

# Multimedia Information Retrieval and Computer Vision

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# 1 Introduction

In this project we implemented a Web Search Engine working on "ArtImages" dataset and "MirFlickr" dataset as distractor. The Web Search Engine is based on the **Locality Sensitive Hashing** (LSH) index and on the pre-trained convolutional neural network ResNet50 with weights computed on the "Imagenet" dataset.

## 2 Data Analysis and Preprocessing

The Art dataset is composed of 5 categories of images, corresponding to the 5 classes:

- Engraving
- Sculpture
- Iconography
- Painting
- Drawings

### 2.1 Data cleaning

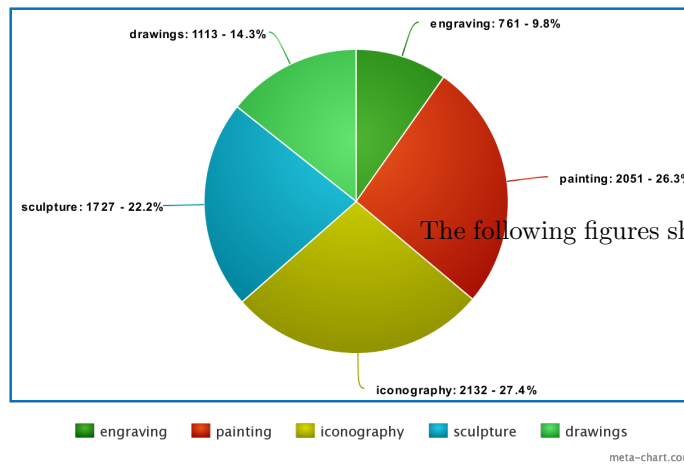
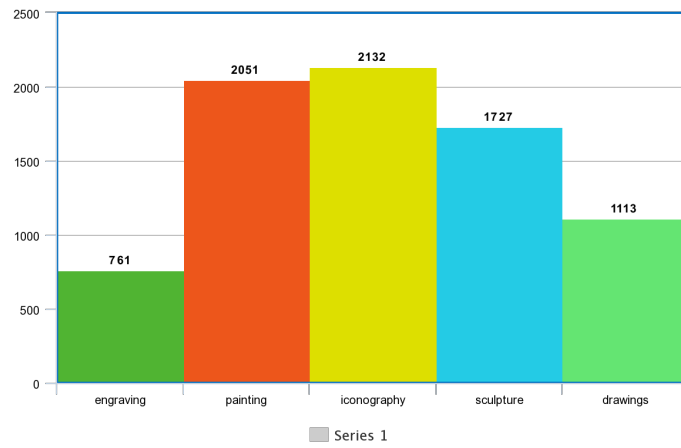
After a preliminary analysis of the dataset, we realized that some images are corrupted both on trainingset and validationset, so we detected and deleted them using the following script.

```
from PIL import Image
import glob

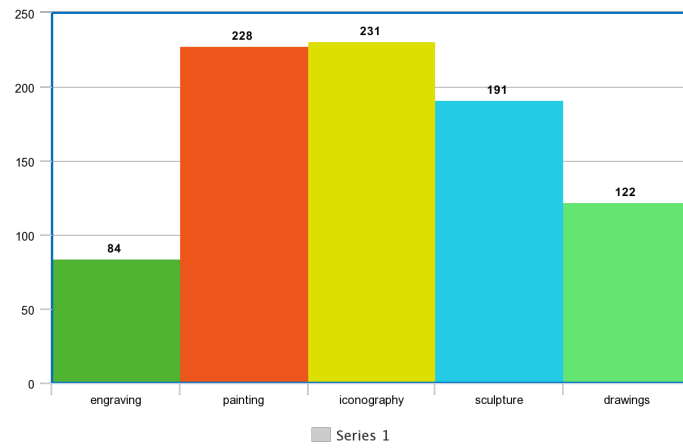
for filename in os.listdir(VALIDATION_DATA):
    try:
        image.load_img(VALIDATION_DATA + filename, target_size=(300, 300))

    except :
        print("ERROR" + VALIDATION_DATA + filename)
        os.remove(VALIDATION_DATA + filename)
```

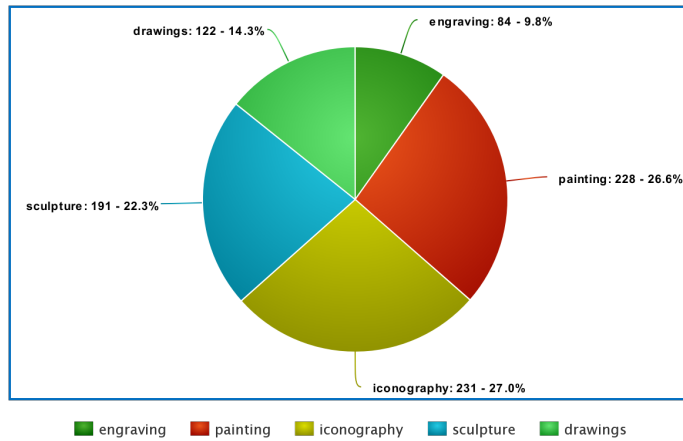
The following figures show the distribution of the classes of the trainigset, after the execution of the snippet of code shown above :



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### 3 Extract features from the images

During this phase we extracted the features from the images and we stored them in order to reload them as numpy-array when it is necessary.

The pretrained convolutional neural networks used are:

- ResNet50
- ResNet50v2

#### 3.1 Features Extraction approach

In this phase we extracted the features from the images using the pretrained convolutional neural networks **Resnet50** and **Resnet50v2** trained on *Imagenet* dataset, adopting a fetures extraction approach.

The following snippet of code shows the extraction of the trainingset using Resnet50, the same script is been used also with Resnet50v2 and for the validationset and distractor.

```
def extract_features(extractor, generator, sample_count, dim=2048):
    features = extractor.predict_generator(generator, sample_count)
    return features

datagen = image.ImageDataGenerator( rescale = 1./255 )

train_generator_scaled = datagen.flow_from_directory(
    TRAINING_DATA,
    target_size=IMAGE_SIZE,
    batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
    class_mode='sparse',
    shuffle=False)

conv_base = ResNet50(weights='imagenet',
include_top=False,
input_shape=(300, 300, 3),
pooling='avg')

training_features = extract_features(conv_base,
    train_generator,
    TRAINING_SIZE )
np.save(FILE_TRAINING_FEATURES, training_features)
```

## 3.2 Fine Tuning approach

During this phase we carried out several tests using different hyperparameters for the fully connected part added at the end both of the networks Resnet50 and Resnet50v2.

We compute this phase adopting a trial and error approach, trying different hyperparameter values for the fully connected neural network appended to the pretrained convolutional one and we compared the performance.

We stopped the training exploiting an *early stopping condition*, monitoring the loss function and setting the patience value equal to 10 and restoring the weights to 10 epochs before.

The following subparagraphs show only the most relevant experiments, we didn't report all of them, in order to avoid some redundancies.

## 3.3 Resnet50

### 3.3.1 Model 1

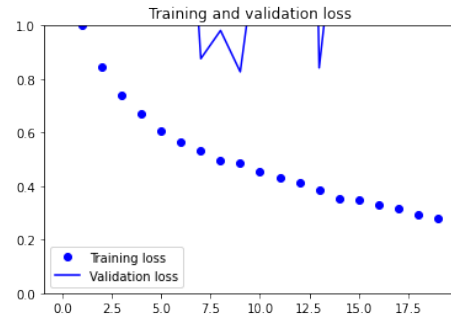
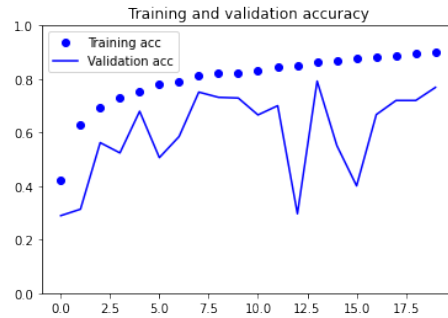
In this trial we trained the pretrained network Resnet50, we appended a fully connected part defined by the following hyperparameter:

- Unfreezed layers from conv5\_block1\_1.conv
- 1 dense layer composed by 256 neurons
- Activation function: softmax
- Learning rate: 1e-3

precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0.0	0.59	0.39	0.47	122
1.0	0.63	0.77	0.70	84
2.0	0.90	0.86	0.88	231
3.0	0.89	0.78	0.83	228
4.0	0.65	0.86	0.74	191
accuracy			0.76	856
macro avg	0.73	0.73	0.72	856
weighted avg	0.77	0.76	0.76	856

loss\_test : 0.7306886315345764

acc\_test : 0.7616822719573975



### 3.3.2 Model 2

Looking at the accuracy plot of the first experiment, we can observe the presence of overfitting phenomenon; in order to reduce this problem, we added some *Dropout Layer*.

So in the second trial we trained the pretrained network Resnet50, we appended a fully connected part defined by the following hyperparameter:

- Unfreezed layers from conv5\_block1\_1\_conv
- Dropout layer, rate: 0.5
- 1 dense layer composed by 256 neurons
- Dropout layer, rate: 0.5
- 1 dense layer composed by 128 neurons
- Dropout layer, rate: 0.5
- Activation function: softmax
- Learning rate: 1e-4

precision	recall	f1-score	support		
	0.0	0.47	0.33	0.39	122
	1.0	0.70	0.56	0.62	84
	2.0	0.60	0.94	0.73	231
	3.0	0.98	0.22	0.36	228
	4.0	0.53	0.81	0.64	191
accuracy				0.59	856
macro avg		0.66	0.57	0.55	856
weighted avg		0.68	0.59	0.55	856

loss\_test : 0.9764283299446106  
acc\_test : 0.5934579372406006



### 3.3.3 Model 3

In the third trial we trained the pretrained network Resnet50, we appended a fully connected part defined by the following hyperparameter:

- Unfreezed layers from conv5\_block1\_1\_conv
- 1 dense layer composed by 512 neurons
- 1 dense layer composed by 256 neurons
- 1 dense layer composed by 128 neurons
- 1 dense layer composed by 64 neurons
- Activation function: softmax
- Learning rate: 1e-4

precision	recall	f1-score	support		
	0.0	0.67	0.02	0.03	122
	1.0	0.69	0.39	0.50	84
	2.0	0.46	0.97	0.62	231
	3.0	0.82	0.82	0.82	228
	4.0	0.80	0.38	0.52	191
accuracy				0.61	856
macro avg		0.69	0.52	0.50	856
weighted avg		0.68	0.61	0.56	856

loss\_test : 0.9576621651649475

acc\_test : 0.605140209197998

### 3.3.4 Model 4

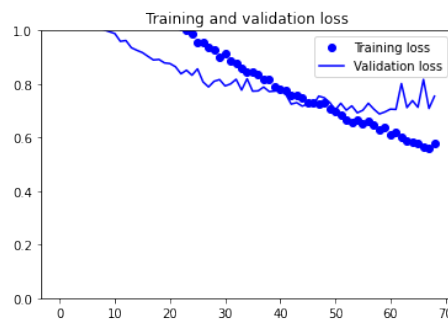
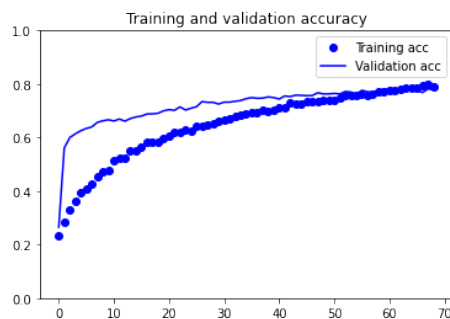
In the fourth trial we trained the pretrained network Resnet50, in order to better generalize the dataset, so we appended a fully connected part defined by the following hyperparameter:

- Unfreezed layers from conv5\_block1\_1\_conv
- Dropout layer, rate: 0.5
- 1 dense layer composed by 256 neurons
- Dropout layer, rate: 0.5
- 1 dense layer composed by 128 neurons
- Dropout layer, rate: 0.5

- 1 dense layer composed by 64 neurons
- Activation function: softmax
- Learning rate: 1e-6

precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0.0	0.71	0.34	0.46	122
1.0	0.64	0.68	0.66	84
2.0	0.80	0.95	0.87	231
3.0	0.96	0.87	0.91	228
4.0	0.76	0.92	0.83	191
accuracy				0.81 856
macro avg				0.78 0.75 0.75 856
weighted avg				0.81 0.81 0.79 856

loss\_test : 0.6162440776824951  
acc\_test : 0.8072429895401001



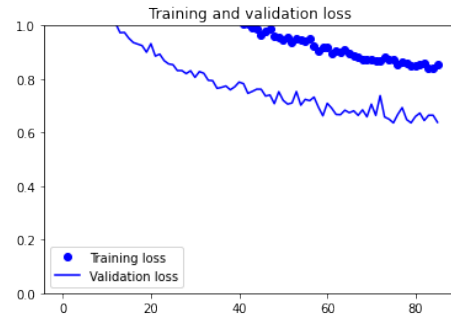
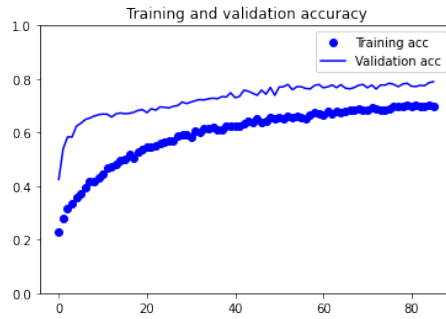
### 3.3.5 Model 5

In the fifth trial we trained the pretrained network Resnet50, where we appended the same fully connected part of the previous experiment applying a data augmentation technique, in order to better generalize the dataset.

precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0.0	0.62	0.28	0.38	122
1.0	0.53	0.74	0.62	84
2.0	0.85	0.87	0.86	231

	3.0	0.91	0.85	0.88	228
	4.0	0.71	0.87	0.79	191
accuracy				0.77	856
macro avg		0.72	0.72	0.70	856
weighted avg		0.77	0.77	0.76	856

loss\_test : 0.6571111083030701  
acc\_test : 0.7675233483314514



### 3.3.6 Conclusion

	Accuracy	Loss	mAP euclidian	mAP cosine	Items
Model 1	0.7617	0.7307			
Model 2	0.5935	0.9764			
Model 3	0.6051	0.9577			
Model 4	0.8072	0.6162			
Model 5	0.7675	0.6571			

## **3.4 Resnet50v2**

### **3.4.1 Model 1**

In this trial we trained the pretrained network Resnet50, we appended a fully connected part defined by the following hyperparameter:

- Unfreezed layers from conv5\_block1\_1\_conv
- 1 dense layer composed by 256 neurons
- Activation function: softmax
- Learning rate: 1e-3

### **3.4.2 Model 1**

### **3.4.3 Model 2**

### **3.4.4 Model 3**

### **3.4.5 Model 4**

### **3.4.6 Model 5**

## 4 Sequential Scannig

The first implementation of our image search engine is based on a numpy array as data structure and a sequential scanning as search algorithm, using the following similarity distance:

- Euclidian distance
- Cosine similarity
- Hamming distance