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Abstract

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Dave Barry

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WSF	**W**hat (it) **S**tands **F**or

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People interact with their environment in unique and nuanced ways,

1.1 Action Recognition

For humans, the problem of Human Action Recognition is rather simple. We use past experiences throughout childhood and adult life to be able to pick out the various ways a person moves, and translate that into a familiar action that we have seen before. Combine that with objects that a person may be interacting with, and humans are remarkably good at discerning what actions other humans are involved in. However, as is with most things in the domain of computer vision, this ability does not translate well into the realm of artificial intelligence. The slightly different ways that people may perform these tasks add a layer of complexity that is difficult for a model to overcome.

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