

# A Survey Paper on Profile-Based Image Recommender System for smartphone

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**Abstract :** Imagerecommender systems have become extremely common recent in search engines and are applied in a verity of web based applications. The most popular one's are properly movies, image, news, book, research, articles, search, quintiles social tag and product in general. However, there are also recommender systems for experts, jokes, restaurant, financial service, life insurance, etc. But this recommender system are for web.As user uses search engines for the searching purpose such as google, yahoo etc.This search engines provides output images as per the user intensions.Re-ranking algorithm is to be used to provide output results which are related to query which is entered by user.Moerover there are millions of web pages on web and all these pages are not related to single user search intension.Hence output result is not so much accurate.

In this paper, we proposed a profile based image recommender system for import phone.This image recommender system will able user forretrievalof images from profile based search engines by using smartphone. Each user will have his own profile and semantic signature of each user search will be stored individually.Each user has to log to their own profile with username and password to access web.This improves the performance of search result as it is refering individual profile to know user's search intension.

**Keywords--**Smartphone Image Recommender, Image Recommender, Profile BasedImage Recommender, ImageRe-ranking.

## I. INTRODUCTION

With increasing growth of web information,organization and utilization of web has become more complex.The existing image recommender systems are not available for profile based search.Search engines which are used for the search of images uses“keyword” or “text” as a queries. These are provided to search engine.According to “keyword”or “text” query which have given to search engine related images are shown on the pages of web application. There is no such a web application which accepts the direct imagesas well as text query as a query. In propose system re-ranking of images will be carried out by considering profile of invidual user.This system is capable of accepting “text” and direct

“image” as an input. query and according to “query image” or “query text” related images will be shown on web pages of an application. As we are entering client images as a query to find exactly similar image related to“query image”image processing willbe carried out to show the related images. Once the image processing performed on the “query image” and related images similar to query image are shown on the web pages, according to how many times that images are used by individual user re-ranking of image will be carried out.

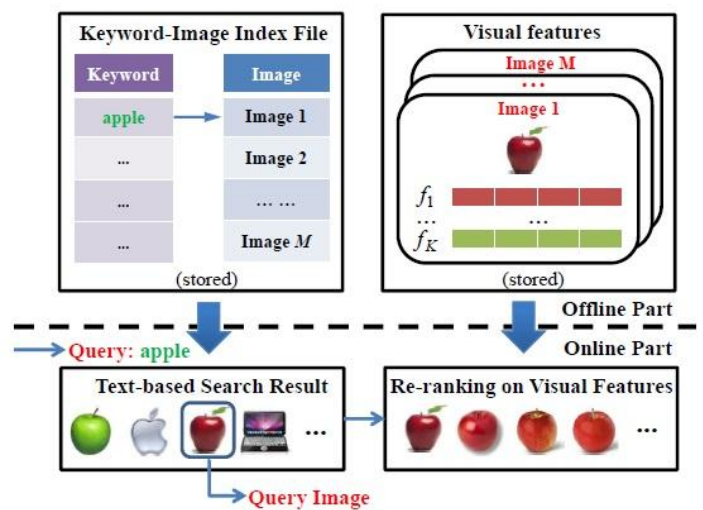


Fig.1.The conventional image re-ranking framework

**For example-** if suppose the user is providing “apple” keyword as a query as shown in figure 1 , then it provides retrieved images like “apple computer” or “apple fruit” relevant to user query.To improve image search result online image reranking is the efficient way. Re-ranking is an effective technique which is used by most of the image search engines.This is shown in figure 1input query is given by user,according to query keyword related images are retrieved by search engine.By selecting particular image from the images which are retrived by search engine,this reflects user search intension,images are reranked by visual similarities with the “query image”.Computation of images is carried out offline first and stored by search engine, And main online computation for reranking of images is carried out by comparing visual features.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Sr. No.	Author name	year	description
1	Xiaogang Wang, Ke Lui	2014	Web Image Re-Ranking Using Query-Specific Semantic Signatures
2	S.Vasukipriya, T.Vijaya Kumar 2013	2013	An Effective Recommendation By Diffusion Algorithm For web Graph mining
3	S.Aarthi, Mr.S.Sampath	2013	A Heat Diffusion for Mining Web Graph for Recommendations using Recommendation Algorithm
4	Mrs.Shweta Shindhe, Prof. Dr.V.H.Patil	2013	Image Web Graph for Query recommendation
5	HauMa, Irwin King	2012	Mining web Graphs for Recommendation

## III. EXISTING WORK

Query based search techniques have shown their ineffectiveness in obtaining image based results as there is mismatching of images and associated textual information resulting in irrelevant images appearing in the search results. The volatile growth of web information has created a crucial challenge for search engines to handle huge measure of data and has also increased the difficulty for a user to achieve his information. For example an image which is irrelevant to “apple fruit” will be mistaken as a relevant image if there is a word “apple” existing in the query which can otherwise mean “apple computer”. Various recommender systems are in use to overcome this existing problem of information overload. But the use of recommender systems makes the task of sorting images according to user intention more complex and needs user intervention to be fulfilled correctly. Various methods such as Context-Aware Recommender Systems (CARS) are in use to overcome this problem. Search engine giant GOOGLE uses a Content Based Image Retrieval (CBIR) method also known as Query by Image Content (QBIC) and Content Based Visual.

Information Retrieval (CBVIR) which addresses the image retrieval problem that is the problem of searching for digital images in large databases. In CBIR the search engine analyzes the contents of the image rather than the metadata such as keywords, tags or

descriptions associated with the image. Query by example is a query technique that involves providing the CBIR system with an example image that it will then base its search upon. The underlying search algorithms may vary depending on the application, but result images will all share common elements with the provided example.

In existing system, there are millions of web pages and not all of them are related to the users search intention and thus accurate results are not obtained for different users on the same device as more than one user can use the search engine. Therefore it is necessary to have profile for individual user so that the search results are improved according to individual user intentions. However kind of systems are not developed for smartphone.

## IV. PROPOSED WORK

### A. Re-ranking precision

For our new approaches, two different ways of computing semantic signatures are used. Query specific visual semantic space using single signature (QSVSS\_Single) For an image, a single semantic signature is computed from one SVM classifier trained by combining all types of visual features. And Query specific visual semantic space using multiple signatures (QSVSS\_Multiple) For an image multiple semantic signature are computed for multiple svm classifiers each of which is trained on types of visual feature separately. Following example shows how it works.

**Example-**The diagram of our approach is shown in Figure2. At the offline stage, the reference classes (which represent different semantic concepts) of query keywords are automatically discovered. For a query keyword (e.g. “apple”), a set of most relevant keyword expansions (such as “apple computer”, “apple fruit”) are automatically selected considering both textual and visual information. This set of keyword expansions defines the reference classes for the query keyword. In order to automatically obtain the training examples of a reference class, the keyword expansion (e.g. “apple”) is used to retrieve images by the search engine. Images retrieved by the keyword expansion (“apple”) are much less diverse than those retrieved by the original keyword (“apple”).

After automatically removing outliers, the retrieved top images are used as the training examples of the reference class. Some reference classes (such as “apple computer” and “apple fruit”) have similar semantic meanings and their training sets are visually similar. In order to improve the efficiency of online image re-ranking, redundant reference classes are removed.

For each query keyword, a multi-class classifier on low level visual features is trained from the training sets of its reference classes and stored offline. If there are K types of visual features, one could combine them to train a single classifier. It is also possible to train a separate classifier for each type of features. Our experiments show that the latter choice can increase the re-ranking accuracy but

will also increase storage and reduce the online matching efficiency because of the increased size of semantic signatures.

An image may be relevant to multiple query keywords. Therefore it could have several semantic signatures obtained in different semantic spaces. According to the word image index file, each image in the database is associated with a few relevant keywords. For each relevant keyword, a semantic signature of the image is extracted by computing the visual similarities between the image and the reference classes of the keyword using the classifiers trained in the previous step.

The reference classes form the basis of the semantic space of the keyword. If an image has  $N$  relevant keywords, then it has  $N$  semantic signatures to be computed and stored offline.

At online stage, a pool of images are retrieved by the search engine according to the query keyword input by a user. Since all the images in pool are relevant to the query keyword, they have pre-computed semantic signatures in the semantic space of the query keyword. Once user chooses a query image all the images are re-ranked by comparing similarities of semantic signatures.

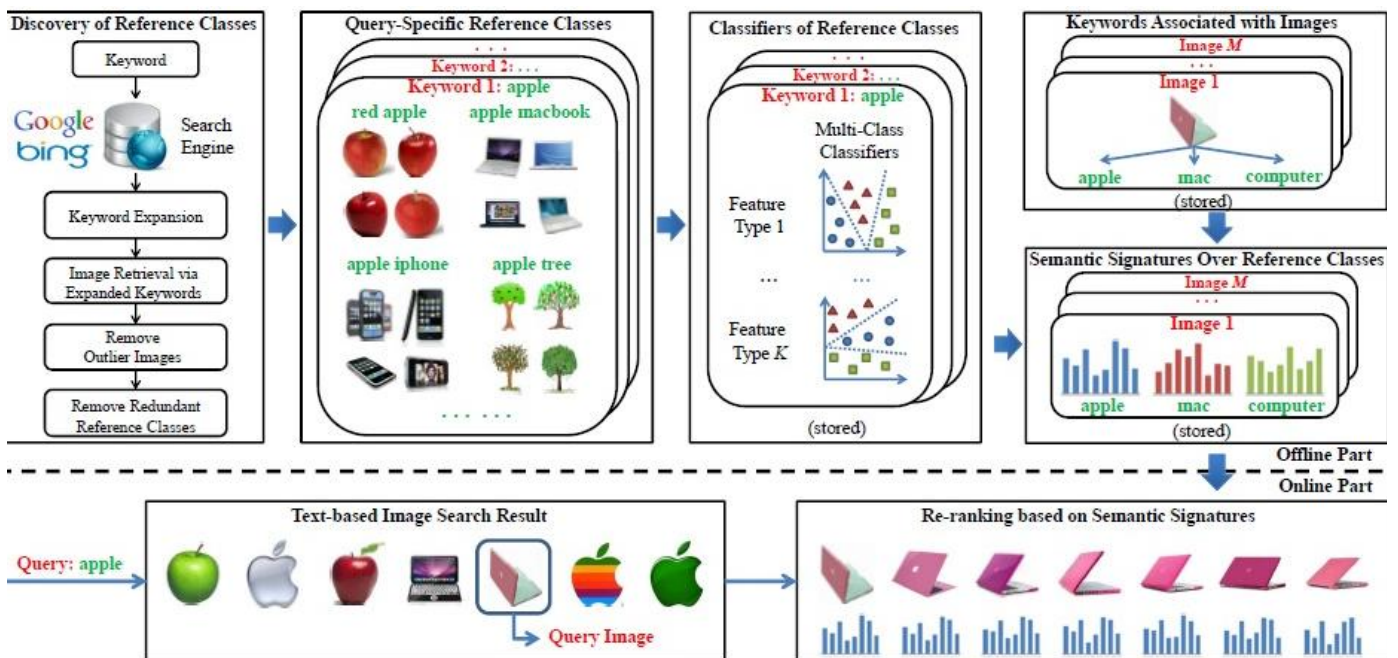


Fig.2. Diagram of our new image re-ranking framework

## B. Android

Android is a mobile operating system (OS) based on the Linux kernel and currently developed by Google. With a user interface based on direct manipulation, Android is designed primarily for touchscreen mobile devices such as smartphones and tablet computers. Android has the largest installed base of any mobile OS as of 2013. Maximum users of smartphones have an android operating system thus it is beneficial for app development for the android operating system.

## C. Server-client communication

A server manages most processes and stores all data. A client requests specified data or processes. The server relays process from a peer-to-peer (P2P) model where communicating systems are the client or server, each with equal status and responsibilities. The P2P model is decentralized networking. The client-server model is centralized networking output to the client. Clients sometimes handle processing, but require server data resources for completion.

As our mobile devices become increasingly connected, client-server communications are also becoming increasingly necessary. The principle of communication between a client and a server is composed of a succession of requests and responses.

A server manages most processes and stores all data. A client requests specified data or processes. The server relays process output to the client. Clients sometimes handle processing, but require server data resources for completion.



**Fig.3. Client-Server Communication**

The client-server model differs from a peer-to-peer (P2P) model where communicating systems are the client or server, each with equal status and responsibilities. The P2P model is decentralized networking. The client-server model is centralized networking.

One client-server model drawback is having too many client requests under run a server and lead to improper functioning or total shutdown. Hackers often use such tactics to terminate specific

organizational services through distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks.

## D. Image processing

Image processing is any form of signal processing for which the input is an image, such as a photograph or video frame; the output of image processing may be either an image or a set of characteristics or parameters related to the image.

Image processing basically includes the following three steps.

- 1) Providing the image input in the smartphone through a search engine.
- 2) Analyzing and manipulating the image which includes datacompression and image enhancement and spotting patterns are not to human eyes like satellite photograph.
- 3) Output is the last stage in which result can be altered image or report that is based on image analysis.

But the major difficulty is that visual feature do not well correlate with image high semantic meaning which interpret user intension. So this gap must be removed so that only relevant images should get by the user. According to our study image retrieved by 120 query keywords alone include more than 1700 concepts. Therefore, it is difficult and inefficient to design a huge concept dictionary to characterize highly diverse web images.

## E. Profile based search engine

Search is the most important feature available on the web for users. Popular search engines are available such as Google, Yahoo, Bing which provides output according to user intentions. Google uses a page ranking algorithm for providing output to users which is based on the keyword input by the users. However there are millions of web pages and not all of them are related to the users search intention and thus accurate results are not obtained for different users on the same device as more than one user can use the search engine. Thus a profile based system would solve this problem as every user would have his own profile and the semantic signatures of every users search term would be stored in individual profiles. Every user has to log in to their profile with a username and password to access the search engine. This way the search results are improved according to user intention

V. IMPLEMENTATION

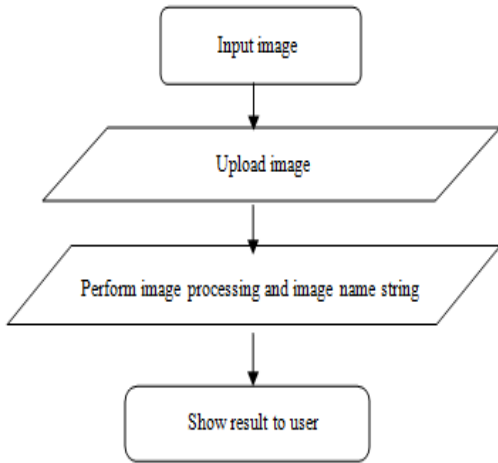


Fig.4. Server side Flow diagram

Flow Diagram:

The input image is provided by the user to the application from the hard disk of the device and then uploaded. The user has an option to browse for the images on his hard disk and then has to open the specific image on the application. After the image is selected and uploaded the search engine starts processing the image and searches for related images present on the database. The server requests for the specified file types to the database and on obtaining the relevant results display them to the user.

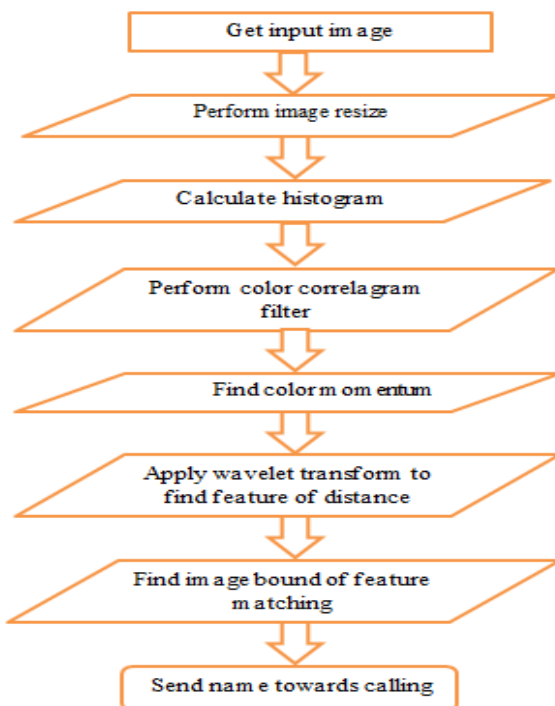


Fig.5. Image Processing flow diagram

The input image is provided to the application by the user. After providing the image the resolution of the image is adjusted and resized to get the proper size of the image. The next step is to calculate the histogram of the image which works by graphical distribution of image data using bar of different heights. A color correlogram filter is used for image indexing and comparison. Informally, a colour correlogram of an image is a table indexed by colour pairs, where the k-th entry for (i,j) specifies the probability of finding a pixel of colour j at a distance k from a pixel of colour i in the image. Wavelet transforms are a mathematical means for performing signal analysis when signal frequency varies over time. For certain classes of signals and images, wavelet analysis provides more precise information about signal data than other signal analysis techniques. Such an image feature turns out to be robust in tolerating large changes in appearance of the same scene caused by changes in viewing positions, changes in the background scene, partial occlusions, camera zoom that causes radical changes in shape, etc. First the signal is passed through a low pass and high pass filter, and the filters output is decimated by two. Thus, wavelet transforms extract information from signal at different scales. For reconstruction, the coefficients are up sampled and passed through another set of low pass and high pass filters. Thus we calculate the feature of distance using wavelet transform method. Then find the image based on feature matching.

Platform:

The Java platform is a suite of programs that facilitate developing and running programs written in the java programming language. The platform is not specific to any one processor or operating system; rather an execution engine (called a virtual machine) and a compiler with a set of libraries are implemented for various hardware and operating systems so that Java programs can run identically on all of them. There are multiple platforms, each targeting a different class of devices:

- Java Card: A technology that allows small Java-based applications (applets) to be run securely on smart cards and similar small-memory devices.
- Java ME (Micro Edition): Specifies several different sets of libraries (known as profiles) for devices with limited storage, display, and power capacities. Often used to develop applications for mobile devices, PDAs, TV set-top boxes, and printers.
- Java SE (Standard Edition): For general-purpose use on desktop PCs, servers and similar devices.
- Java EE (Enterprise Edition): Java SE plus various APIs useful for multi-tier client-server enterprise applications.

Eclipse:



In computer programming, **Eclipse** is an integrated development environment (IDE). It contains a base workspace and an extensible plug-in system for customizing the environment. Written mostly in Java, Eclipse can be used to develop applications. By means of various plug-ins, Eclipse may also be used to develop applications in other programming languages: Ada, ABAP, C, C++, COBOL, Fortran, Haskell, JavaScript, Lasso, Lau, Natural, Perl, PHP, Prolog, Python, R, Ruby (including Ruby on Rails framework), Scala, Clojure, Groovy, Scheme, and Erlang.

#### **Net Beans:**

**Net Beans** is an integrated development environment (IDE) for developing primarily with Java, but also with other languages, in particular PHP, C/C++, and HTML5. It is also an application platform framework for Java desktop applications and others. The Net Beans IDE is written in Java and can run on Windows, OS X, Linux, Solaris and other platforms supporting a compatible JVM. The Net Beans Platform allows applications to be developed from a set of modular software components called modules. Applications based on the NetBeans Platform (including the NetBeans IDE itself) can be extended by third party developers. The NetBeans Team actively supports the product and seeks feature suggestions from the wider community. Every release is preceded by a time for Community testing and feedback.

#### **MATLAB:**

**MATLAB(matrix laboratory)** is a multi-paradigm numerical computing environment and fourth-generation programming language. Developed by MathWorks, MATLAB allows matrix manipulations, plotting of functions and data, implementation of algorithms, creation of user interfaces, and interfacing with programs written in other languages, including C, C++, Java, FORTRAN and Python. Although MATLAB is intended primarily for numerical computing, an optional toolbox uses the MuPAD symbolic engine, allowing access to symbolic computing capabilities. An additional package, Simulink, adds graphical multi-domain simulation and Model-Based Design for dynamic and embedded systems.

## VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper proper indexing and image re-ranked is performed on basis of user requirements or needs. The images are re-ranked using keyword expansion to provide better efficiency and effectiveness by using semantic signature for more precise output. So we propose profile based smartphone image recommender which can be used in windows as well as in android platform for smartphone. Moreover there are millions of web pages and not all of them are related to the individual users search intention and hence accurate results are not obtained for different users on the same device as more than one user can use the search engine. Therefore profile based system can improve the search results according to individual user intentions. By using profile based system re-ranking of images is performed for fast image search for a particular user.

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