
CS688:
Web-Scale Image Search

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Course URL:
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About the Instructor

- **ACM/IEEE Senior Members**
- **Joined KAIST at 2007**

- **Main research focus**
 - **Handling of massive data for various computer graphics and geometric problems**
 - **Paper and video:**
<http://sglab.kaist.ac.kr/papers.htm>
 - **YouTube videos:**
<http://www.youtube.com/user/sglabkaist>

Research Theme: Scalable Ray Tracing, Image Search, Motion Planning

- Designing *scalable graphics and geometric algorithms* to efficiently handle massive models on commodity hardware



Photo-realistic rendering

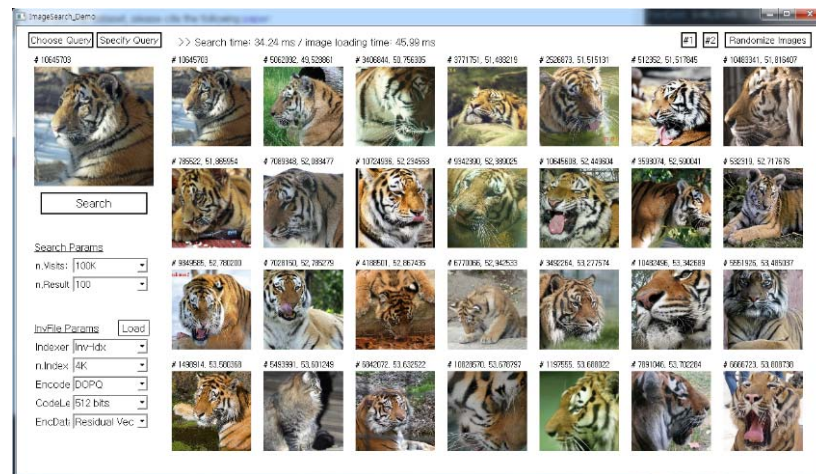


Image search



Motion planning

My Recent Work

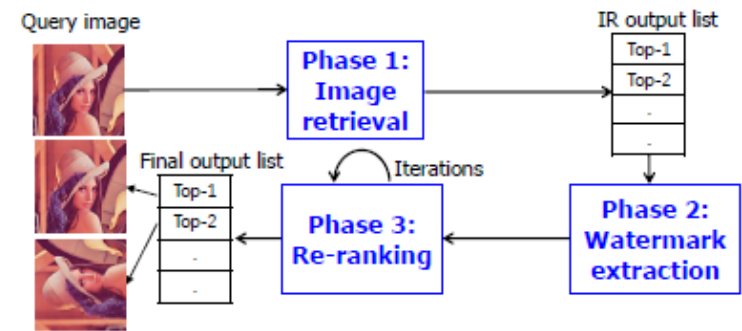
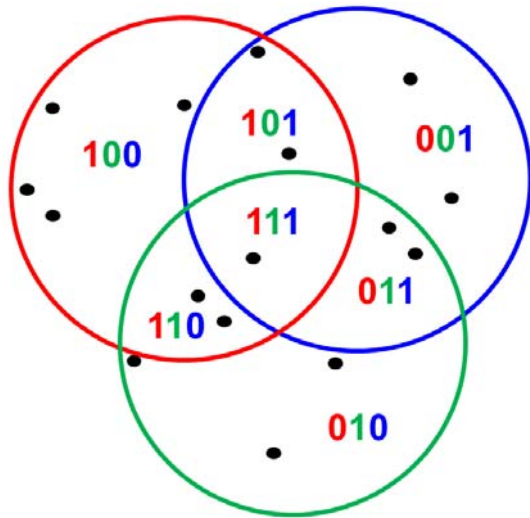
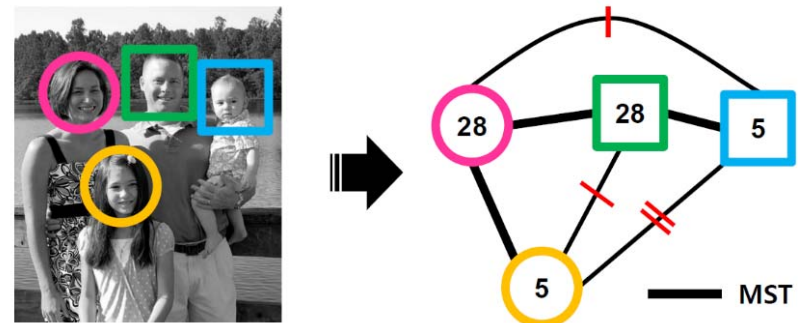
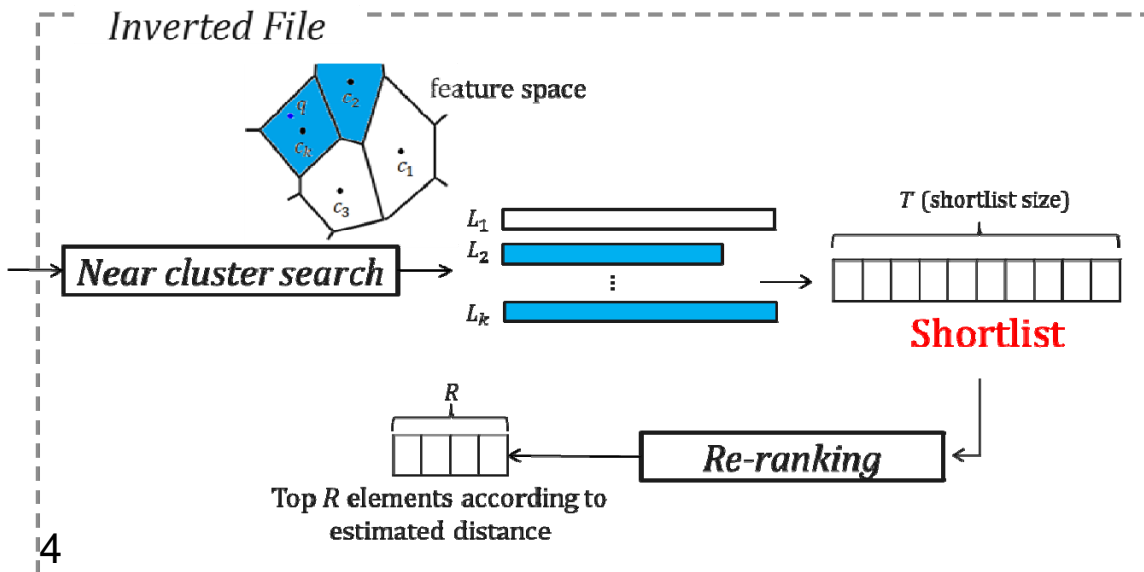


Fig. 1. This figure shows an overview of our IRIW framework.



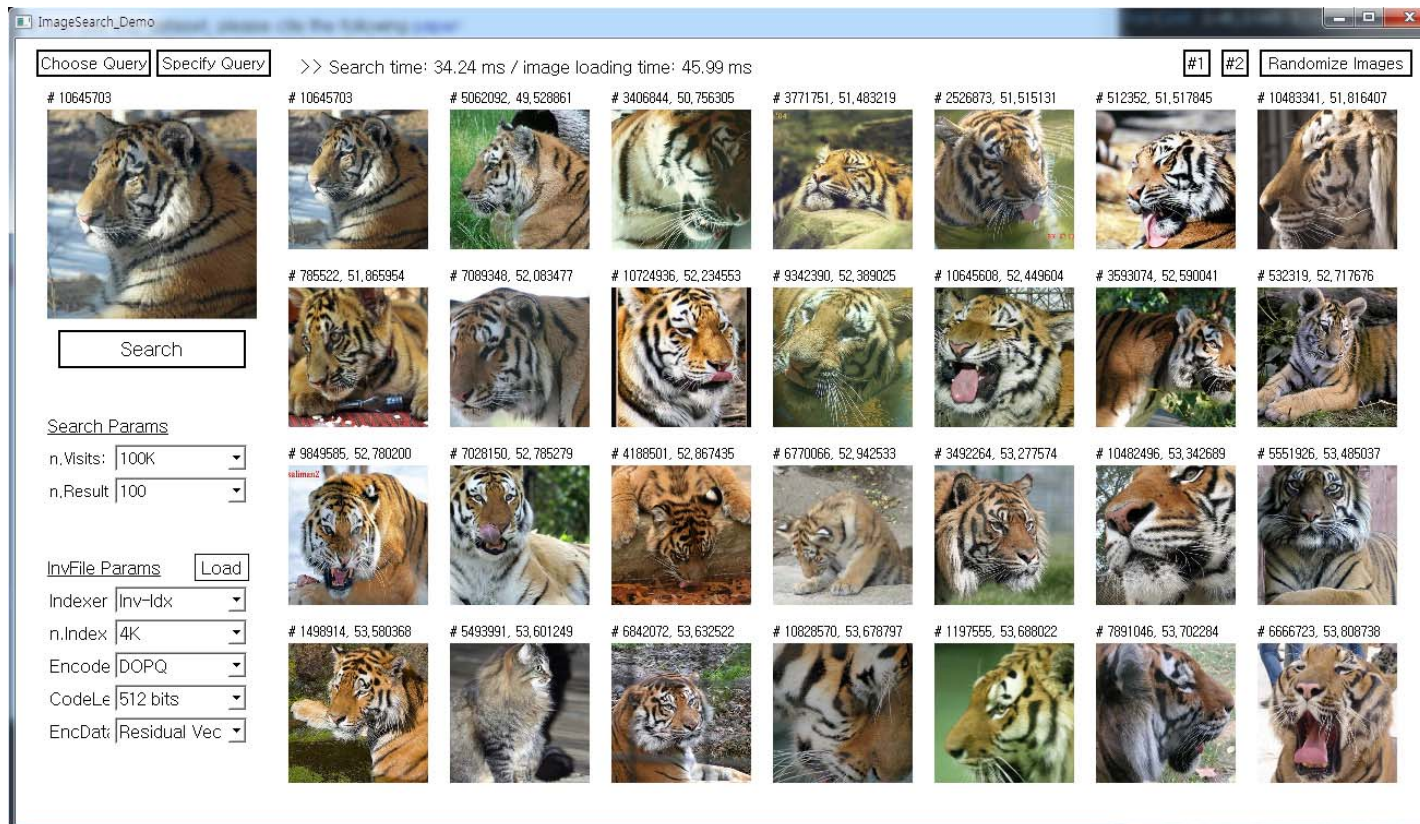
My Recent Work

- **Tutorial at CVPR 16 about:**
 - **Recent Image Search Techniques**
 - **Organizers: Sung-eui Yoon and Zhe Lin**



Results of Image Search

- Collaborated with Adobe
 - 11M images
 - Use deep neural nets for image representations
 - Spend only 35 ms for a single CPU thread



About the Instructor

- **Contact info**

- **Email: sungeui@gmail.com**
- **Office: 3432 at CS building**
- **Homepage: <http://sglab.kaist.ac.kr/~sungeui>**

Class Information

- **Class time**
 - **2:30pm ~ 4:00pm on TTh**
- **Office hours**
 - **Right after the class time**
 - **You can make arrangements by sending emails**

TAs

- **Woobin Im (E3-1 3443)**
 - iwbn@me.com
 - **Office hour: right after the class on Thur**
 - **Room: E3-1 #3443**



About the Course

- **We will focus on the following things:**
 - **Broad understanding on image (and video) search techniques and classification**
 - **In-depth knowledge on recent methods for web-scale data**
 - **Design better technologies as your final project**
- **Main theme:**
 - **Think about how we can connect any techniques (e.g., classification) to image/video search; e.g., Google photo**
 - **Accuracy, performance, interaction, and novel applications**

Image Search or Content-Based Image Retrieval (CBIR)

- **Identify similar images given a user-specified image or other types of inputs**

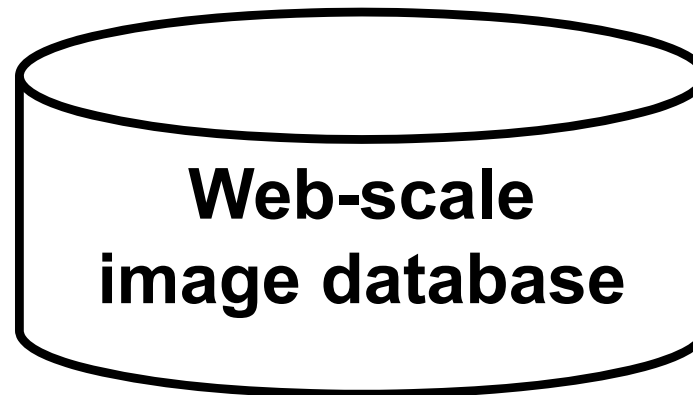
Image Search

- **Identify similar images given a user-specified image or other types of inputs**

Extract image descriptors (e.g., SIFT or CNNs)



Input



Output



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Applications

- **Search**
- **Image stitching**
- **Object/scene/location recognitions**
- **Robot motion planning**
- **Copyright detection**

Panorama Stitching



(a) Matier data set (7 images)



iPhone version
available



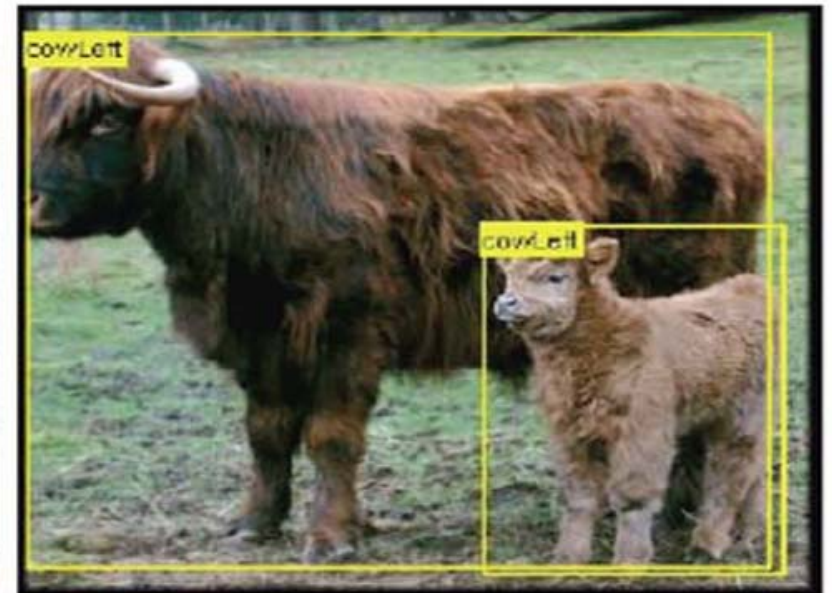
(b) Matier final stitch

[Brown, Szeliski, and Winder, 2005]

<http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~mbrown/autostitch/autostitch.html>

Object Detection

PASCAL challenge



Product Image Recognition

[X. Shen et al., ECCV 2012]



Examples of product images in the database



Examples of query images taken by mobile phones

Landmark or Location Detection



query



City-scale image DB

Example: Transfiguring Portraits [SIG. 16]



input



"curly hair"



"india"



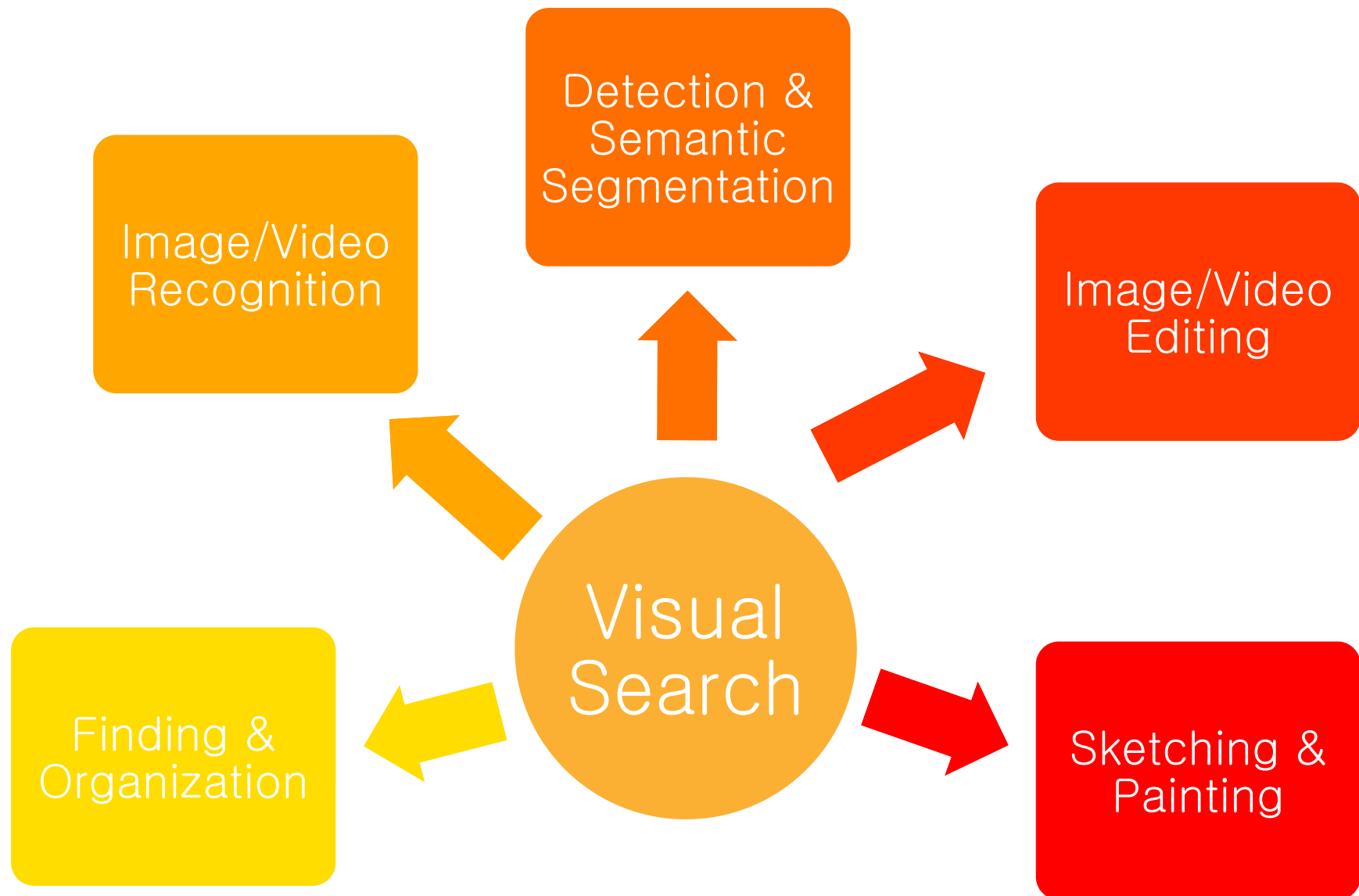
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Time-Lapse Photography and Edit Transfer [Shen et al.]



Figure 1: Our regional foremost matching for Internet images estimates accurate regional correspondence and enables several applications.

Possible Application Domains



Web-Scale Visual Data and Novel Applications

- **Visual data are widely used for various communication and, and are more widely consumed at Web and mobile devices**
 - **YouTube, Facebook, Flickr, etc.**
- **Processing them requires scalable algorithms**
- **Web-scale visual data can enable new applications (e.g., photo tourism and scene completion)**



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Issues of Web-Scale Image Search

- **Accuracy issues**
- **Memory issues**
- **Performance issues, etc.**
- **Handling dynamic databases of images**
- **Novel applications?**



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Some of Topic Lists

- **Feature detectors**
- **Descriptors**
- **Nearest neighbor search**
- **Bag-of-Word**
- **Convolutional neural network**
- **Hashing techniques**
- **Large-scale retrieval indexing techniques**
- **Video related techniques**
- **Various applications**

Prerequisites

- **Basic knowledge of linear algebra and data structures**
 - **No prior knowledge on computer graphics and computer vision**
- **Some prior experiences on programming**
- **If you are not sure, please consult the instructor at the end of the course**

Course Overview

- **Half of lectures and other half of student presentations**
 - **This is a research-oriented course**
- **What you will do:**
 - **Choose papers and present them**
 - **Propose ideas that can improve the state-of-the-art techniques**
 - **Quiz, mid-term, final-term exams, and**
 - **Have fun!**

Course Overview

- **Grade policy**
 - Quiz, assignment, and exams: 30%
 - Class attendance and presentations: 30%
 - Final project: 40%
 - **Class presentation and projects are the most important activities in this class**
- **Instructor and students will evaluate presentations and projects**
 - Instructor: 50% weights
 - Students: 50% weights

Presentations

- **Read papers**
 - **Given a main paper, read two or three related papers**
 - **Look at pros and cons of each method**
 - **Think about how we can efficiently more realistic and complex search and classification issues, and think about novel applications**

Final Project

- **Propose ideas to address problems identified from your presentation papers**
 - **Show benefits of your ideas and how your ideas can improve the state-of-the-art techniques in a logical manner**
 - **Implementation of your ideas is not required, but is recommended**
- **Team project is allowed**
 - **Role of each student should be very clear**

Course Awards

- **Best speaker and best project awards**
- **A high grade will be given to members of the best project**
- **Lunch or dinner for awardees with me and TAs**

Programming HWs and Exams

- **Two programming assignments**
 - **Implement basic image search components**
- **Late policy**
 - **No score for late submissions**
 - **Submit your work before the deadline!**
- **Two exams**
 - **Mid-term exam covers class materials**
 - **Final-term exam covers presentation materials of students**

Honor Code

- **Collaboration encouraged, but *assignments must be your own work***
- **Cite any other's work if you use their code**

Question HWs for Every Class

- **Come up with one question in the class and submit at the end of the class**
 - 1 for typical questions (that were answered in the class)
 - 2 for questions with thoughts or that surprised me
- **Write questions at least 4 times**
 - Write a question per month
 - Multiple questions in one time will be counted as once
- **Common questions are addressed at my draft**
 - Some of questions will be discussed in the class
- **If you want to know the answer of your question, ask me or TA on person**

Homework for Every Week

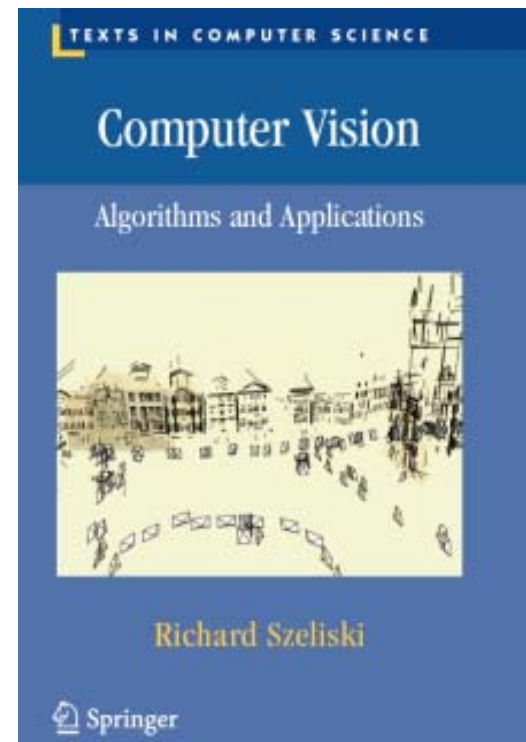
- **Go over recent papers on image search**
 - Those should be high quality and recent ones
 - Find two papers, and **submit your summary before every beginning of the Tue. class**
 - **Online submission is possible**
- **Think about possible team members**
- **Too late if you think them later..**

Class Attendance Rule

- **Late two times → count as one absence**
- **Every two absences → lower your grade (e.g., A- → B+)**
- **To check attendance, I'll call your names**
- **If you are in situations where you should be late, notify earlier**

Resource

- **My ongoing draft on image search**
 - pdf file is available at the webpage
- **Reference**
 - **Computer vision: algorithms and applications**
 - Its file is available (<http://szeliski.org/Book/>)



Other Resources

- **Technical papers**
 - **CVPR, ICCV, ICMR, ACM MM, SIGGRAPH, etc.**
 - **Computer vision resource**
(<http://www.cvpapers.com/>)
 - **Multimedia information retrieval**
(<http://www.mirsociety.org/mweb/>)
- **Course homepages**
- **Google or Google scholar**



Schedule

- **Please refer the course homepage:**
 - **<http://sglab.kaist.ac.kr/~sungeui/IR>**

Official Language in Class

- **English**
 - **I'll give lectures in English**
 - **I may explain again in Korean if materials are unclear to you**
 - **You are not required to use English, but are recommended**
- **To non-native Korean speakers**
 - **Many Korean students prefer to use Korean for deeper discussions**
 - **In these cases, we will use Korean, but I will summarize main points in English**

My Wish for You

- **Follow up lecture materials and do various class activities/HWs well**
- **Lead to your next publication, or**
- **Lead to your next start-up**

Next Time

- **Feature detectors**

About You

- **Name**
- **Your (non hanmail.net) email address**
- **What is your major?**
- **Previous experience on image search and computer vision**
- **Credit/audit**