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Note: General GAN papers targeting simple image generation such as DCGAN, BEGAN etc. are not included in the list. I mainly care about applications.

The landmark papers that I respect.

- Generative Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- Unsupervised Representation Learning with Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- Improved Techniques for Training GANs, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
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Applications using GANs

Font generation

- [Learning Chinese Character style with conditional GAN](#), [\[blog\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Anime character generation

- [Towards the Automatic Anime Characters Creation with Generative Adversarial Networks](#), [\[paper\]](#)
- [\[Project\] A simple PyTorch Implementation of Generative Adversarial Networks, focusing on anime face drawing](#), [\[github\]](#)
- [\[Project\] A simple, clean TensorFlow implementation of Generative Adversarial Networks with a focus on modeling illustrations](#), [\[github\]](#)
- [\[Project\] Keras-GAN-Animeface-Character](#), [\[github\]](#)
- [\[Project\] A DCGAN to generate anime faces using custom mined dataset](#), [\[github\]](#)

Interactive Image generation

- [Generative Visual Manipulation on the Natural Image Manifold](#), [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- [Neural Photo Editing with Introspective Adversarial Networks](#), [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Text2Image (text to image)

- [TAC-GAN – Text Conditioned Auxiliary Classifier Generative Adversarial Network](#), [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- [StackGAN: Text to Photo-realistic Image Synthesis with Stacked Generative Adversarial Networks](#), [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- [Generative Adversarial Text to Image Synthesis](#), [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- [Learning What and Where to Draw](#), [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

3D Object generation

- [Parametric 3D Exploration with Stacked Adversarial Networks](#), [\[github\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)
- [Learning a Probabilistic Latent Space of Object Shapes via 3D Generative-Adversarial Modeling](#), [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)

- 3D Shape Induction from 2D Views of Multiple Objects, [\[paper\]](#)
- Fully Convolutional Refined Auto-Encoding Generative Adversarial Networks for 3D Multi Object Scenes, [\[github\]](#), [\[blog\]](#)

Image Editing

- Invertible Conditional GANs for image editing, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- Image De-raining Using a Conditional Generative Adversarial Network, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Face Aging

- Age Progression/Regression by Conditional Adversarial Autoencoder, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- CAN: Creative Adversarial Networks Generating "Art" by Learning About Styles and Deviating from Style Norms, [\[paper\]](#)
- FACE AGING WITH CONDITIONAL GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS, [\[paper\]](#)

Human Pose Estimation

- Pose Guided Person Image Generation, [\[paper\]](#)

Domain-transfer (e.g. style-transfer, pix2pix, sketch2image)

- Image-to-Image Translation with Conditional Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)
- Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation using Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)
- Learning to Discover Cross-Domain Relations with Generative Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- Unsupervised Creation of Parameterized Avatars, [\[paper\]](#)
- UNSUPERVISED CROSS-DOMAIN IMAGE GENERATION, [\[paper\]](#)
- Precomputed Real-Time Texture Synthesis with Markovian Generative Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- Pixel-Level Domain Transfer [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- TextureGAN: Controlling Deep Image Synthesis with Texture Patches, [\[paper\]](#), [\[demo\]](#)
- Vincent AI Sketch Demo Draws In Throngs at GTC Europe, [\[blog\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)
- Deep Photo Style Transfer, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Image Inpainting (hole filling)

- Context Encoders: Feature Learning by Inpainting, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- Semantic Image Inpainting with Perceptual and Contextual Losses, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- SEMI-SUPERVISED LEARNING WITH CONTEXT-CONDITIONAL GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS, [\[paper\]](#)
- Generative Face Completion, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Super-resolution

- Image super-resolution through deep learning, [\[github\]](#)
- Photo-Realistic Single Image Super-Resolution Using a Generative Adversarial Network, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- High-Quality Face Image Super-Resolution Using Conditional Generative Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#)

Image Blending

- GP-GAN: Towards Realistic High-Resolution Image Blending, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

High-resolution image generation (large-scale image)

- Generating Large Images from Latent Vectors, [\[blog\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- PROGRESSIVE GROWING OF GANS FOR IMPROVED QUALITY, STABILITY, AND VARIATION, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Adversarial Examples (Defense vs Attack)

- SafetyNet: Detecting and Rejecting Adversarial Examples Robustly, [\[paper\]](#)
- ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES FOR GENERATIVE MODELS, [\[paper\]](#)
- Adversarial Examples Generation and Defense Based on Generative Adversarial Network, [\[paper\]](#)

Visual Saliency Prediction (attention prediction)

- SalGAN: Visual Saliency Prediction with Generative Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Object Detection/Recognition

- Perceptual Generative Adversarial Networks for Small Object Detection, [\[paper\]](#)
- Adversarial Generation of Training Examples for Vehicle License Plate Recognition, [\[paper\]](#)

Robotics

- Unsupervised Pixel-Level Domain Adaptation with Generative Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Video (generation/prediction)

- DEEP MULTI-SCALE VIDEO PREDICTION BEYOND MEAN SQUARE ERROR, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Synthetic Data Generation

- Learning from Simulated and Unsupervised Images through Adversarial Training, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

Others

- (Physics) Learning Particle Physics by Example: Location-Aware Generative Adversarial Networks for Physics Synthesis, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- (Games) STYLE TRANSFER GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS: LEARNING TO PLAY CHESS DIFFERENTLY, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)
- (General) Spectral Normalization for Generative Adversarial Networks, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

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Real-time face reconstruction

- Model-based Deep Convolutional Face Autoencoder for Unsupervised Monocular Reconstruction, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)

Super-resolution

- Learning to Simplify: Fully Convolutional Networks for Rough Sketch Cleanup, [\[paper\]](#), [\[site link\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)

Photorealistic Image generation (e.g. pix2pix, sketch2image)

- The Sketchy Database: Learning to Retrieve Badly Drawn Bunnies, [\[paper\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)
- PatchMatch: A Randomized Correspondence Algorithm for Structural Image Editing, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)

Human Pose Estimation

- Knowledge-Guided Deep Fractal Neural Networks for Human Pose Estimation, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

3D Object generation

- 3D-R2N2: A Unified Approach for Single and Multi-view 3D Object Reconstruction, [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#)

GAN tutorials with easy and simple example code for starters

- 1D Generative Adversarial Network Demo
- starter from "How to Train a GAN?" at NIPS2016
- NIPS 2016 Tutorial: Generative Adversarial Networks
- OpenAI - Generative Models
- [\[paper\]](#), [\[github\]](#), [\[youtube\]](#)

Implementations of various types of GANs collection

- [nashory/gans-collections.torch](#), torch7
 - [hwalsuklee/tensorflow-generative-model-collections](#), pytorch
 - [wiseodd/generative-models](#), both pytorch and tensorflow
 - [aboey/arae-tf](#), tensorflow
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Trendy AI-application Articles

- [Artificial intelligence can say yes to the dress](#)

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