

Supplemental Material:

From Large Scale Image Categorization to Entry-Level Categories

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1. Translation Mappings

Figure 1 extends Figure 3 in the main paper. It shows more examples of concept mappings using our Language-only translation method described in section 3.1 and our Visually-informed Translation method described in section 3.2.

	Input Concept	Ngram-translation	SVM-translation	Human - translation
1	eastern kingbird	bird	bird	bird
2	cactus wren	bird	bird	bird
3	buzzard, Buteo buteo	hawk	bird	hawk
4	whinchat, Saxicola rubetra	chat	bird	bird
6	Weimaraner	dog	dog	dog
7	Gordon setter	dog	dog	dog
8	numbat, banded anteater, anteater	anteater	cat	anteater
9	rhea, Rhea americana	bird	grass	ostrich
10	Africanized bee, killer bee, Apis mellifera	bee	flower	bee
11	conger, conger eel	eel	water	fish
12	merino, merino sheep	sheep	dog	sheep
13	Europ. black grouse, heathfowl, Lyrurus tetrix	bird	duck	bird
14	yellowbelly marmot, rockchuck, Marm. flaviventris	marmot	rock	squirrel
15	snorkeling, snorkel diving	swimming	water	snorkel
16	American crow, Corvus brachyrhynchos	crow	bird	bird
17	common nutcracker, Nucifraga caryocatactes	bird	bird	bird
18	giant salamander, Megalobatrachus maximus	salamander	rock	lizard
19	carrier pigeon	homer	bird	bird
20	rhinoceros beetle	beetle	bird	bug
21	bottom, freighter, merchantman, merchant ship	bottom	ship	ship
22	bulletproof vest	protection	shirt	vest
23	chain wrench	tool	bead	chain
24	chateau	home	castle	castle
25	polonaise	dress	dress	dress
26	bicorn, bicorne	hat	dress	hat
27	jeroboam, double-magnum	bottle	bottle	wine
28	shoe shop, shoe-shop, shoe store	store	market	shoe
29	field speedwell, Veronica agrestis	flower	flower	flower
30	tobacco mildew, Peronospora hyoscyami	mildew	flower	leaf

Figure 1. Translations from ImageNet leaf node synset categories to entry level categories using our automatic approaches from the main paper sections 3.1 (left) and 3.2 (center) and crowd-sourced human annotations from section 2 (right).

2. Supervised Learning of Mappings

Figures 2, 3 extend Figure 5 in our paper. They show more examples of mappings between the fine grained level categories of [1] and base level categories.

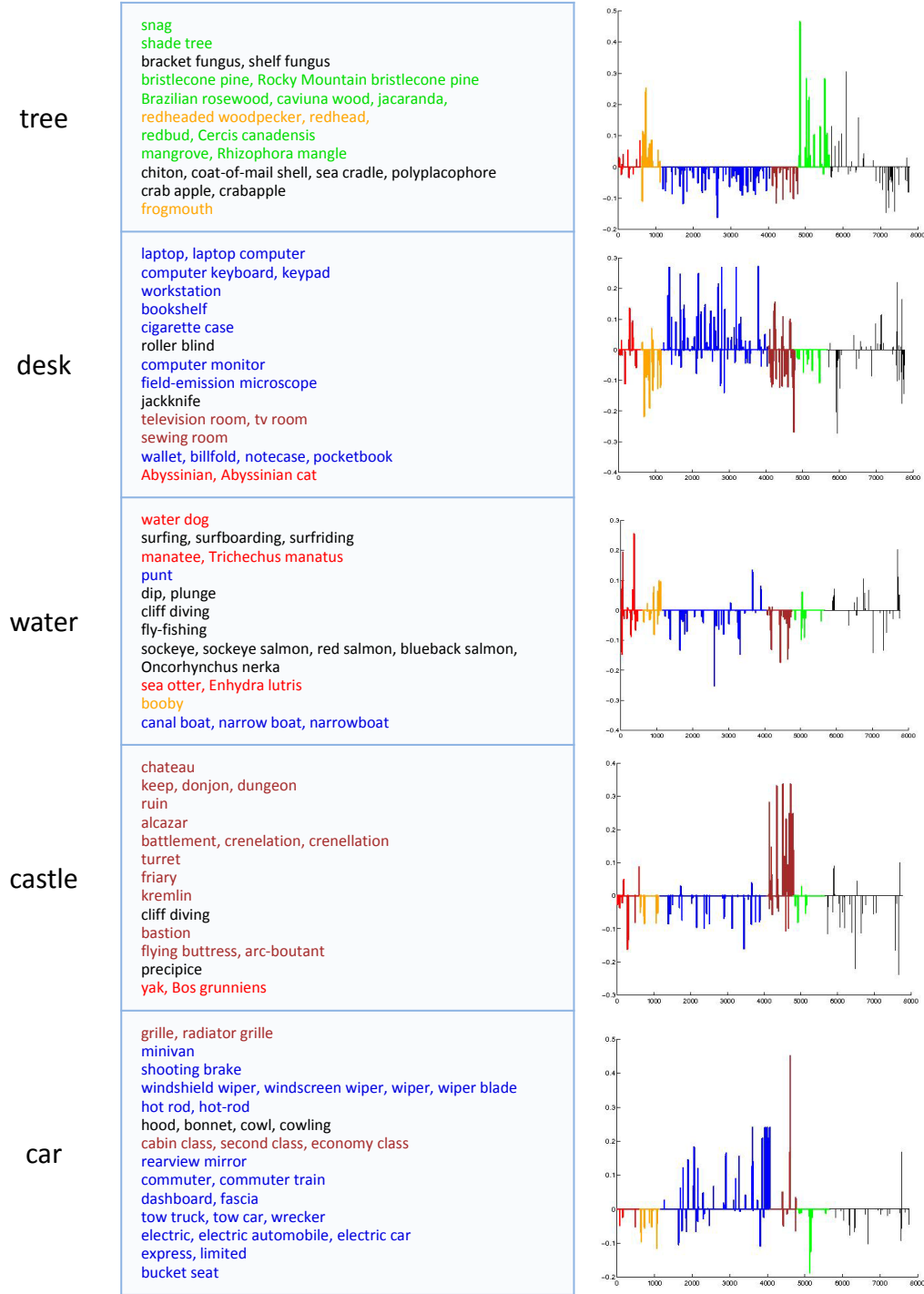


Figure 2. Entry-level categories with their corresponding top weighted leaf node features after training an SVM on our noisy data and a visualization of weights grouped by an arbitrary categorization of leaf nodes. vegetation(green), birds(orange), instruments(blue), structures(brown), mammals(red), others(black).

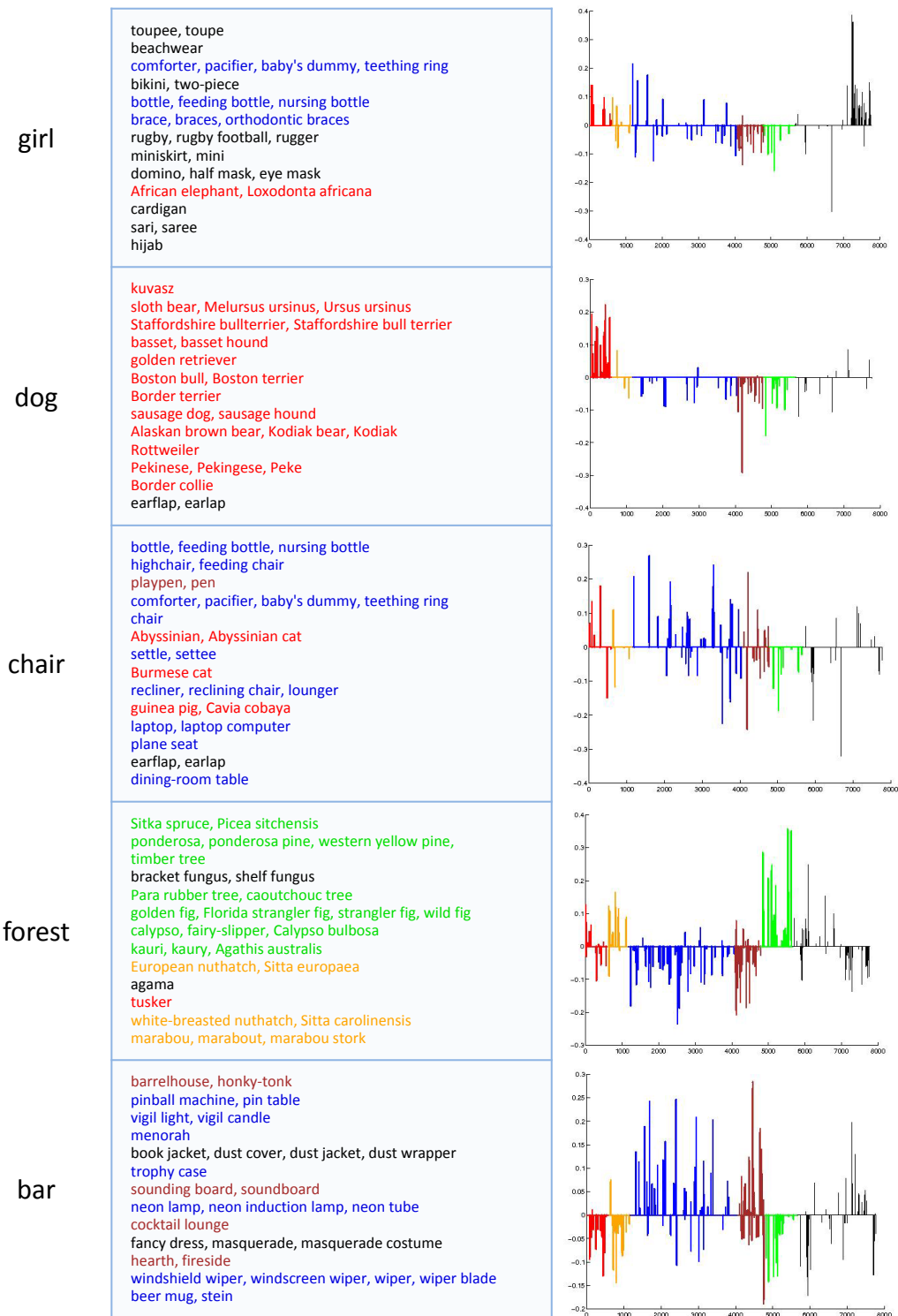


Figure 3. (Continuation of Figure 5.) Entry-level categories with their corresponding top weighted leaf node features after training an SVM on our noisy data and a visualization of weights grouped by an arbitrary categorization of leaf nodes. vegetation(green), birds(orange), instruments(blue), structures(brown), mammals(red), others(black).

3. Entry-Level Category Prediction Results

We show more qualitative results for predicting entry-level categories. Figures 4 and 5 show additional results for **Dataset A** and Figures 6 and 7 show additional results for **Dataset B**. All these figures extend Figure 8 in the main paper.

	Images	Labels	Flat Classifier	Hedging [6]	Ngram-based	SVM-based	Joint
Results in the top 25%		building bush, field fountain grass, home house, window manor, sky tree, yard white house	farmhouse stately ranch courthouse manor	house home building housing residence	building home house structure housing	neighborhood street tree house bridge	building house home structure tree
		bush driveway field, flower grass road, rock street, tree	umbrella flamboyant titus grape gleditsium	woody tree plant vascular flowering	tree plant oak structure framework	grass field road mountain forest	tree plant grass field road
		creek, day, water lake, nature landscape, sky mountain, park outside, reflection river, rock	catchment riverside caldera parrotfish wing	formation catchment depression side bank	formation tree structure catchment side	river lake mountain water sand	formation tree river lake water
		blue dress bush, dress girl, child grass, plant sky, tree	Hyla large wind Honduras Salix	woody tree plant vascular conifer	tree plant material flower wear	dress girl field beach boy	dress girl field tree beach
		front yard grass, window house, lawn potted plant sidewalk stair, tree	camper stoop chicken dacha detach	camper trailer stoop porch structure	structure trailer porch stoop camper	neighborhood house window bedroom door	neighborhood house building window bedroom
		duck duckling fin, fowl goose gosling lake, outdoor pond, water	Canada whistle gosling large Hyla	goose Canada aquatic anseriform waterfowl	goose bird tree Canada waterfowl	beach water grass sand field	beach water duck grass sand
Results in the bottom 25%		airport bus depot state tile tourist train station wall	box stilt balk zip webbing	structure box stilt office material	structure material tree device cover	reflection glass bathroom door floor	reflection building glass bathroom door
		basket, broom child, man dustpan food garbage rake, stick	pant king rubber electrical macrame	cover implement pant leg king	tree cover material device good	bridge river neighborhood road car	bridge river neighborhood road cross

Figure 4. Example translations on **Dataset A**. 1st col shows images. 2nd col shows MTurk associated nouns. These represent the ground truth annotations (entry-level categories) we would like to predict (colored in blue). 3rd col shows predicted nouns using a standard multiclass flat-classifier. 4th col shows nouns predicted by the method of [2]. 5th col shows our n-gram based method predictions. 6th col shows our SVM mapping predictions and finally the 7th column shows the labels predicted by our joint model. Matches are colored in green. Tables 1, 2 in the main paper show the measured improvements in recall and precision.









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Results in the top 25%		barn, brown building, cabin dirt, dog farm, field grass, meadow shack, shed tree, turkey, animal	privy coop gnu snowbank dacha	privy outbuilding building structure ungulate	building structure tree privy outbuilding	fence wooden barn tree door	tree building structure house barn
		beach, boat building cloud, daylight dock house, house boat ripple, river sky, tower, water	shipping catamaran defense Hyla ketch	vessel transport craft shipping vehicle	vessel tree vehicle shipping craft	sky cloud field beach view	sky cloud boat field beach
		flower foliage forest petal plant, shrub	large Hyla doe wind Honduras	woody tree plant vascular flowering	tree flower plant bird oak	forest tree garden plant pine tree	tree forest plant flower garden
		building city, coast grass, island ocean, park structure tower, tree, water	oil ski acropoli condo castle	structure building place establishment woody	structure building tree home hotel	neighborhood view building apartment hill	building neighborhood structure tree view
		child, dress eye, nose, girl glass, hair lady, woman lip, lip eyebrow mirror reflection, wall	papillon tape seat large turtle	papillon toy toy dog domestic	tree dog cover toy wear	girl dress face mirror bathroom	dress girl face mirror white
		boat, hill lake, oar, paint ripple river sand, sea ship, water	trawler race marina lifeboat cruiser	vessel craft transport vehicle boat	vessel vehicle boat craft tree	boat fishing boat beach water floor	boat fishing beach water view
Results in the bottom 25%		baseball bicycle, bike book pole prospects road	large crossbow lawn Hyla cannon	instrument arm cover device large	device cover equipment wear good	street car box sign dog	street box sign dog mirror
		forest house, hut lady, porch raise-floor stair, tree, tribe	log fixer-upper rest hip woodsh	building structure home housing house	structure building tree home house	bridge fence office building boat bike	building bridge fence office boat

Figure 5. Example translations on **Dataset A.1st** col shows images. 2nd col shows MTurk associated nouns. These represent the ground truth annotations (entry-level categories) we would like to predict (colored in blue). 3rd col shows predicted nouns using a standard multiclass flat-classifier. 4th col shows nouns predicted by the method of [2]. 5th col shows our n-gram based method predictions. 6th col shows our SVM mapping predictions and finally the 7th column shows the labels predicted by our joint model. Matches are colored in green. Tables 1, 2 in the main paper show the measured improvements in recall and precision.









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Results in the top 25%		daisy flower, grass leaf, petal plant sky, soil stem sunflower	helianthus cosmos dry goshawk large	sunflower helianthus seed flowering flower	flower tree sunflower plant bird	sunflower flower daisy sky color	flower sunflower daisy sky plant
		building sky station subway train wire	customhouse free hip city ministry	building structure customhouse government free	structure building home tree government	sign station bus train market	building sign station bus train
		beak, bird feather, ripple lake, neck pond, pool swan, water	hooded cygnet whooper drake bottlenose	aquatic anseriform waterfowl swan duck	bird duck swan tree material	duck water lake beach sand	duck swan water lake boat
		bucket, cabinet counter, dish, floor, kitchen microwave oven, range rug, shelf, sink stove, tank, teapot trash, trashcan	microwave console gas freezer electric	microwave kitchen home durable appliance	microwave kitchen appliance good home	counter stove sink cabinet room	microwave room console counter stove
		building, car, city light, light post office, cone, sign pavement, road sidewalk, window structure, uptown van, vehicle, street	limited Hyla Segway wagon lumber	transport wheel vehicle structure container	structure tree equipment vehicle container	street tent bus sign office building	street tent bus building sign
		farm, fence field horse, mule kite, dirt people tree, zoo	gelding yearling shire yearling draft	horse equine perissodactyl ungulate male	horse tree equine male gelding	horse pasture field cow fence	horse pasture field cow fence
Results in the bottom 25%		fence, junk sign stop sign street sign trash can tree	feeder Hyla cleaner box large	woody tree structure plant vascular	tree structure building plant area	logo street neighborhood building office building	logo street neighborhood building office
		circle earring hook jewel jewelry make up stone	clasp fob enamel chain gold	clasp fix constraint device chain	clasp fix constraint device chain	bead pearl bracelet silver sterling	clasp fix constraint device bead

Figure 6. Example translations on **Dataset B**. 1st col shows images. 2nd col shows MTurk associated nouns. These represent the ground truth annotations (entry-level categories) we would like to predict (colored in blue). 3rd col shows predicted nouns using a standard multiclass flat-classifier. 4th col shows nouns predicted by the method of [2]. 5th col shows our n-gram based method predictions. 6th col shows our SVM mapping predictions and finally the 7th column shows the labels predicted by our joint model. Matches are colored in green. Tables 1, 2 in the main paper show the measured improvements in recall and precision.

	Images	Labels	Flat Classifier	Hedging [6]	Ngram-based	SVM-based	Joint
Results in the top 25%		conifer, grass horse, animal lawn, livestock mammal pasture, roan tree, white	yearling rhodesian lawn roan vizslum	horse equine perissodactyl ungulate placental	horse dog equine tree mount	horse pasture field cow dog	horse pasture tree field cow
		cloud hawaii palm, palm tree sky, sun, sunset tree, leaf	date backlighting caryota key Hyla	palm woody tree plant vascular	tree palm plant oak equipment	sunset palm tree sunflower sky sun	palm sunset sunflower sky sun
		animal beak, bird, duck feather lake, water mallard, wildlife	mallard drake quack-quack wild aythya	mallard duck anseriform waterfowl drake	duck mallard waterfowl drake bird	duck water sand lake boat	duck mallard waterfowl drake bird
		boat, ship bridge, vacation building, city father, fishing harbor, pole water, cloud sky, skyline	dredger shipping trawler bascule cantilever	dredger vessel lighter craft transport	vessel lighter vehicle boat craft	neighborhood ship bridge boat river	boat ship neighborhood bridge river
		building church door historic, bell house, minaret pretty, tower	belfry church clock minaret large	belfry tower church structure room	structure tower area room belfry	neighborhood clock tower door tower church	clock building neighborhood door church
		army truck army vehicle car, jeep detachable trailer drive, highway road, spare tire	jeep garbage personnel half 4wd	jeep self-propelled wheel motor car	car jeep motor vehicle container	logo truck car bus market	car jeep motor vehicle container
Results in the bottom 25%		grass, awning, people bicycle, biker, biking spectator, helmet competitor, athlete crowd, dirt, tree event, outdoor, man race, garbage can mud, rain, sweat tent, tent pole	cowboy broodmare large Hyla gray	woody tree horse equine perissodactyl	tree wear horse good cover	market vegetable festival shirt street	market vegetable festival shirt street
		change dispenser equipment machine, public vending machine	gas readout fire generator Hyla	gas readout pump electronic mechanical	pump device gas equipment readout	logo sign bead desk bedroom	sign logo bead desk bedroom

Figure 7. Example translations on **Dataset B**. 1st col shows images. 2nd col shows MTurk associated nouns. These represent the ground truth annotations (entry-level categories) we would like to predict (colored in blue). 3rd col shows predicted nouns using a standard multiclass flat-classifier. 4th col shows nouns predicted by the method of [2]. 5th col shows our n-gram based method predictions. 6th col shows our SVM mapping predictions and finally the 7th column shows the labels predicted by our joint model. Matches are colored in green. Tables 1, 2 in the main paper show the measured improvements in recall and precision.

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