



A Tutorial on Wikimedia Visual Resources and its Application to Neural Visual Recommender Systems
Session 4: CuratorNet

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CuratorNet: Visually-aware Recommendation of Art Images

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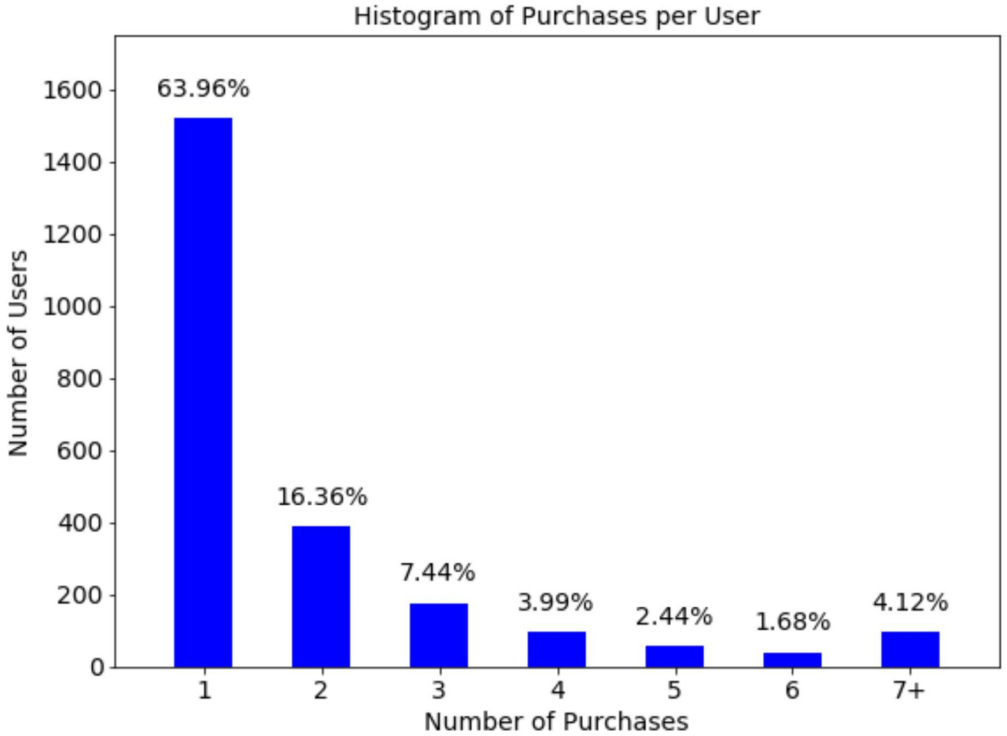
- Few studies about recommending paintings in a commercial setting.

Dataset: Ugallery

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



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- 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****?*

CuratorNet

A neural network architecture for visually-aware recommendation of art images.

Original implementation:
https://github.com/ialab-puc/CuratorNet

Inspiration 1: VBPR

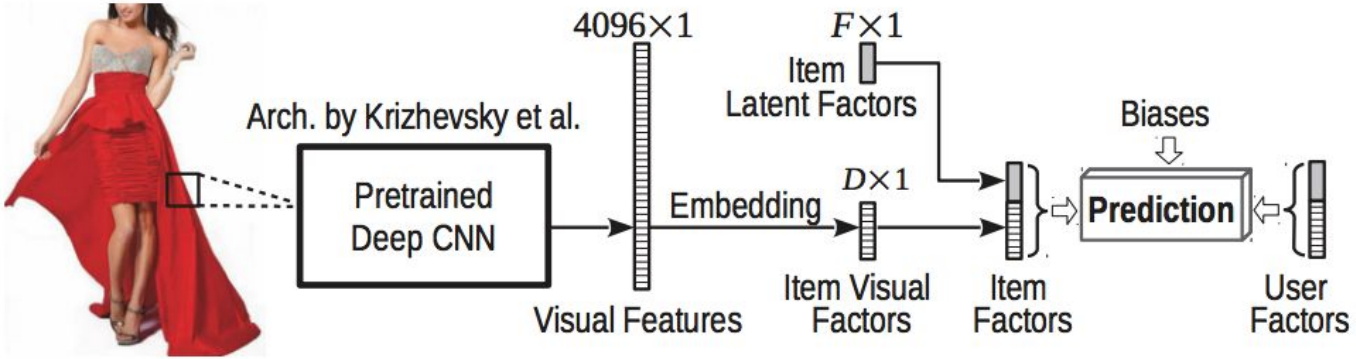
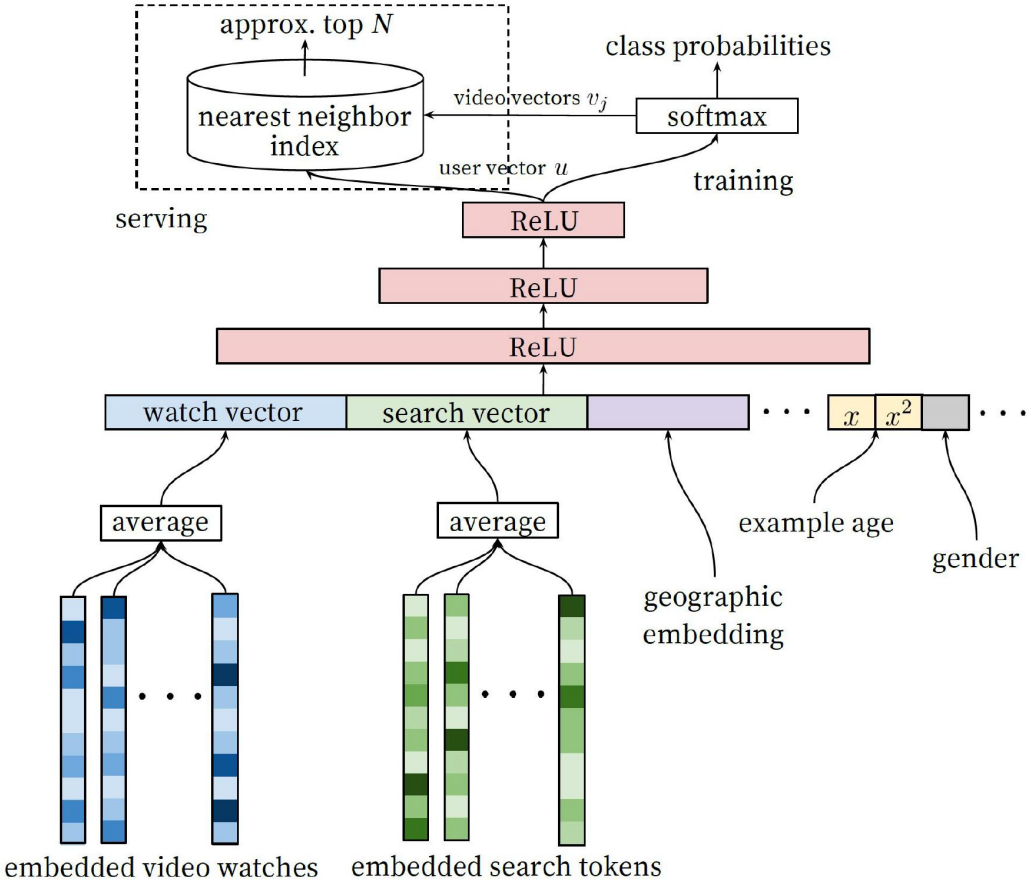


Figure 1: Diagram of our preference predictor. Rating dimensions consist of visual factors and latent (non-visual) factors. Inner products between users and item factors model the compatibility between users and items.

Inspiration 2: Youtube

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



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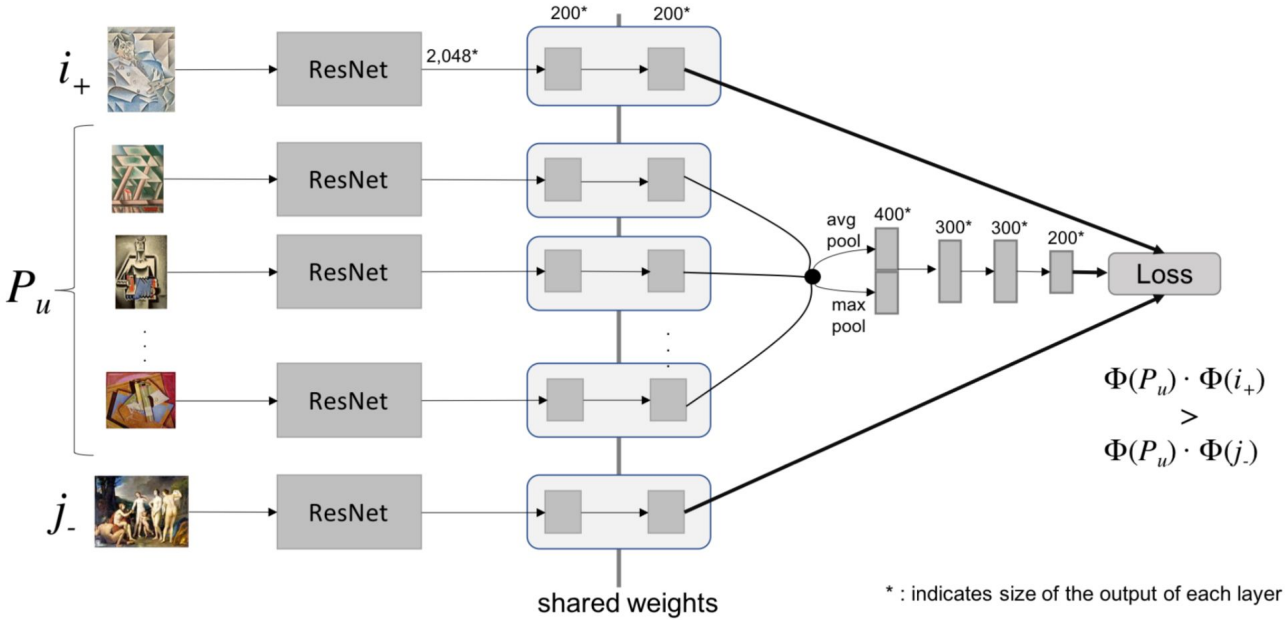

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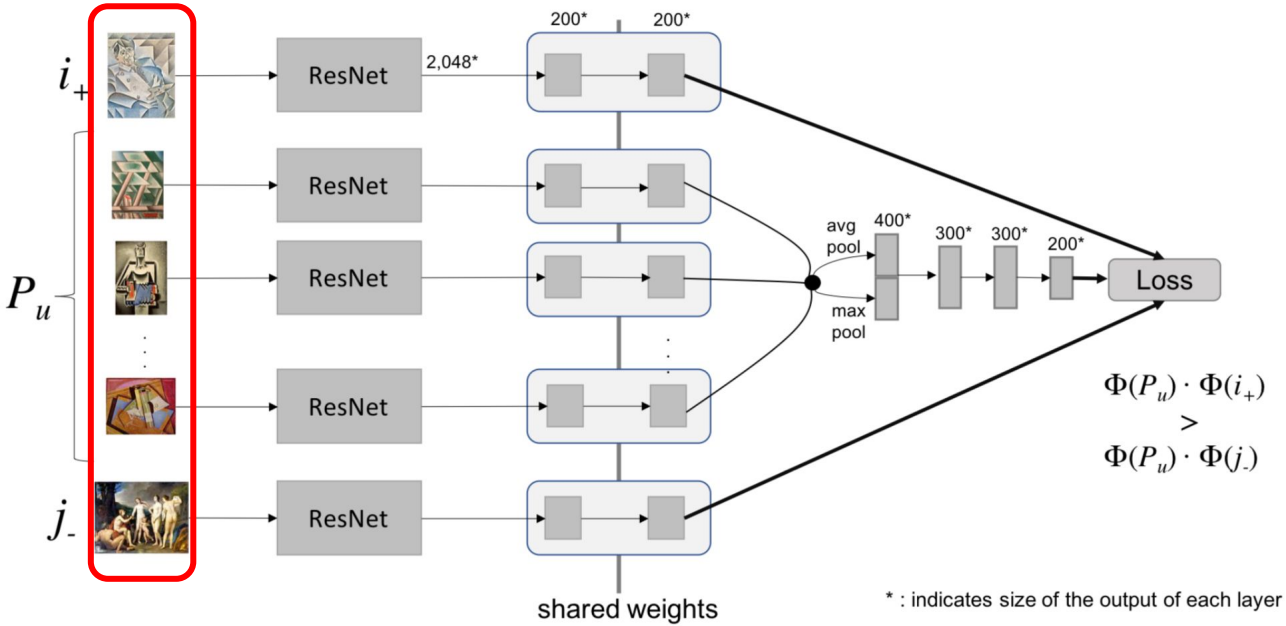

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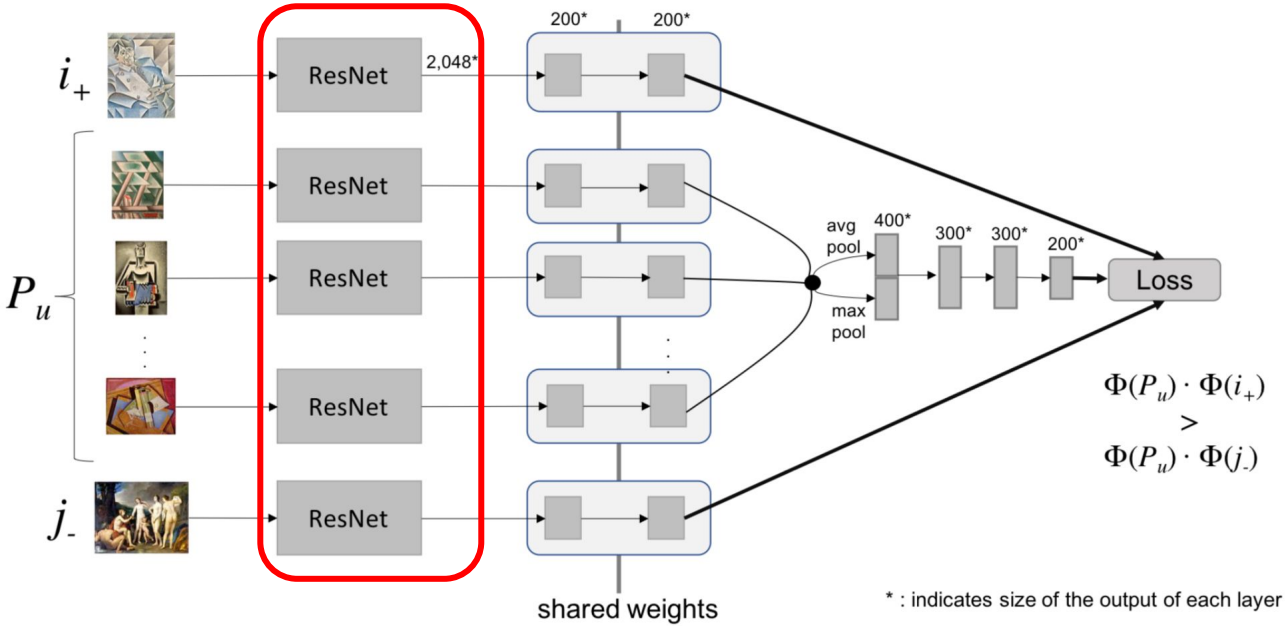

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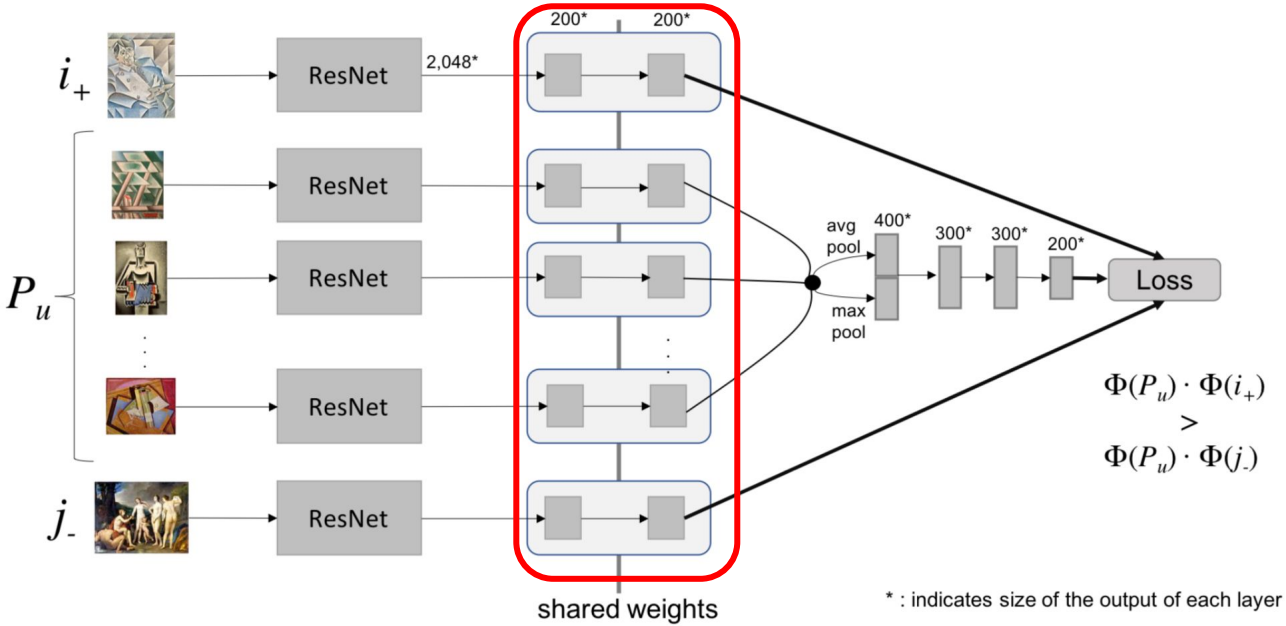

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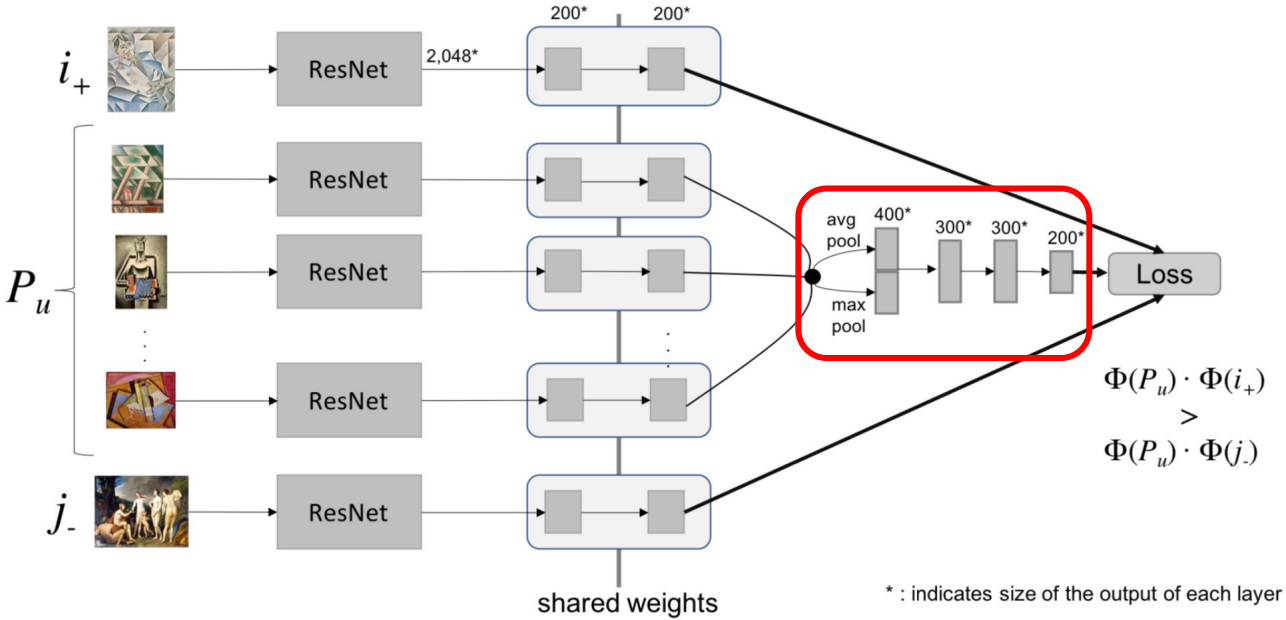

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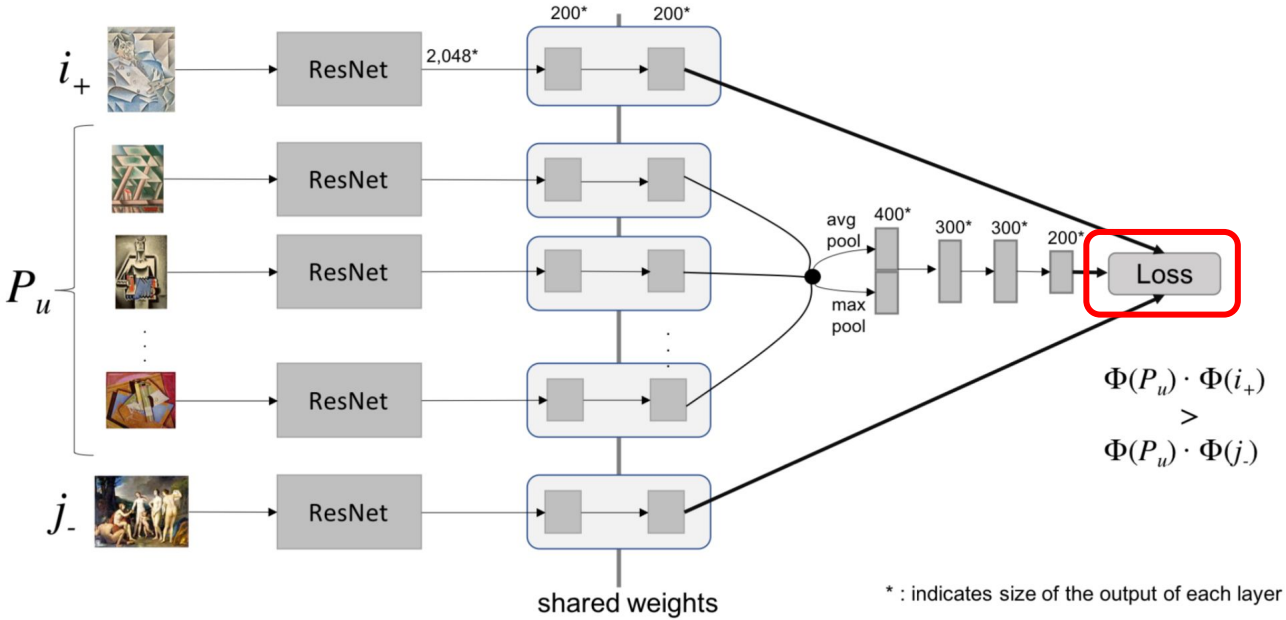

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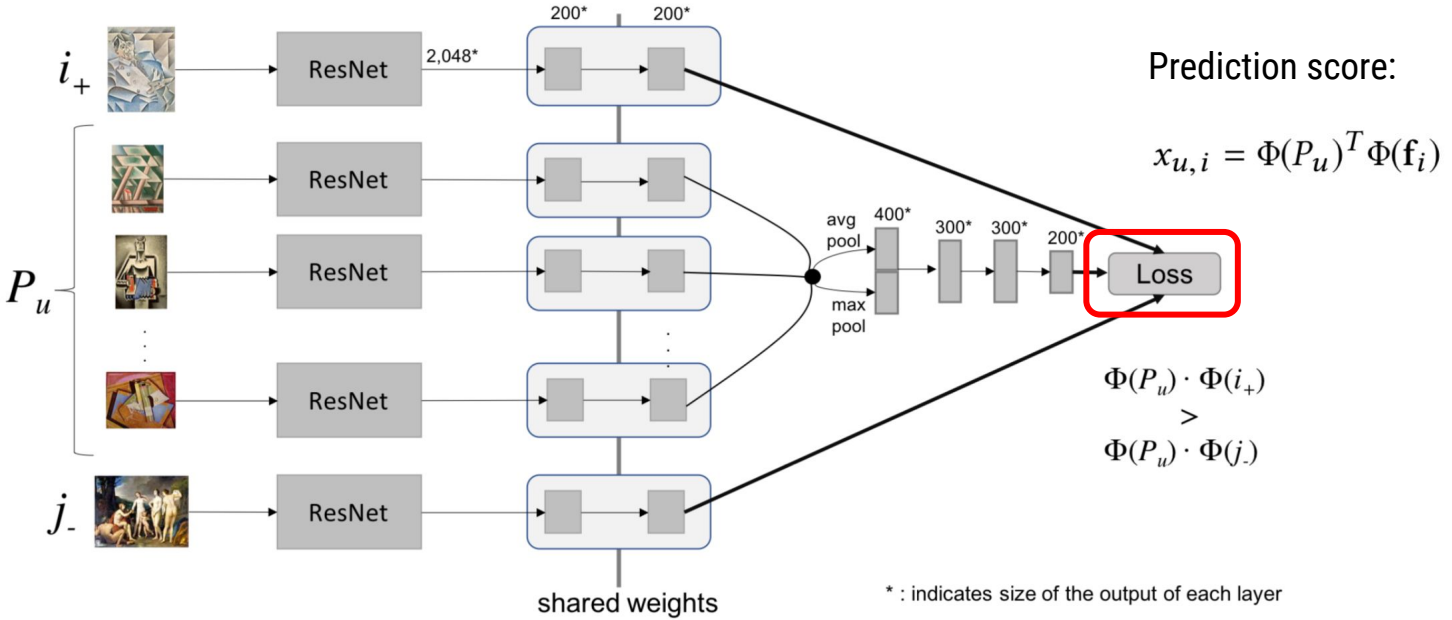

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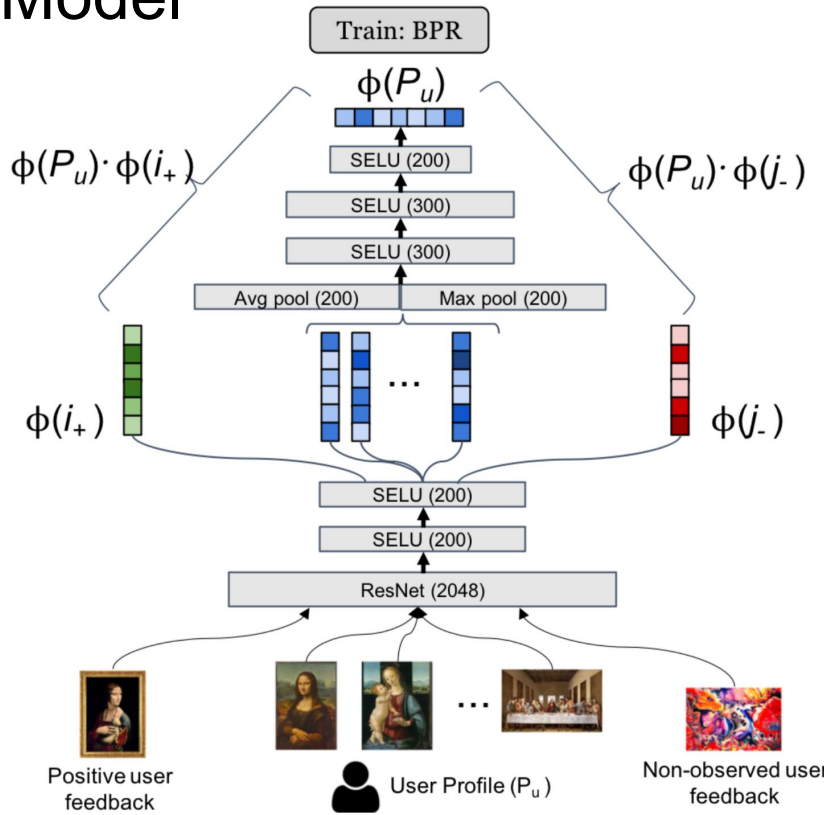

Figure 1: General architecture of CuratorNet. Parameters are learned via BPR [34]. The first two SELU layers have shared weights, similar to triplet loss models [39, 45].

Loss function: Sigmoid Cross-Entropy Loss

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

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Class:
0 = wrongly ranked
1 = correctly ranked

Probability that user *u* prefers *i* over *j*

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L2 Regularization hyperparameter

Sigmoid function ($\boldsymbol{\sigma}$)

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

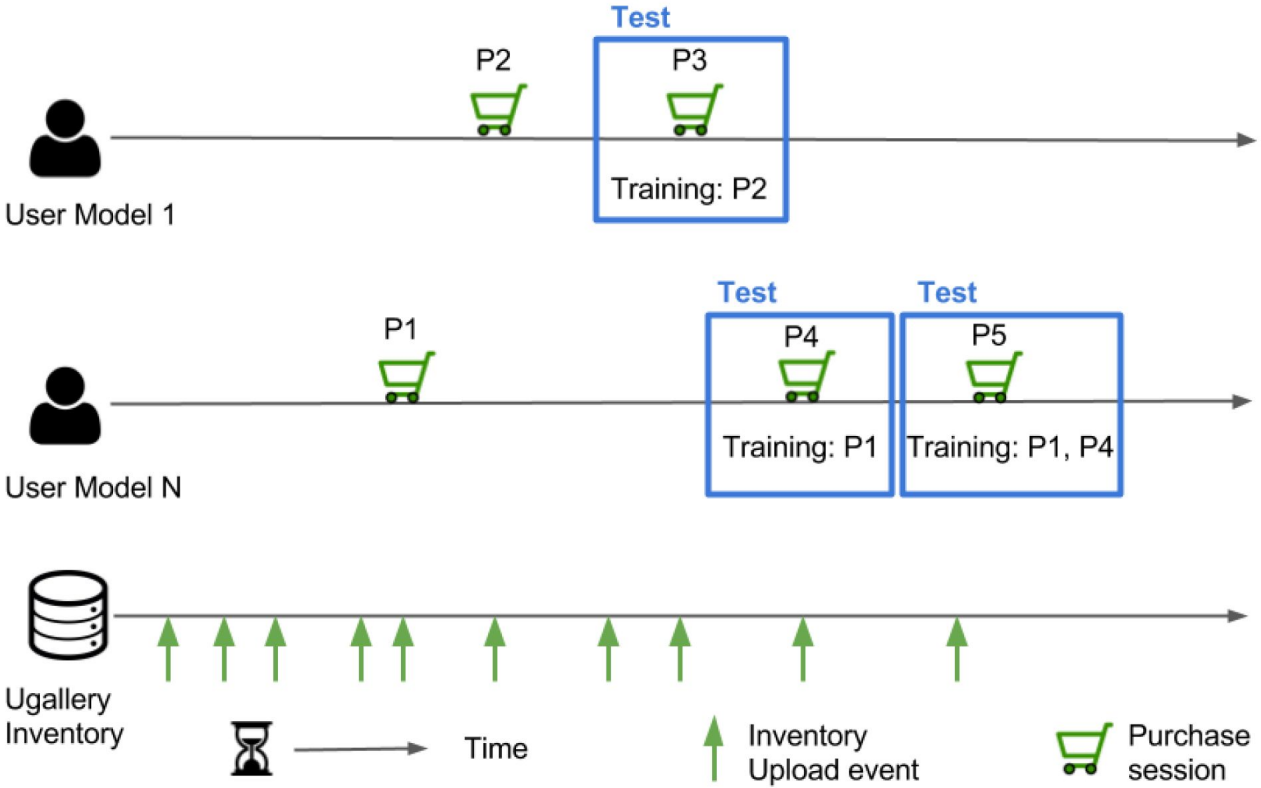
Training the model

- 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

Offline Evaluation (Purchase Records)



Sampling guidelines for triples

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

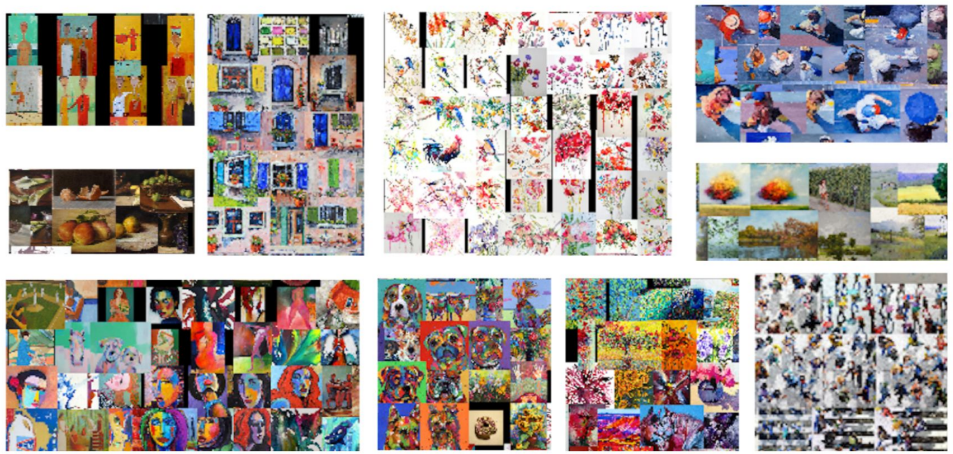


Figure 3: Examples of visual clusters automatically generated to sample triples for the training set.

The guidelines

(1) Removing item from purchase basket, and predicting this missing item.

(2) Sort items purchased sequentially, and then predict next purchase in basket.

(3) Recommending visually similar artworks from the favorite artists of a user.

(4) Recommending profile items from the same user profile.

(5) Create an artificial user profile of a single item purchased, and recommending profile items given this artificially created user profile.

(6) Create artificial profile with a single item, then recommend visually similar items from the same artist.

Effect of sampling guidelines

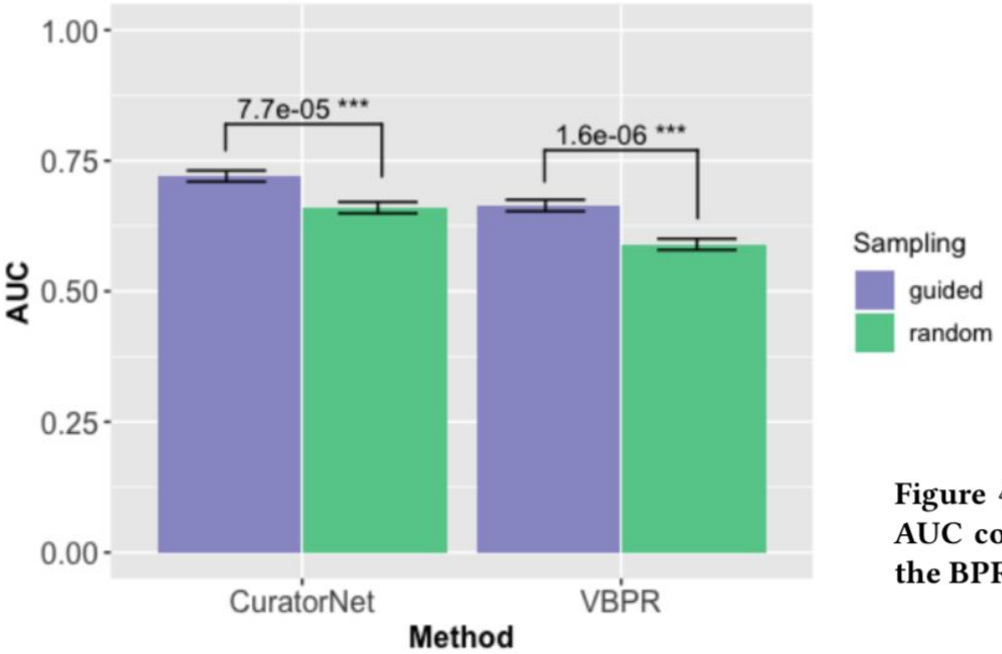


Figure 4: The sampling guidelines had a positive effect on AUC compared to random negative sampling for building the BPR training set.

Content-based recommendation: VisRank (baseline)

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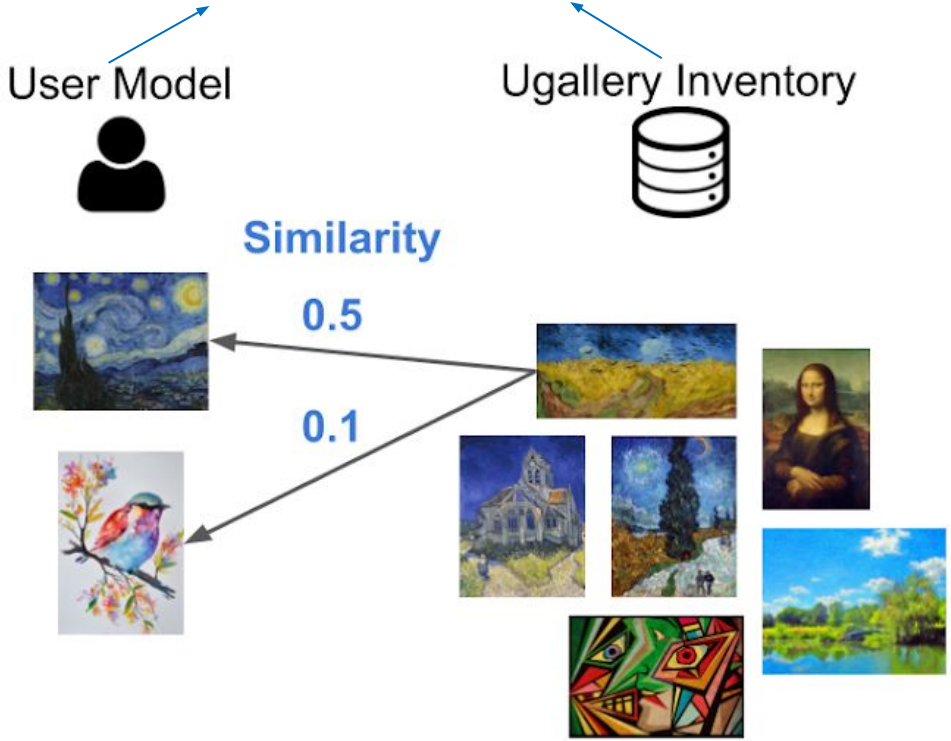

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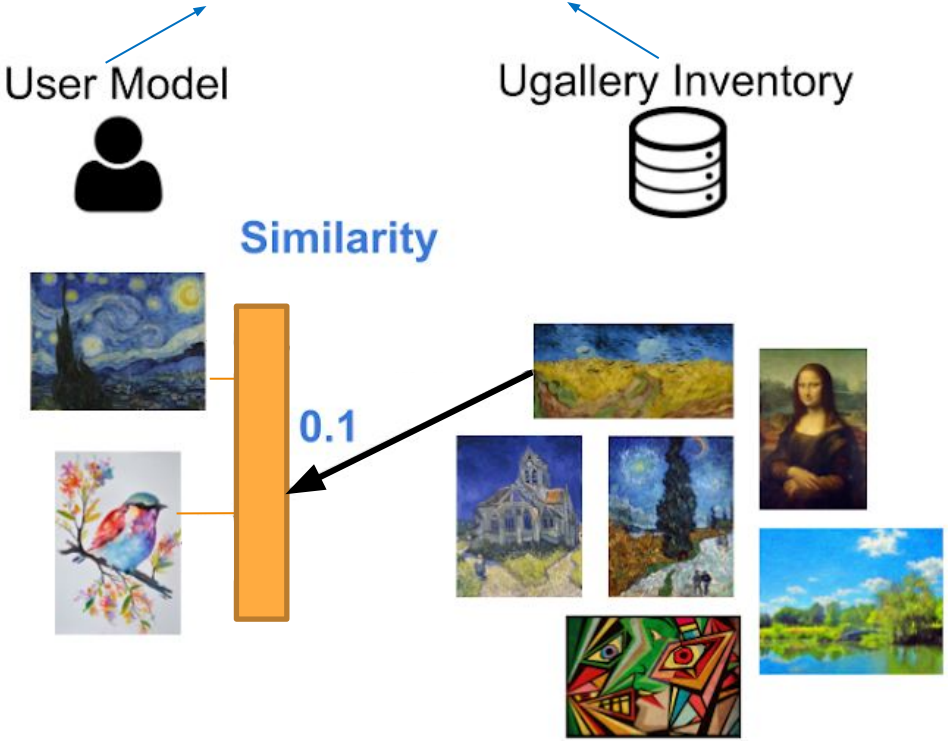


User Model representation by CuratorNet

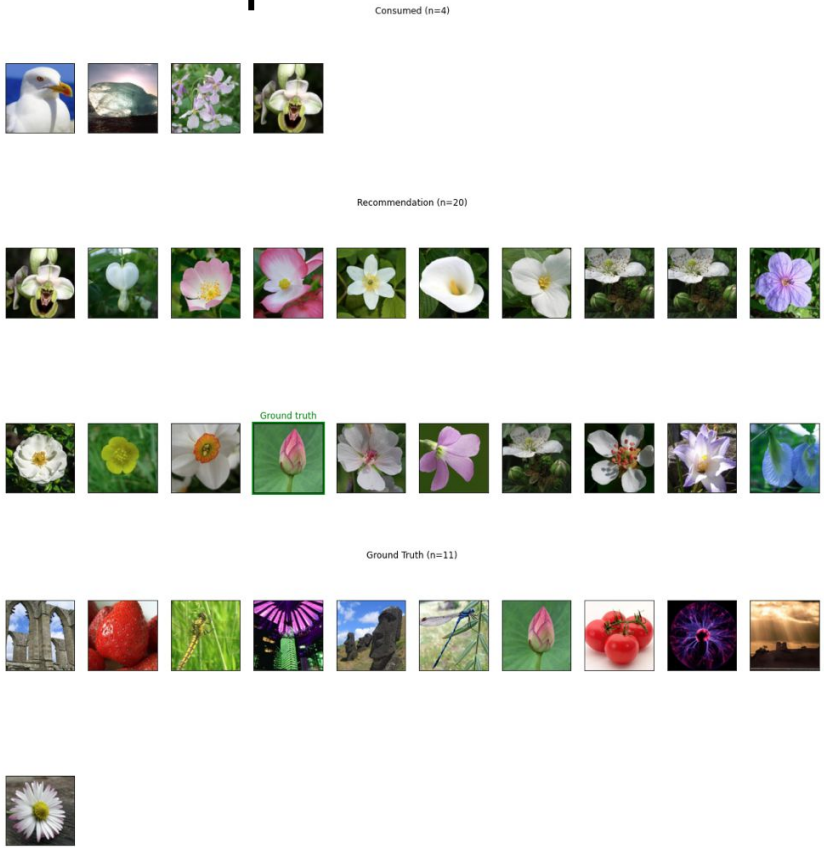
Results Wikimedia (Random sampling)

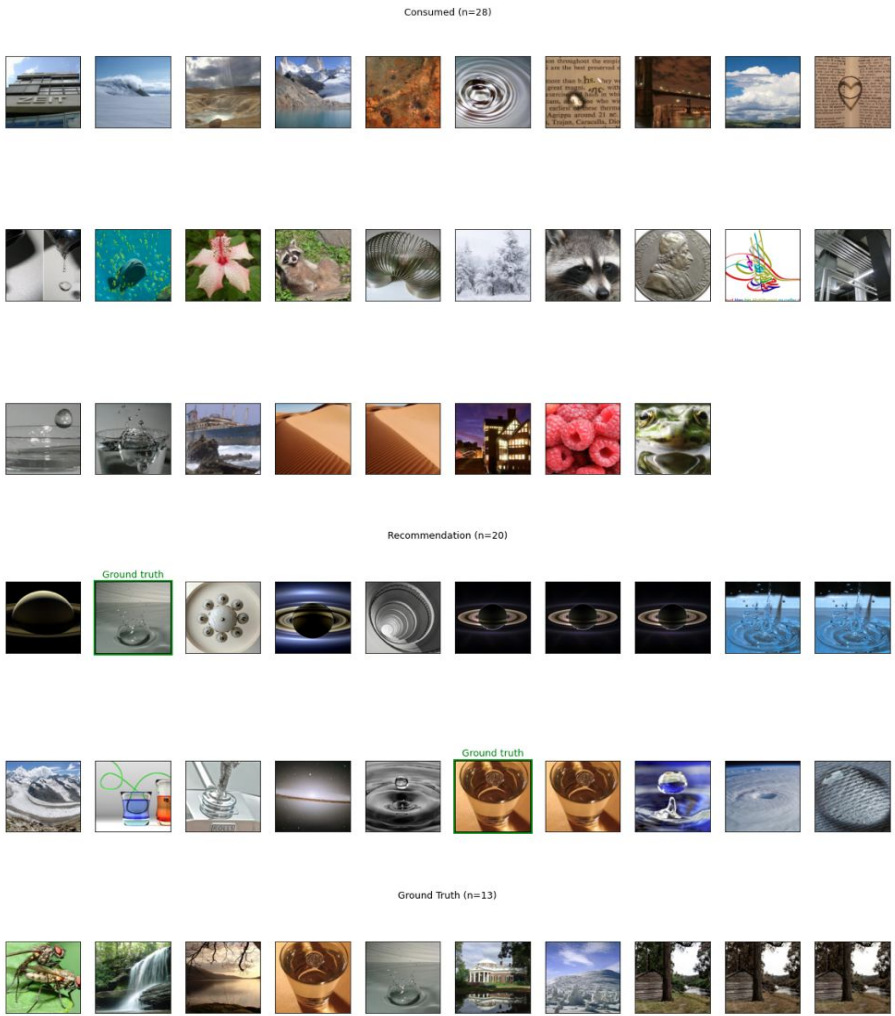
AUC	RR	R@20	P@20	nDCG@20	R@100	P@100	nDCG@100
.66931	.01955	.03803	.00190	.02226	.07884	.00078	.02943

Results Ugallery (with guidelines)

AUC	R@20	P@20	nDCG@20	R@100	P@100	nDCG@100
.7204	.1683	.0106	.0966	.2399	.0030	.0923

Recommendation examples




Consumed (n=28)
Recommendation (n=20)
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Demo Session at the End

Questions?

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"""CuratorNet implementation in PyTorch
"""
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F


class CuratorNet(nn.Module):
    """CuratorNet model architecture from 'CuratorNet: A Neural
    Network for Visually-aware Recommendation of Art Images'.
    """

    def __init__(self, embedding, input_size=2048):
        super().__init__()

        # Embedding
        self.embedding = nn.Embedding.from_pretrained(embedding, freeze=True)

        # Common section
        self.selu_common1 = nn.Linear(input_size, 200)
        self.selu_common2 = nn.Linear(200, 200)

        # Profile section
        self.maxpool = nn.AdaptiveMaxPool2d((1, 200))
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        self.selu_pu1 = nn.Linear(200 + 200, 300)
        self.selu_pu2 = nn.Linear(300, 300)
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        self.reset_parameters()
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        """Forward pass of the model.

        Feed forward a given input (batch). Each object is expected
        to be a Tensor.

        Args:
            profile: User profile items embeddings, as a Tensor.
            pi: Positive item embedding, as a Tensor.
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        Returns:
            Network output (scalar) for each input.
        """
        # Load embedding data
        profile = self.embedding(profile)
        pi = self.embedding(pi)
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        # Positive item
        pi = F.selu(self.selu_common1(pi))
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            (self.maxpool(profile), self.avgpool(profile)), dim=-1
        )
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        # x_ui > x_uj
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        return x_ui - x_uj
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Loss function Code

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L2 regularization

Sigmoid cross entropy

```
# Training setup
print("\nSetting up training")
optimizer = optim.Adam(
    model.parameters(),
    lr=SETTINGS["optimizer:lr"],
    weight_decay=SETTINGS["optimizer:weight_decay"],
)
criterion = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss(reduction="sum")
scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.ReduceLROnPlateau(
    optimizer, mode="max", factor=SETTINGS["scheduler:factor"],
    patience=SETTINGS["scheduler:patience"], verbose=True,
    threshold=SETTINGS["scheduler:threshold"],
)
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