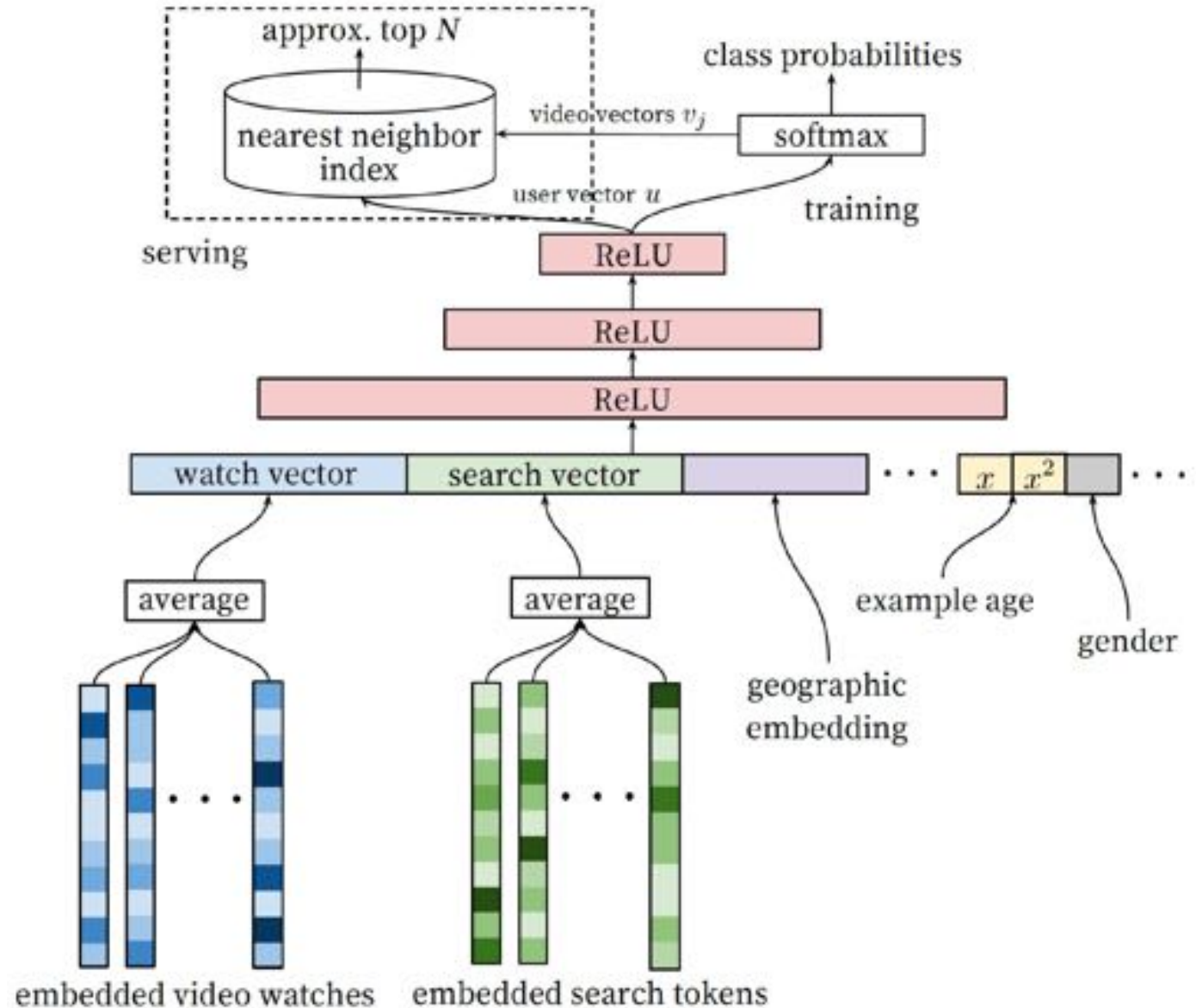
Parameters learned via BPR-OPT (Rendle et al., 2009)

$$D_S = \{(u, i, j) | u \in U \wedge i \in I_u^+ \wedge j \in I \setminus I_u^+\}$$

$$\sum_{(u,i,j) \in D_S} \ln(\sigma(\hat{x}_{uij}(\Theta))) - \lambda_{\Theta} \|\Theta\|^2 \quad \hat{x}_{uij}(\Theta) = \hat{x}_{u,i} - \hat{x}_{u,j}$$

Inspiration:
2) YouTube

Deep Neural Networks for YouTube Recommendations (Covington et.al, 2016)



Conditions for our problem

- *One-of-a-kind items*: We have no explicit co-occurrence as in VBPR/VISTA (He & MacAuley, 2016)
- Small dataset, compared to YouTube as well as compared to VBPR/VISTA
- Ideas to addressing our problem: YouTube does not learn a explicit user latent vector and VBPR performs learning by sampling negative feedback.

IDEA: ¿What about combining visual content with collaborative information without the need of explicit user latent factors?

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CuratorNet

Prediction score:

$$x_{u,i} = \Phi(P_u)^T \Phi(f_i)$$

Training: Sigmoid Cross-Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{\mathcal{D}_S} c \ln(\sigma(x_{u,i,j})) + (1 - c) \ln(1 - \sigma(x_{u,i,j})) + \lambda_{\Theta} ||\Theta||^2$$

$$P(i >_u j | \Theta) = \sigma(x_{u,i,j}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(x_{u,i} - x_{u,j})}}$$

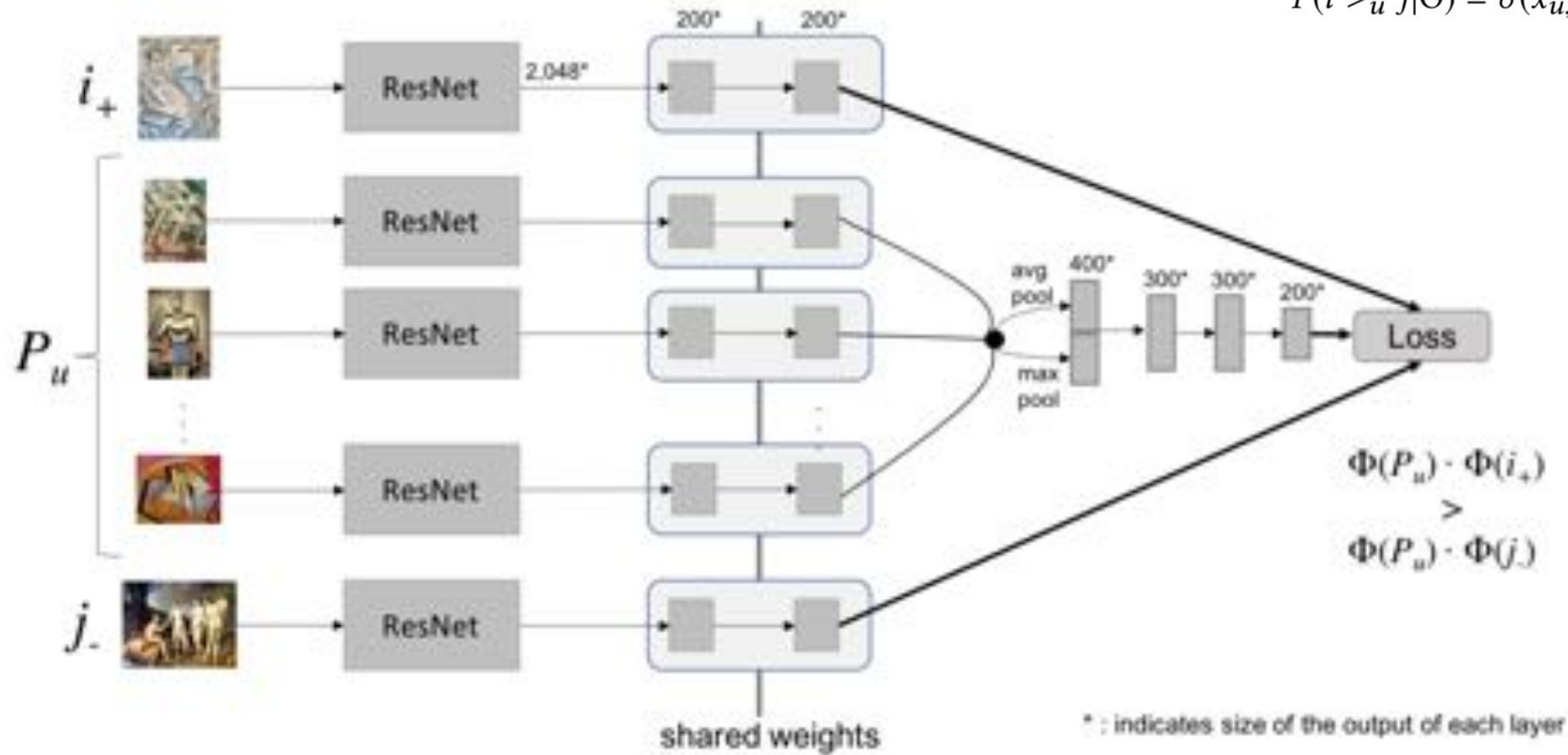


Figure 2: Architecture of CuratorNet showing in detail the layers with shared weights for training.

Training CuratorNet

- Similar to BPR: Given a training set D_S of triples (p, i, j) we aim that our model score like:

$$\vec{u}_p \cdot \vec{i} > \vec{u}_p \cdot \vec{j}$$

- Unlike BPR, we do not randomly sample negative examples for the training set D_S

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Sampling guidelines for triplets

- Based on findings of our previous work (favorite artist)
- Using notion of visual clusters



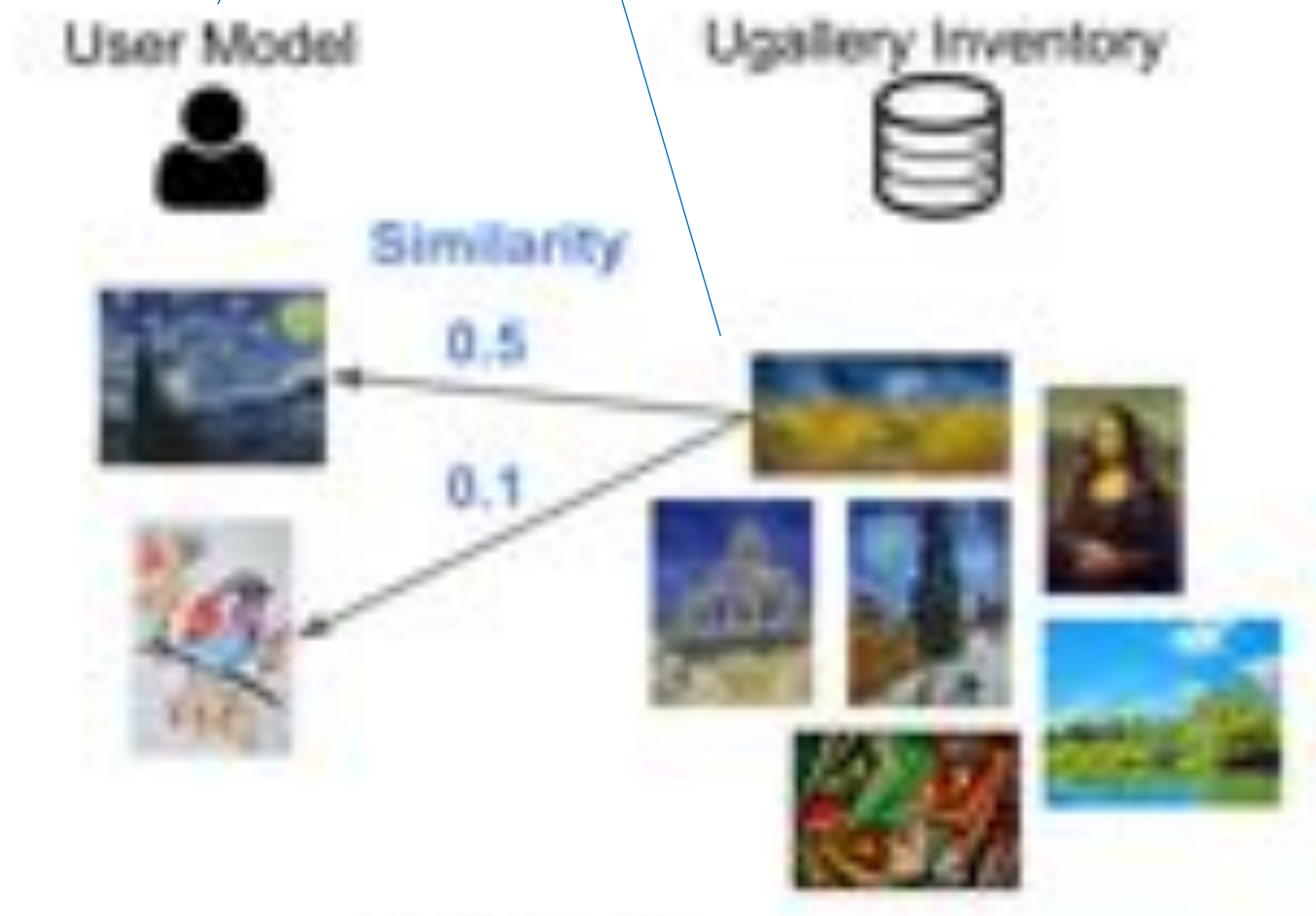
Figure 3: Examples of visual clusters automatically generated to sample triples for the training set.

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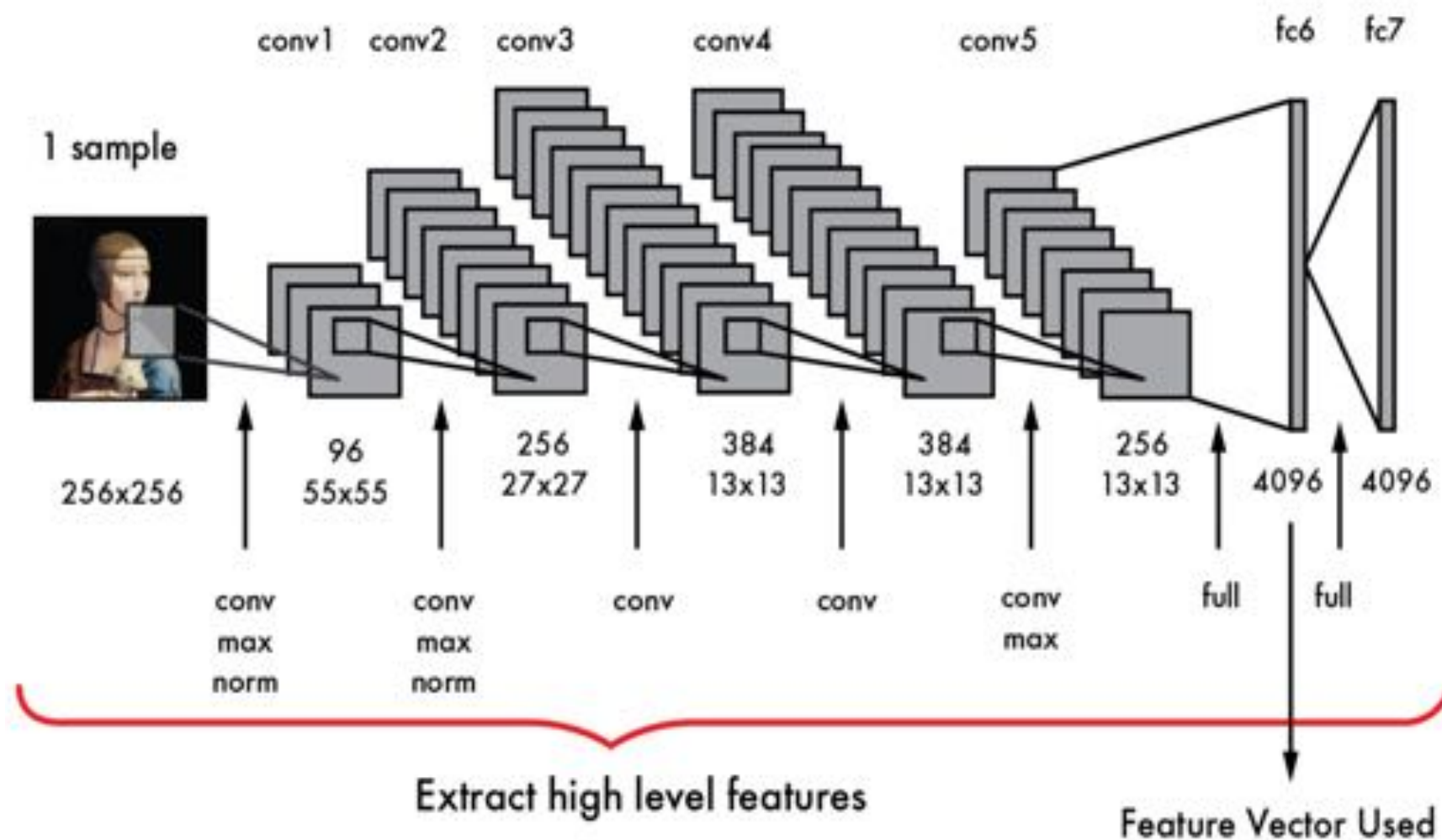
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Content-based recommendation: VisRank (baseline)

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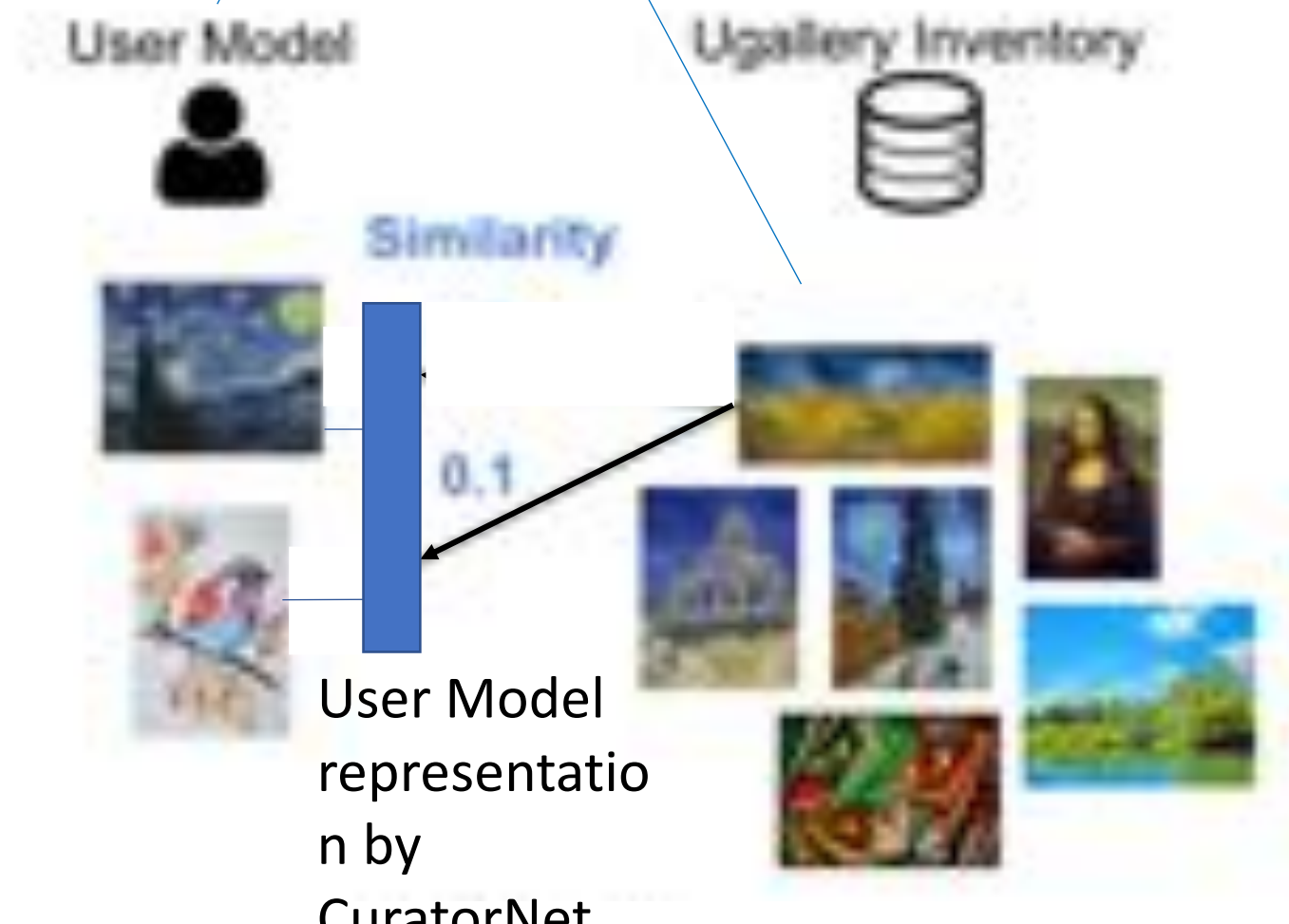


VisRank: use Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)



Content-based recommendation: CuratorNet

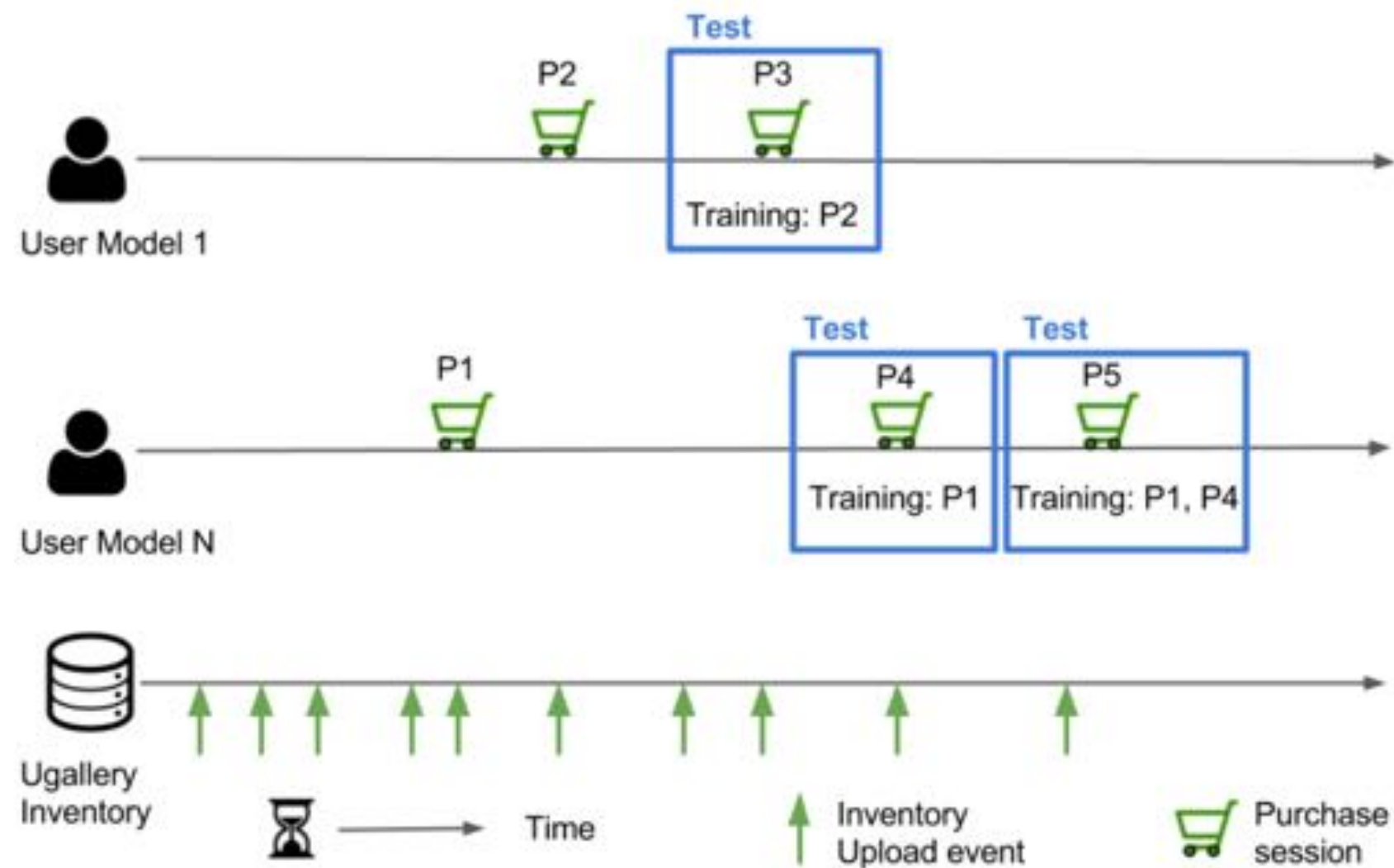
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Offline Evaluation (Purchase Records)



Results I

Method	λ (L2 Reg.)	AUC	R@20	P@20	nDCG@20	R@100	P@100	nDCG@100
Oracle	–	1.0000	1.0000	.0655	1.0000	1.0000	.0131	1.0000
CuratorNet	.0001	.7204	.1683	.0106	.0966	.3200	.0040	.1246
CuratorNet	.001	.7177	.1566	.0094	.0895	.2937	.0037	.1160
VisRank	–	.7151	.1521	.0093	.0956	.2765	.0034	.1195
CuratorNet	0	.7131	.1689	.0100	.0977	.3048	.0038	.1239
CuratorNet	.01	.7125	.1235	.0075	.0635	.2548	.0032	.0904
VBPR	.0001	.6641	.1368	.0081	.0728	.2399	.0030	.0923
VBPR	0	.6543	.1287	.0078	.0670	.2077	.0026	.0829
VBPR	.001	.6410	.0830	.0047	.0387	.1948	.0024	.0620
VBPR	.01	.5489	.0101	.0005	.0039	.0506	.0006	.0118
Random	–	.4973	.0103	.0006	.0041	.0322	.0005	.0098

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Results II: Effect of sampling guidelines

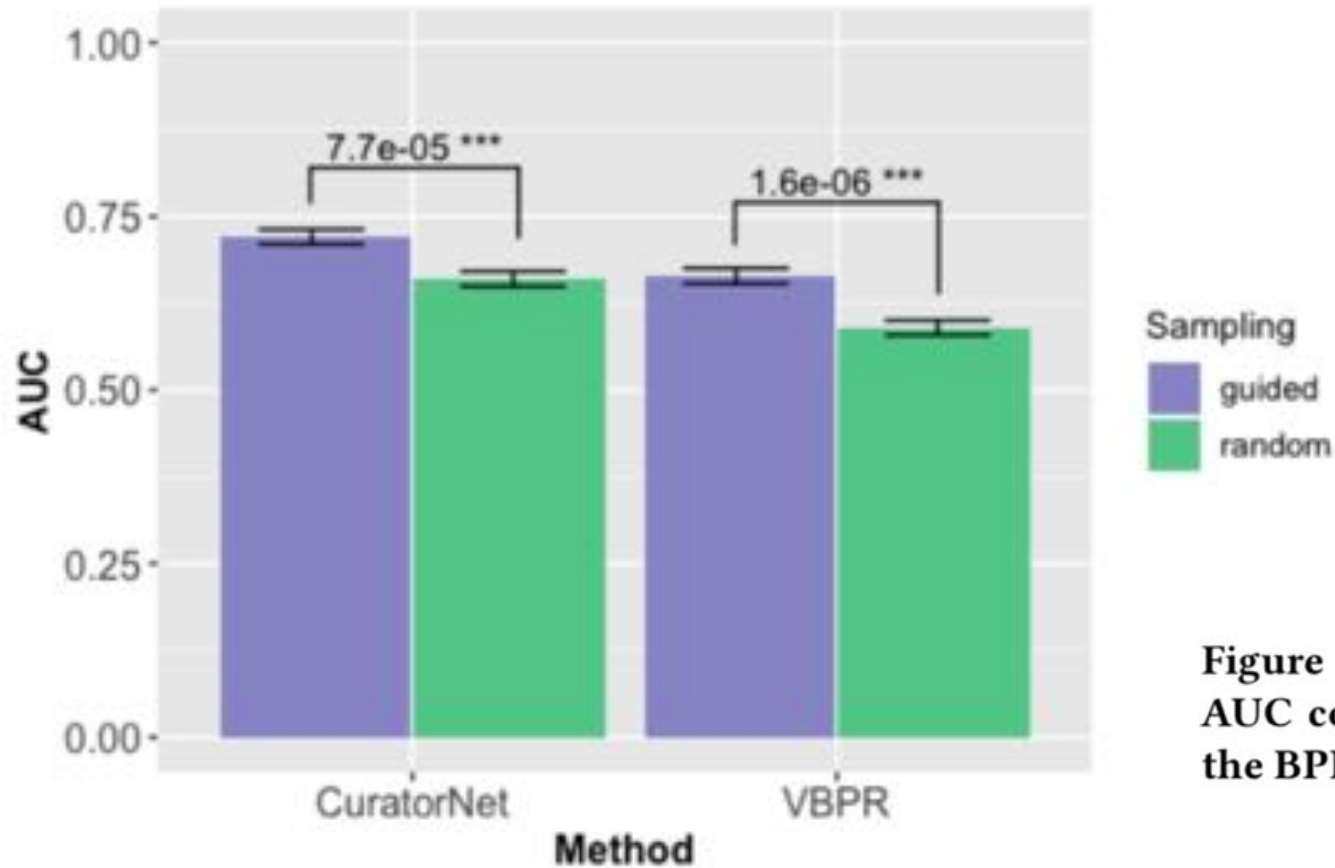
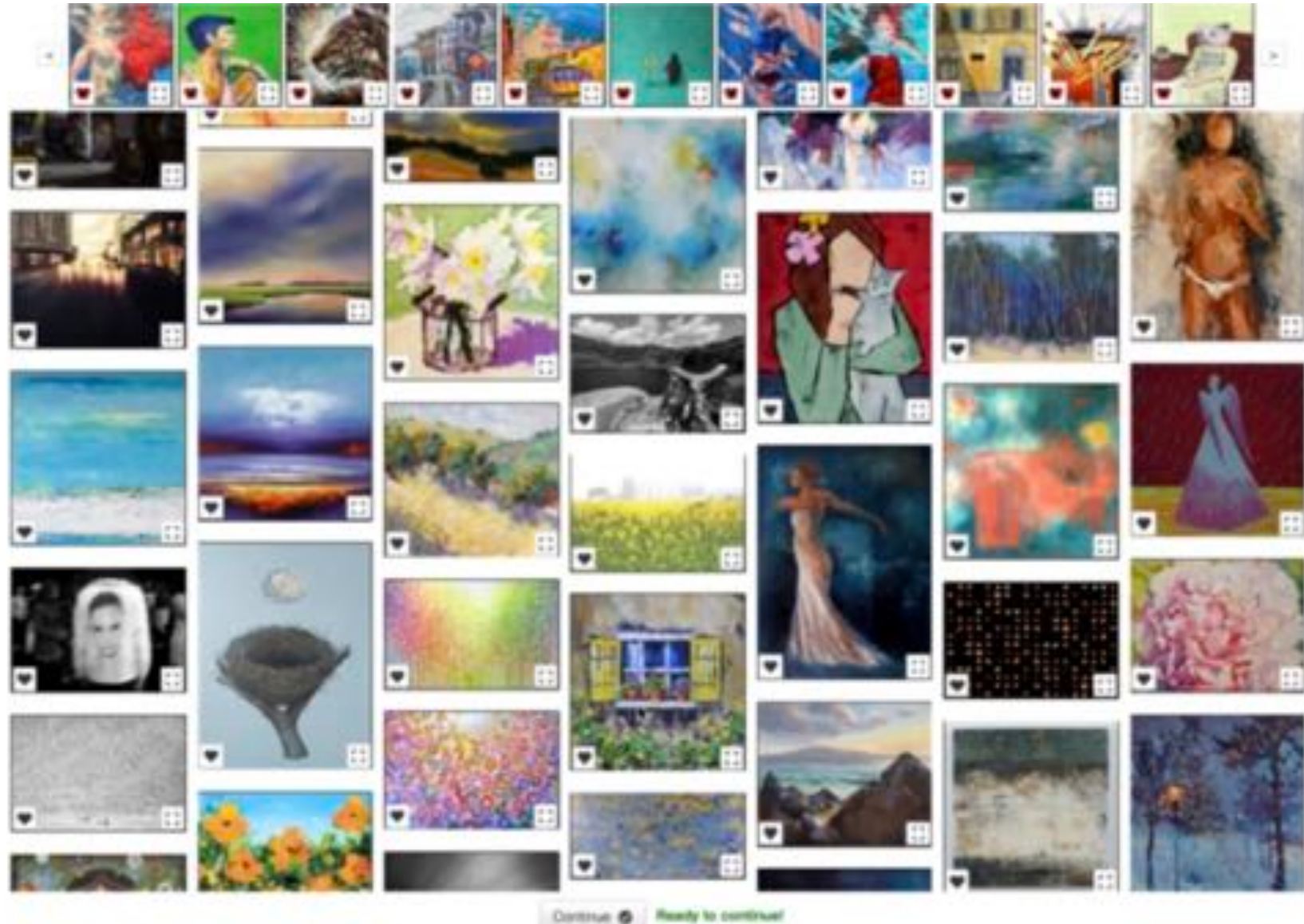


Figure 4: The sampling guidelines had a positive effect on AUC compared to random negative sampling for building the BPR training set.

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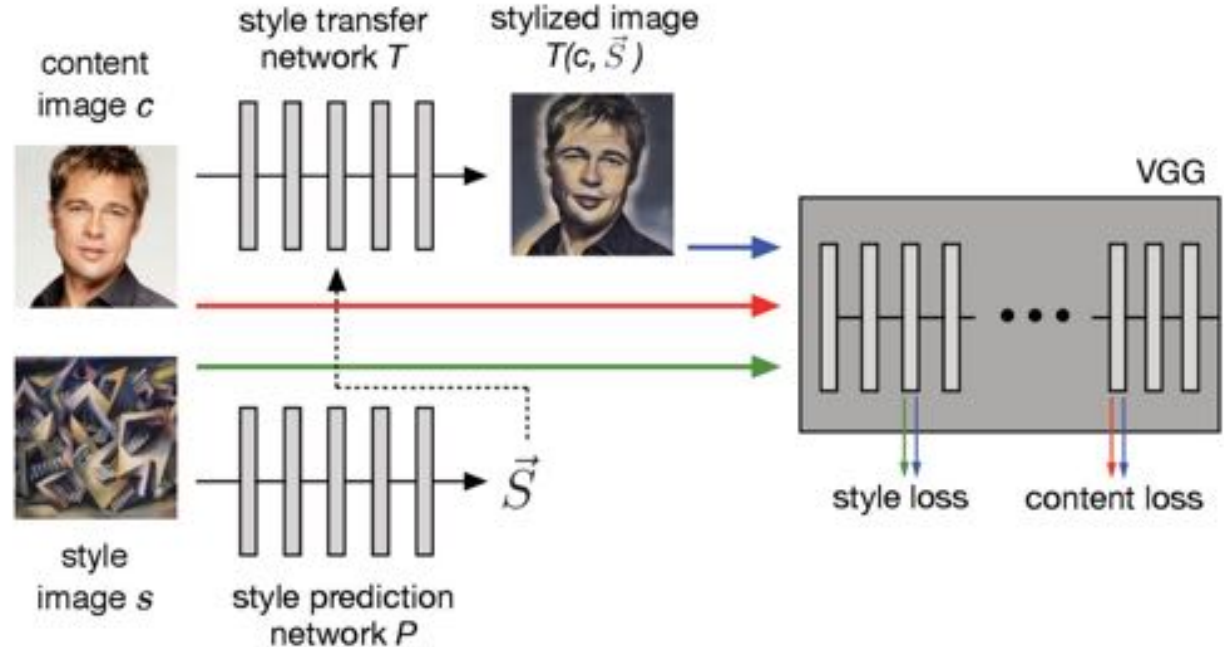
- CuratorNet improves upon VBPR and VisRank
- Unlike VBPR, CuratorNet does not need re-training to recommend to new users since it does not explicitly train user factors
- The proposed sampling guidelines benefit both CuratorNet and VBPR

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Discussion and Future Work

- End to end learning visual features, other losses
- Separate style from content Ghiasi et al. (2017): *Exploring the structure of a real-time, arbitrary neural artistic stylization network*



Interpretable Contextual Team-aware Item Recommendation (TTIR)

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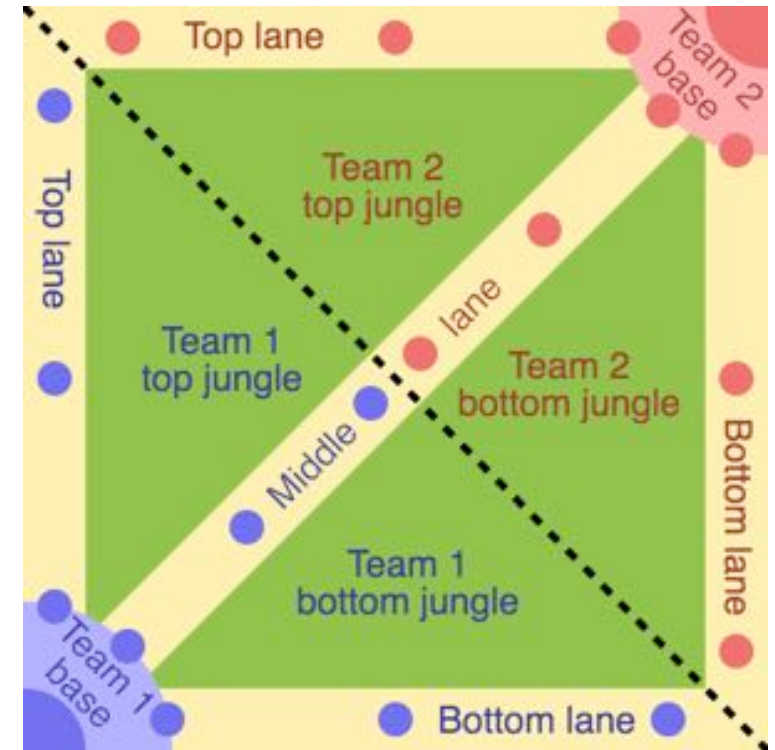
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Motivation

- Global e-sports revenues and its audience will grow to \$1.1 billion and 495 million people in 2020
- MOBA (Multiplayer Online Battle Arena) is one of the most significant social gaming genres contributing to that growth.
- The League of Legends World Championship, which was the biggest tournament of 2019 with more than 105 million hours live on Twitch and YouTube.

LoL and a typical MOBA map

- League of Legends (LoL) has dominated the market since 2012.
- The game consists of two teams (red and blue) of five players each, that compete to be the first to destroy the enemy base.
- Each player controls one character (champion) that interacts with the rest through combats, which are carried out in a particular arena.



Typical MOBA map. Circles represent turrets. The green area is the jungle and the yellow area are the lanes. The corner areas are the team's base.

The Recommendation Problem

- This game presents at least two recommendation problems: champion (Chen et al., 2018), there are more than 140 characters, and
- Item recommendation (Looi et al., 2018), there are around 240 items.



Example of two teams matchup and item recommendations for the Blue team.

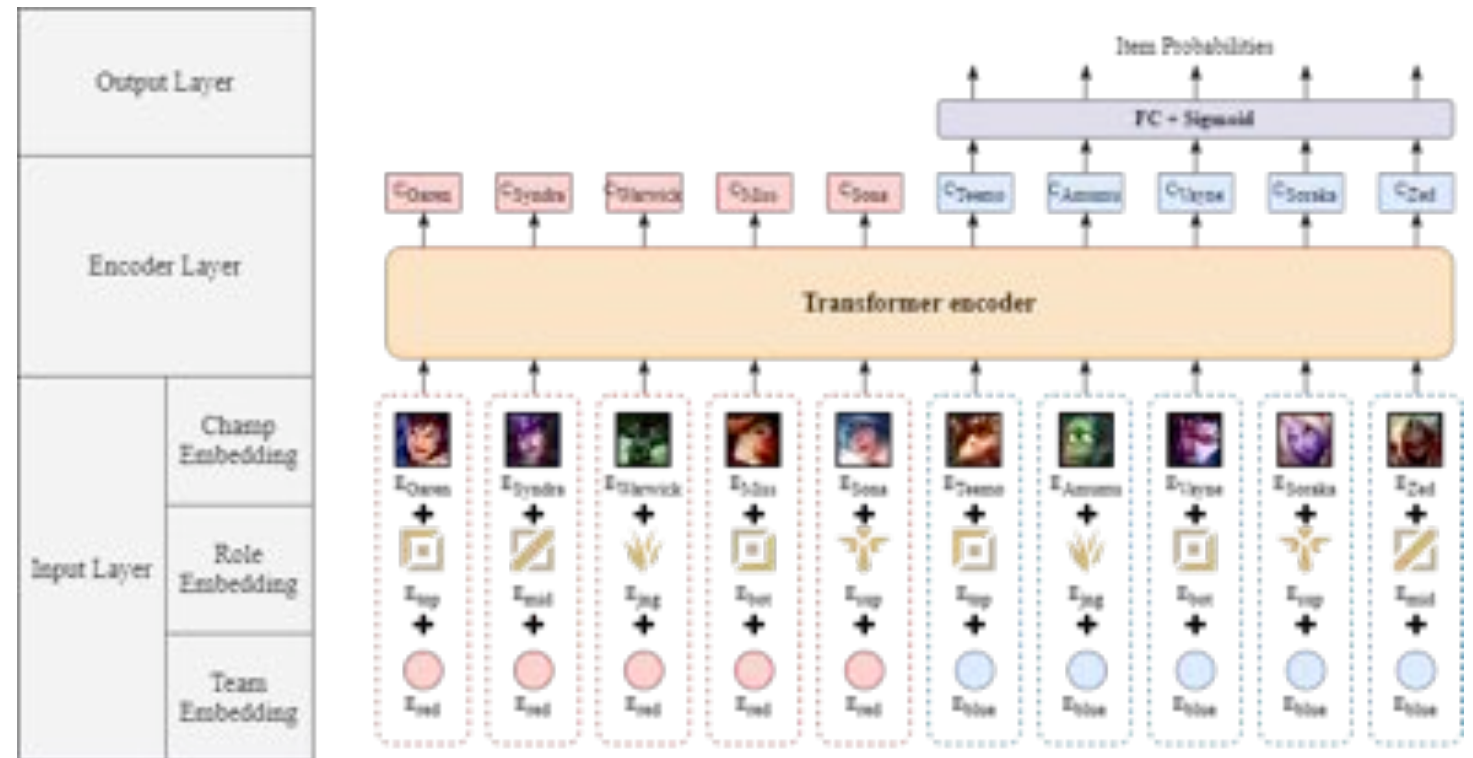
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Our Approach: The transformer

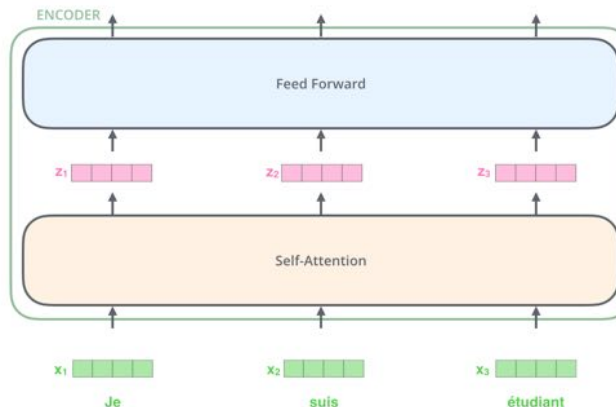
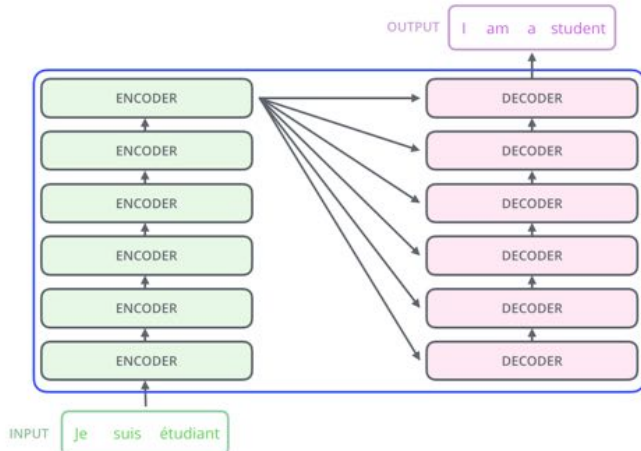
- Figure shows the Transformer for Team-aware Item Recommendation architecture (TTIR).
- This model is made up of three major parts: the input representation layer, the encoder layer, and the output layer for recommendation.

$$E_{input} = E_{champ} + E_{role} + E_{team}$$



What is the Transformer ? How does it work?

- It is a neural architecture proposed in the article “Attention is all you need” by Vaswani et al. (2017)
- I suggest you to read the article, but for a visual detailed description I suggest you read this <https://jalammar.github.io/illustrated-transformer/> by Jay Alammar



$$\text{softmax}\left(\frac{Q \times K^T}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right) V$$




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The diagram shows the matrix operations for the Transformer block. A pink matrix Z is multiplied by an orange matrix K^T to produce a purple matrix Q . The result is then passed through a softmax function to produce a blue matrix V .

Evaluation

- Kaggle Dataset*. 184,070 game sessions in the ranked category, a competitive alternative to the normal match.

Table 1. Overview of the dataset

LoL Ranked Matches 7th Season	
# Items	89
# Champions	136
# Matches	157,584
Roles	Top  , Mid  , Jungle  , Support  , Bot 
Train / Test	1,261,280 / 314,560

* <http://www.kaggle.com/paololol/league-of-legends-ranked-matches>

Results

(a) Results for top @k recommendation. TTIR is significantly better than the second best method, CNN.

	Method					T-test($df = 314557$)
	D-Tree	Logit	ANN	CNN	TTIR	p-Value (t-Stat)
Precision@1	0.516	0.672	0.771	0.790	0.803	5.30e-20 (9.158)
Recall@1	0.135	0.178	0.205	0.209	0.214	9.54e-18 (8.580)
F1@1	0.210	0.277	0.318	0.331	0.338	7.23e-20 (9.124)
MAP@1	0.516	0.672	0.771	0.790	0.803	5.30e-20 (9.158)
Precision@6	0.319	0.393	0.476	0.484	0.492	2.41e-22 (9.723)
Recall@6	0.491	0.607	0.732	0.744	0.756	1.93e-27 (10.854)
F1@6	0.379	0.468	0.566	0.586	0.596	2.57e-27 (10.828)
MAP@6	0.648	0.714	0.785	0.795	0.805	3.77e-30 (11.410)
Precision@10	0.204	0.285	0.341	0.348	0.351	2.49e-11 (6.674)
Recall@10	0.520	0.726	0.864	0.882	0.889	1.43e-24 (10.232)
F1@10	0.289	0.403	0.481	0.499	0.503	3.34e-15 (7.878)
MAP@10	0.636	0.672	0.743	0.754	0.764	1.32e-34 (12.270)

Results – Ablation analysis

(b) Ablation study of TTIR

	P@6	R@6	MAP@6
Default ($h=2, l=1$)	0.492	0.756	0.805
Multiheads ($h=1$)	0.462	0.726	0.778
Multiheads ($h=4$)	0.492	0.756	0.806
Layers ($l=2$)	0.493	0.757	0.806
Layers ($l=3$)	0.493	0.758	0.807
w/o $E_{enemies}$	0.487	0.749	0.798
w/o E_{role}	0.484	0.742	0.794
w/o $E_{enemies}, E_{role}$	0.479	0.736	0.787
CNN w/ $E_{enemies}, E_{role}$	0.484	0.744	0.795

User Survey



Fig. 3. Visualization of the attention weights for each member of the Blue team on each member of both teams (bottom row).

User Survey

Table 3. Results of the preliminary user survey (N=16), ratings in range [1-10]

Question	Global M±SD (N=16)	Subjects by year of first play		
		2009-11 (N=5)	2012-14 (N=5)	2015-2017 (N=6)
Q1. How good were the recommendations for the <i>Blue team</i> ?	7.98±1.22	7.7±1.24	7.7±1.16	8.46±1.3
Q2. Is it understandable the influence of every team member upon each champion being recommended ?	7.44±1.72	7.4±1.55	7.1±0.8	7.75±2.49
Q3. Is it useful the information provided by the visualization in order to understand the item recommendations made ?	6.9±2.15	6.7±1.98	6.6±1.65	7.33±2.87

User Survey – Samples of comments

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- “you can see exactly the focus of each champion with respect to the main enemies on the facing team...”
- “useful build to prevent enemy ganking...”,
- “...with this build, Vlad hinders the enemy, making Lucian suffer. Then Ezreal with that build can damage both Lux and Fizz”

- Critical Comments

- “this explanation missed armor penetration and grievous wounds...”
- “it doesn’t show with which item I need to start and ***the sequence to progress...***”
- “recommendations do not show magic resistance...”

Code and data

<https://github.com/ojedaf/IC-TIR-Lol>

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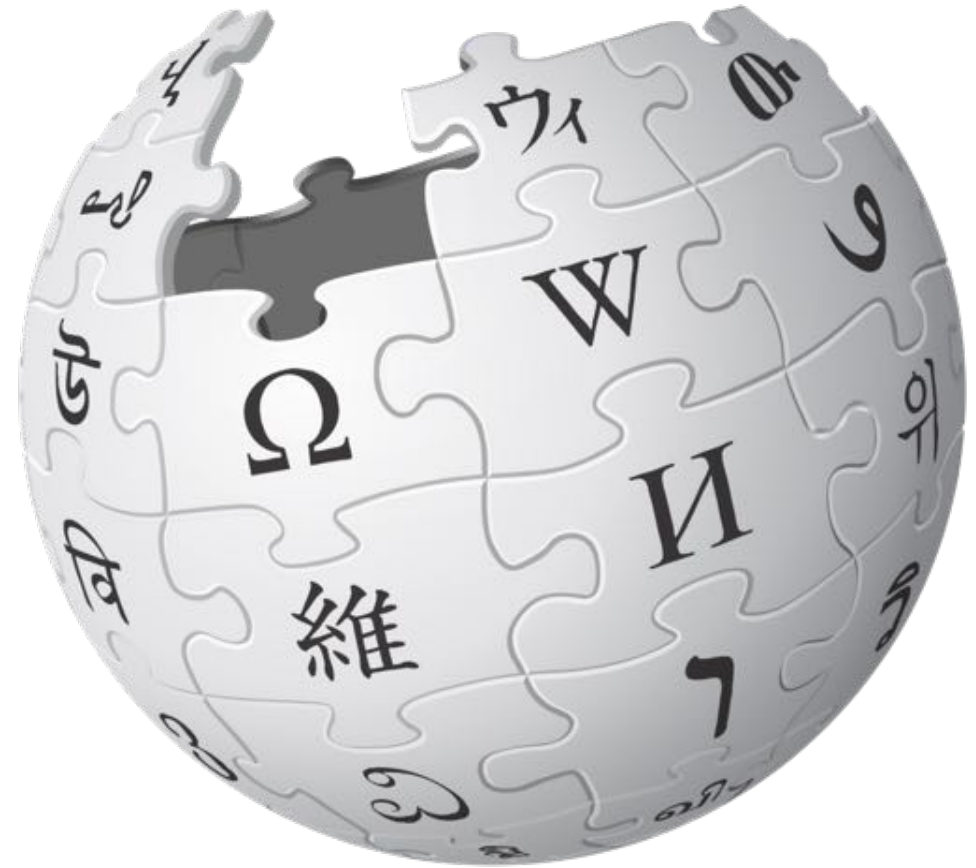
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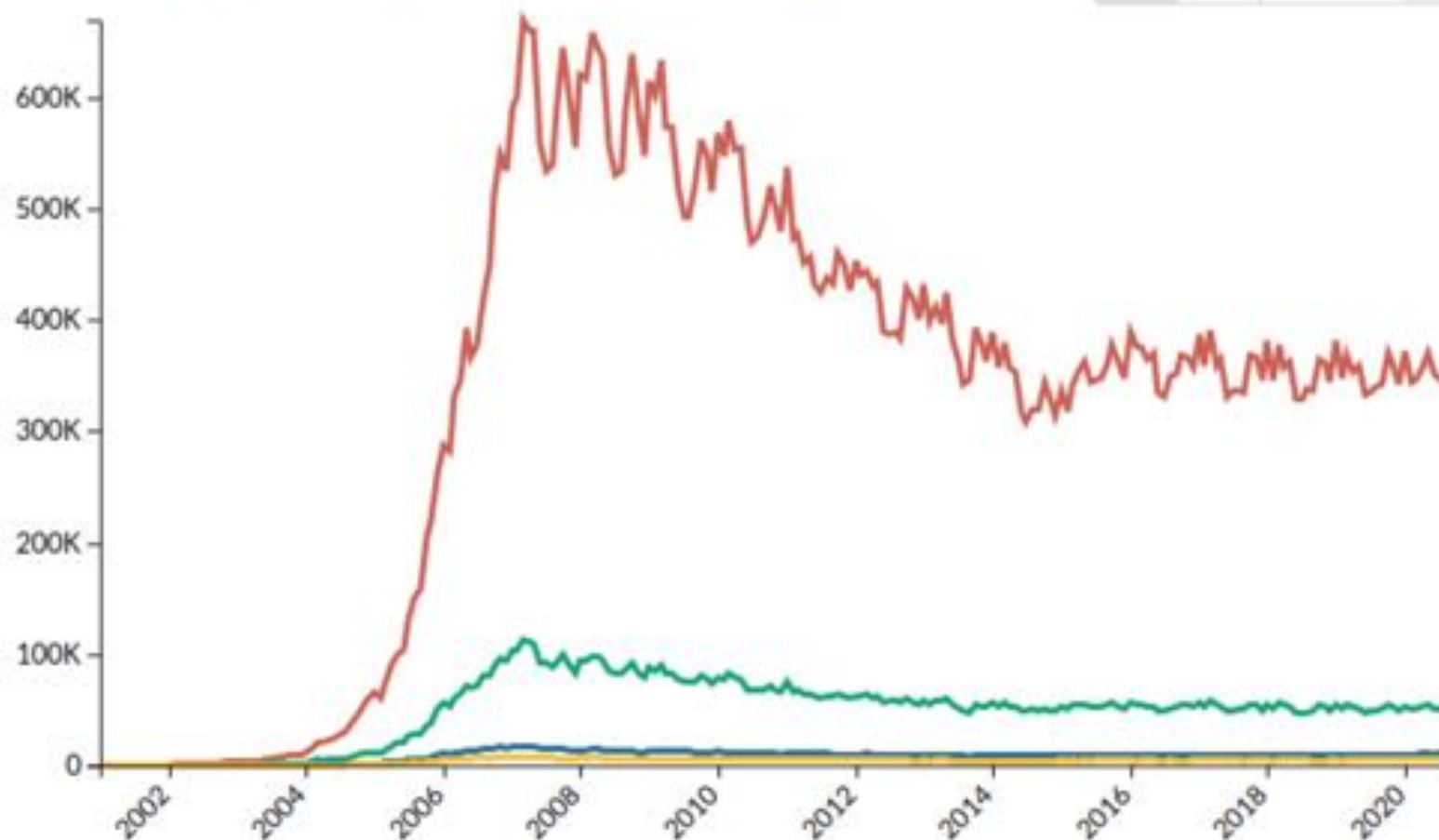
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Challenges

- Minimal user data collection
- Diversity of edit types
- Different topical interests
- Different editors expertises



Opportunities

- 18 years of open data
- Full article content and history available
- Complete editors history is also open (logged users)
- Articles written in WikiText provides semi-structured data



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The **technology in *Star Trek*** has borrowed many ideas from the scientific world. Episodes often contain technologies named after real-world scientific phenomena, such as [tachyon](#) beams, [baryon](#) sweeps, [quantum slipstream](#) drives, and [photon torpedoes](#). Some of the technologies created for the *Star Trek* universe were done so out of financial necessity. For instance, the [transporter](#) was created because the limited budget of *Star Trek: The Original Series* (TOS) in the 1960s did not allow expensive shots of spaceships landing on planets.^[1] ^{*page needed*}

Harmonica

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The **harmonica**, also known as a **French harp** or **mouth organ**, is a [free reed wind instrument](#) used worldwide in many musical genres, notably in [blues](#), [American folk music](#), [classical music](#), [jazz](#), [country](#), and [rock](#). The many types of harmonica include diatonic, chromatic, tremolo, octave, orchestral, and bass versions. A harmonica is played by using the mouth (lips and tongue) to direct air into or out of one (or more) holes along a mouthpiece. Behind each hole is a chamber containing at least one [reed](#). A harmonica reed is a flat, elongated spring typically made of brass, stainless steel, or bronze, which is secured at one end over a slot that serves as an airway. When the free end is made to vibrate by the player's air, it alternately blocks and unblocks the airway to produce sound.

Harmonica



A 16-hole chromatic (top) and 10-hole diatonic harmonica

Other instrument

Other names

French harp •

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Research Resources

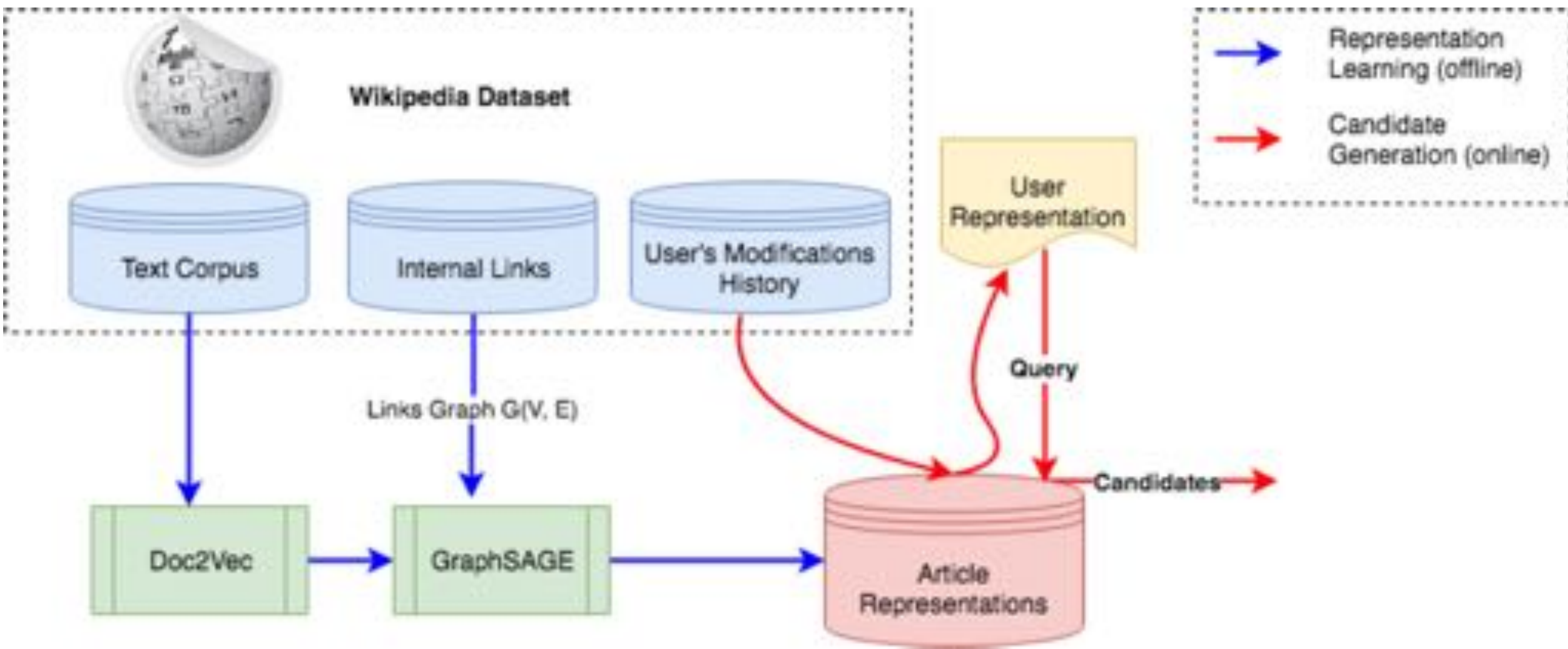
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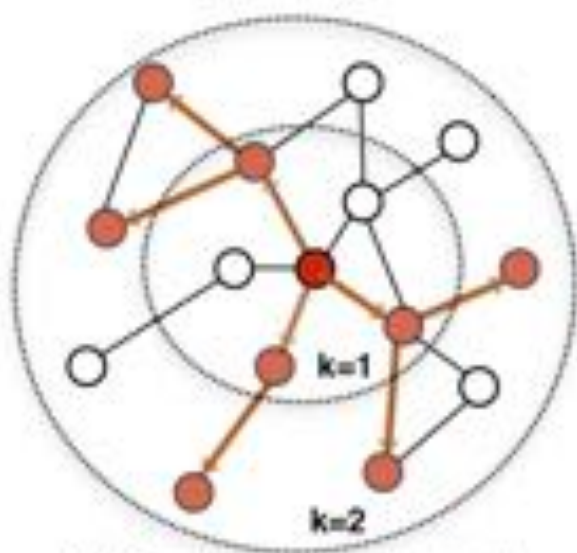
Recommend relevant articles to editors using GCN and Doc2Vec, learning how to represent articles

Model summary

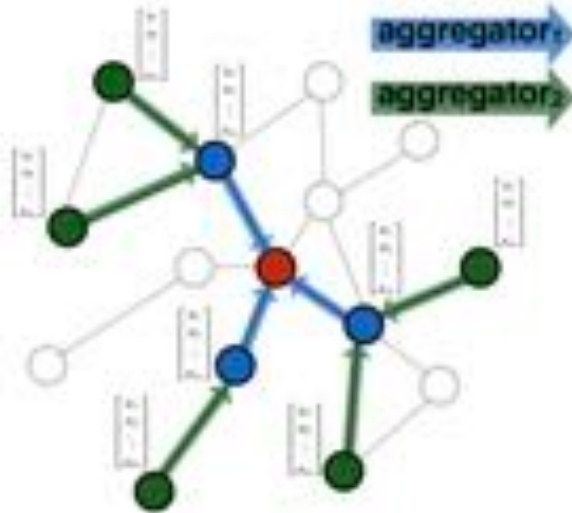


GraphSAGE

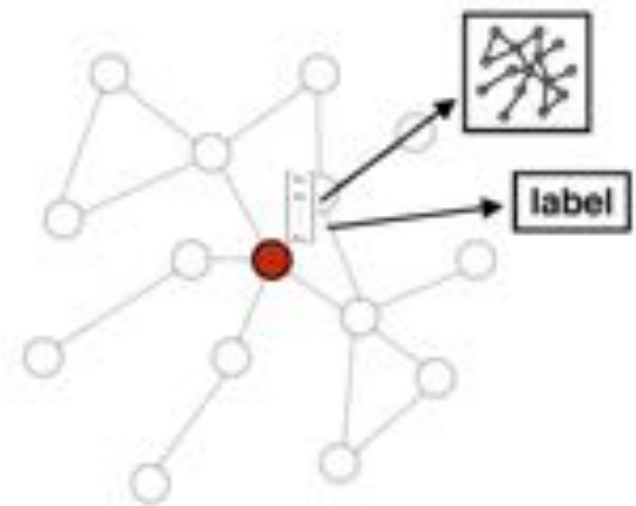
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1. Sample neighborhood



2. Aggregate feature information from neighbors

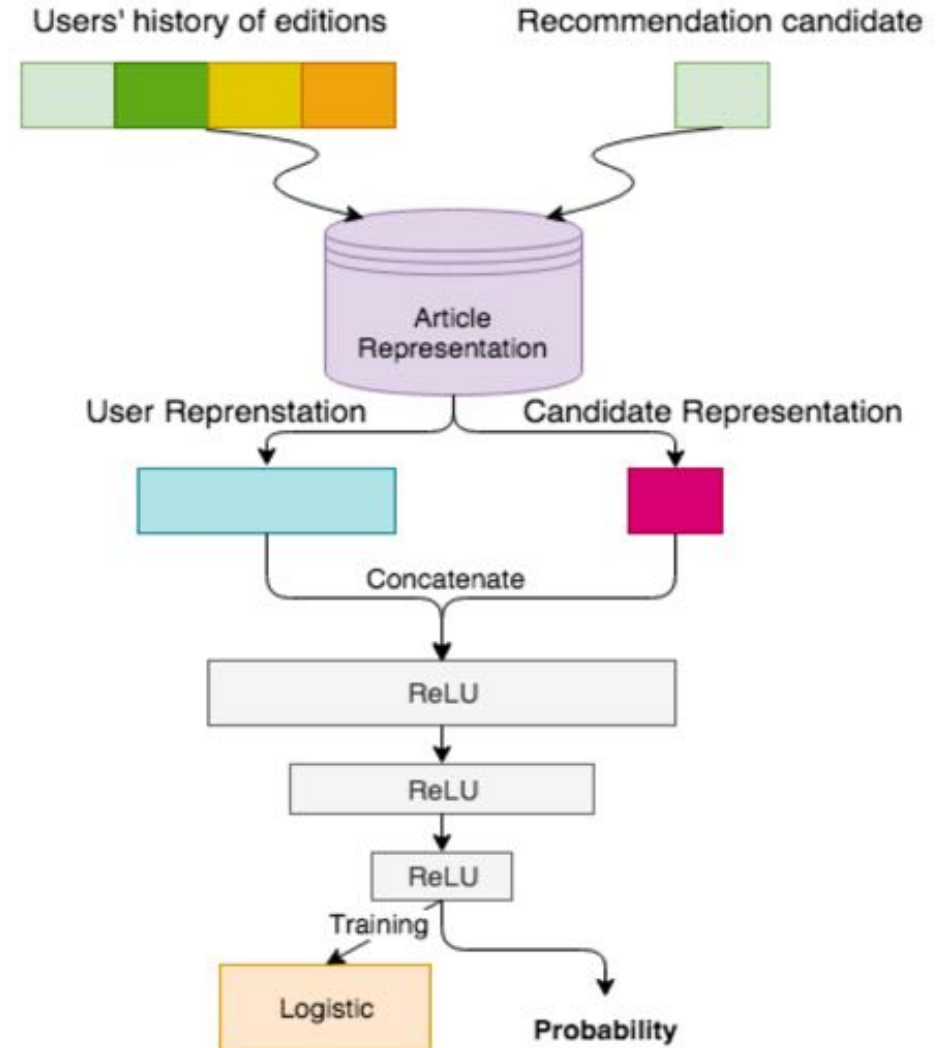


3. Predict graph context and label using aggregated information

To run GraphSAGE, it needs to train on an example graph or set of graphs. After training, GraphSAGE can be used to generate node embeddings for previously unseen nodes or entirely new input graphs, as long as these graphs have the same attribute schema as the training data.

Candidate Ranking

User history along with candidate are passed through articles' representation database (EmbeddingLayer) and then through several fully-connected layers to train in the log-regression setup



Dataset

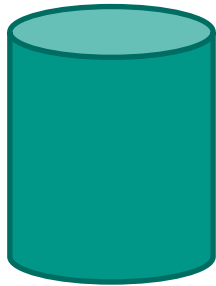
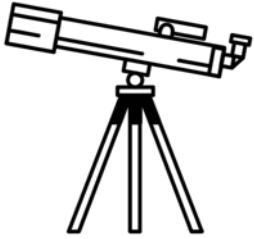


Table 1: Performance of different algorithms for K-NN search. All tests were conducted with English Wikipedia articles ($|V| = 5,251,875$). Setup is measured in seconds. Secs. req. means seconds per request.

Algorithm	Setup	Secs./req.	Recall	MRR
Exact search	3.91	0.81	0.224	0.0220
IVF	207.02	0.07	0.206	0.0212
HNSW	232.68	0.04	0.224	0.0220
LSH	472.31	0.15	0.215	0.0219

Table 2: Specifications of built Wikipedia Graph

Specification	English Wikipedia
Amount of vertices ($ V $)	5,251,875
Amount of Edges ($ E $)	458,867,626
Average Degree ($\overline{d_{all}}$)	174
Median Degree ($\widetilde{d_{all}}$)	60
Approx. Diameter (D)	23
Amount of labeled nodes	4,652,604



Evaluation

- Consider users with ten edits or more
- Sample a window of 10 edits
- Use the first 5 articles edited to predict the next 5
- Compare against Doc2Vec, ALS and BM25



Experiment

1. Take first 5 articles per user. Calculate avg of their embeddings
2. Generate candidates by NN search
3. Sort candidates according to ranking algorithm
4. Compare Top-K recommendations with the next 5 articles

Results

Table 3: Offline evaluation of generated recommendations on the task of predicting next 5 articles edited by user with percentage improvement over content-based model Doc2Vec (mean-pool) with cosine similarity.

Model	Aggregate	Rank	K=50			K=100		
			MAP	nDCG	Recall	MAP	nDCG	Recall
WikiRecNet	mean	cosine	0.0221	0.1361	0.0846	0.0238 (+78%)	0.1468 (+66%)	0.1179 (+99%)
	mean	deep-rank	0.0228	0.1363	0.0841	0.0243 (+82%)	0.1493 (+70%)	0.1134 (+92%)
	max	cosine	0.0192	0.1196	0.0672	0.0206 (+54 %)	0.1299 (+47%)	0.0923 (+56%)
	merge	cosine	0.0208	0.1412	0.0825	0.0227 (+70%)	0.1538 (+75%)	0.1175 (+99%)
	merge	deep-rank	0.0262	0.1625	0.0935	0.0282 (+111%)	0.1760 (+100%)	0.1302 (+120%)
Doc2Vec	merge	cosine	0.0085	0.0805	0.0438	0.0092	0.0883	0.0600
	mean	cosine	0.0126	0.0821	0.0436	0.0133	0.0880	0.0590
BM25			0.0251	0.1602	0.0921	0.0273	0.1710	0.1290
ALS MF			0.0027	0.0163	0.044	0.0063	0.0204	0.0609

Final remarks

- WikiRecNet architecture is composed of two networks, improving existing implementations that were not capable to work in such scenarios.
- Our approach does not need to be retrained when new items are added.
- Code and links to data available here:
 - <https://github.com/digitalTranshumant/WikiRecNet-ComplexRec2020>

Future Work

- Go beyond text, and use the image information on articles to improve pages and users representation
- Enrich the graph neural network by adding entities information coming from a knowledge graph (Wikidata)
- Run a user experiment, to test our recommendation with real Wikipedia editors
- Add fairness metrics (eg. gender of the main subject of the article) to deal with known biases on Wikipedia data.

Thank you!

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