

# Critique of Instagram Paper

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## 1 Summary

This paper talked about the relevance of the Instagram in the context of social sensing. Given the context of the instagram as a new technology there exists great potential for it to be used as a sensing medium where, previously, no such thing existed. They explore the metadata associated with the information presented that was not previously available. This was more of a passive act leading to decreased friction in data generation. Because humans don't touch the data, odds are, that the data is more valid than conscious user generated data.

## 2 Critique

- English, do you speak it?
- Paper without a purpose.
- Inconsistent terminology quadrants -> sectors
- Stating the obvious
- Relies on tweeting instagram photos -> biased data.

## 3 Praise

- Good job exploring a new medium for social sensing. Set the ground work for future papers.