



# ReadMe: GenreNet – Parallel ViT Model

This document contains instructions for both training/testing the model (backend) and deploying it via a web application (frontend).

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# 1. 🧠 Backend: Training & Testing via Jupyter

## 1.1 Prerequisites

### Tools & Access

- Jupyter Notebook access
- Python  $\geq 3.8$
- GPU CUDA access (recommended)
- A virtual environment (optional but cleaner)

### Required Files

- GenreNet-Parallel ViT.ipynb – image model training & testing notebook
- GenreNet-BERT.ipynb – text model training & testing notebook
- GenreNet-Product Max.ipynb – multimodal model testing notebook
- requirements.txt – list of packages/libraries used
- BookCover30 Dataset folder structured as:

```
bookcover30/  
├── 224x224/  
│   ├── 0001484524.jpg  
│   ├── 006062213X.jpg  
│   └── ...  
├── book30-listing-test.csv  
├── book30-listing-train.csv  
├── bookcover30-labels-test.text  
└── bookcover30-labels-train.text
```

All images from the dataset are contained in the 224x224 folder. The split dataset (for training and testing) can be found by utilizing the respective .csv or .text files. The .csv is mainly used as it contains all information about the dataset. The .txt file on the other hand contains information about the labels only.

Due to the size of the dataset, it is **saved as a zip file**, please **extract the contents to a folder named bookcover30** to be able to use it.

## 1.2 Environment Setup

You can install all required Python packages from the following command line:

```
pip install pandas numpy opencv-python-headless torch torchvision  
transformers Pillow tqdm matplotlib seaborn scikit-learn timm
```

Or you can utilize the requirements.txt to install the packages/libraries:

```
pip install -r requirements
```

### 1.3 Running GenreNet-Parallel ViT.ipynb

1. Open the GenreNet-Parallel ViT.ipynb notebook on your IDE of preference.
2. Update save path as needed in **cell [8]**: `output_dir = '/folder/model_name'`
3. Execute all cells in order:
  - Data loading from nested folders
  - Color space conversion
  - Data augmentation
  - Model initialization (ViT)
  - Training loop
  - Testing + performance evaluation
  - Best model saving

### 1.4 Running GenreNet-BERT.ipynb

4. Open the GenreNet-BERT.ipynb notebook on your IDE of preference.
5. Update save path as needed in **cell [4]**: `output_dir = '/folder/model_name'`
6. Execute all cells in order:
  - Data loading from nested folders
  - Text tokenization
  - Model initialization (ViT)
  - Training loop
  - Testing + performance evaluation
  - Best model saving

### 1.5 Running GenreNet-ProductMax.ipynb

7. Open the GenreNet-Product Max.ipynb notebook on your IDE of preference.
8. Update save path as needed in **cell [20]**:  
`plt.savefig(f"saves/graphs/final_conf-matrix.png", bbox_inches='tight')`
9. Execute all cells in order:
  - Data loading from nested folders
  - Model initialization (ViT and BERT)
  - Testing + performance evaluation (Individual models)
  - Fusion policy
  - Testing + performance evaluation (Multimodal model)

## 1.6 Output Files

Each notebook will output a graph (in .png) of the confusion matrix based on its performance evaluation. The GenreNet-ParallelViT.ipynb and GenreNet-BERT.ipynb also outputs .log and .pth (.safetensors for GenreNet-BERT.ipynb) files for tracking performance and saving the best model from the training and also .png of the training loss.

File Type	File Directory	Description
.log	saves/logs/	Training and validation logs
.pth	saves/models/	Best image model
.safetensors	saves/models/	Best text model
.png	saves/graphs/	Graphs: training loss, confusion matrix

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### File Naming Consistency is Crucial

Ensure file names in both saving the model during training and in loading the model during evaluation are **consistent**:

- Saving during training: `torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'filename.pth')`
- Loading during testing: `model.load_state_dict(torch.load('filename.pth'))`

Mismatched filenames will cause loading errors or result in evaluating the wrong weights.

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## 2. 🌐 Frontend: Web Deployment via Streamlit

This section guides you through deploying the trained GenreNet model via a web interface using Streamlit. The program should be able to run through a local machine.

### 2.1 Environment Setup

Make sure the following files are present in the same directory:

File Name	Purpose
GenreNet.py	Main Streamlit deployment code
/model/parallel-vit.pth	Trained image model (from backend)
/model/bert	Trained text model
requirements.txt	List of packages/libraries used

using `requirements.txt`, run the following command to setup environment:

```
pip install -r requirements
```

### 2.2 ▶ Running the Web App

**Open a terminal** and navigate to the folder containing your deployment files using:

```
cd path/to/your/project/directory
```

💡 This makes sure you are in the correct directory where the files are located.

**Launch the app** with:

```
streamlit run GenreNet.py
```

The app will automatically open in your browser, usually at:

```
http://localhost:8501
```

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## Features of the App

Once launched, the Streamlit app allows users to:

- **Upload an RGB grocery image** for classification and segmentation.
  - **View top-1 and top-3 class predictions**, ranked by confidence.
  - **Color-code prediction confidence:**
    - **Green:** High (>60%)
    - **Yellow:** Moderate (20–59%)
    - **Red:** Low (<20%)
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## Model File Consistency

Ensure the model name in the code matches the one in the file:

```
# Load image model
state_dict = torch.load('models/parallel-vit.pth', weights_only=True,
map_location=torch.device('cpu'))

# Load text model
bert_model = BertForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained('models/bert',
num_labels=30)
```

- These lines can be found in GenreNet.py lines [261] and [266], respectively.
- Any filename mismatch will result in a `FileNotFoundError`.
- You can rename the model file or update the `load_state_dict()` path accordingly.

If you have a GPU with CUDA, replace line [261] with the following:

```
# Load image model
state_dict = torch.load('models/parallel-vit.pth', weights_only=True,
map_location=device)
```