

# How To Realize Content Analysis in Web-Scale Multimedia Image Search

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# Towards Web-Scale Content-Aware Internet Multimedia Search

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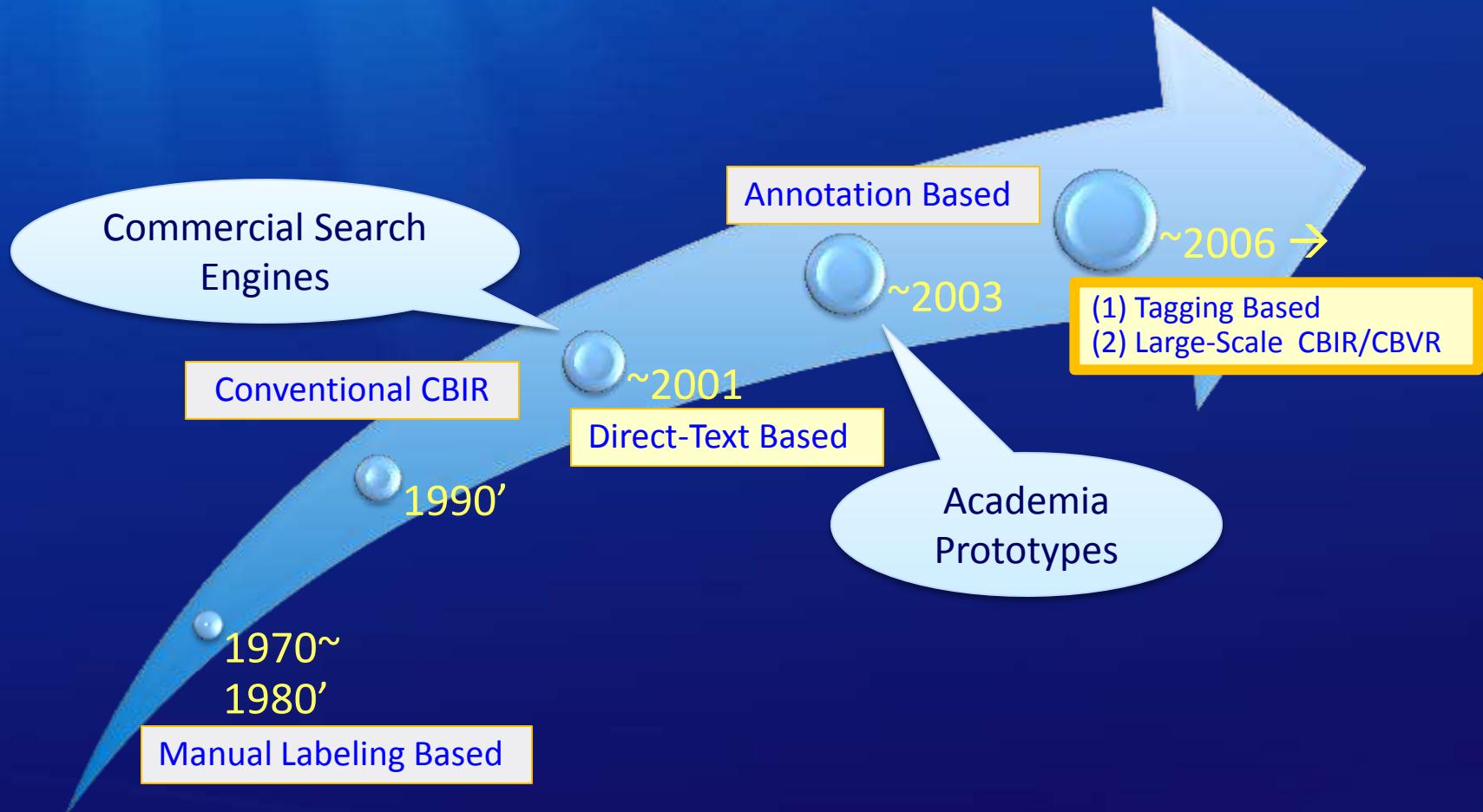
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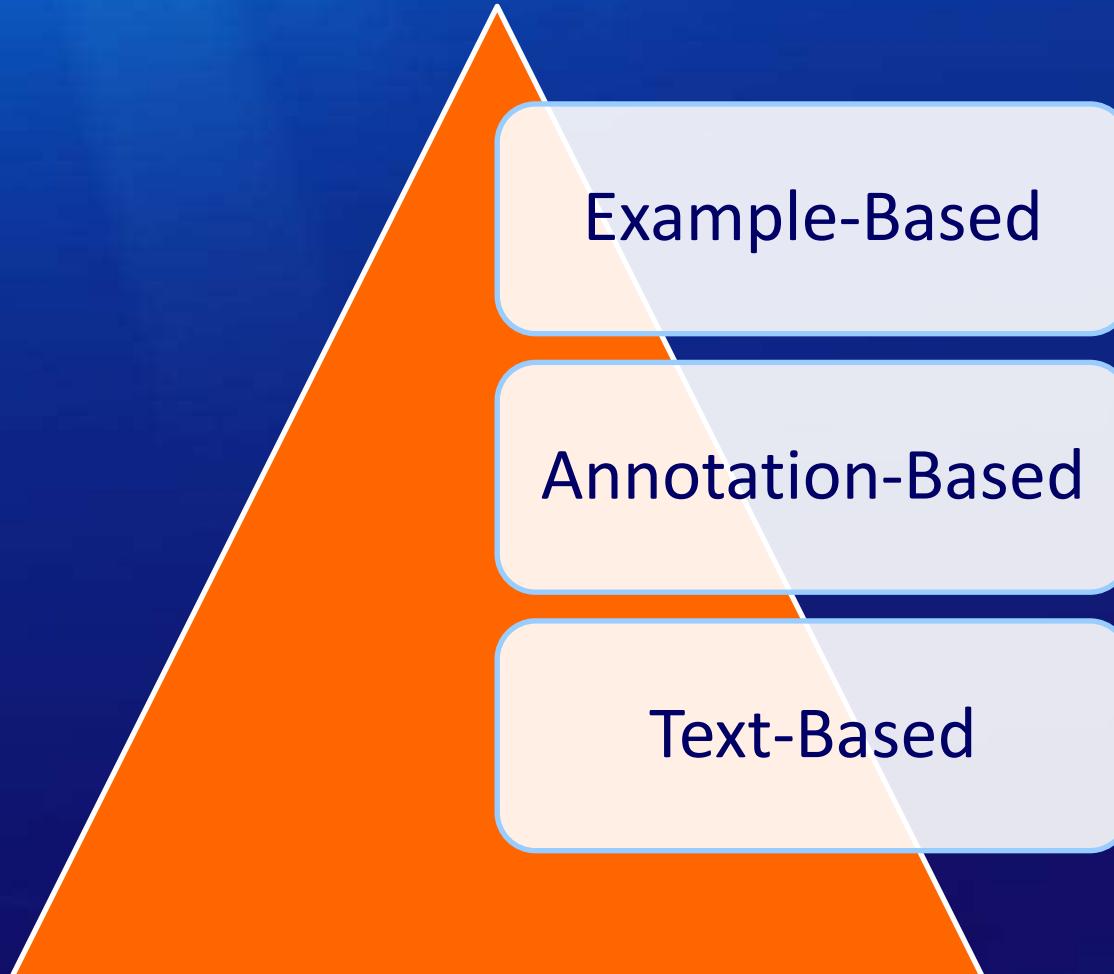
# About the Title

- Towards Web-Scale Content-Aware Internet Multimedia Search
  - Towards ...
  - Web-Scale ...
  - Content-Aware ...
  - Internet ...
  - Multimedia ...
  - Search ...

# Evolution of CBIR/CBVR



# Three Schemes



# Limitation of Text-Based Search



# Limitation of Text-Based Search

- High noises
  - Surrounding text: frequently not related to the visual content
  - Social tags: also noisy, and a large portion don't have tags
- Mostly only covers simple semantics
  - Surrounding text: limited
  - Social tags: People tend to only input simple and personal tags
  - Query association: powerful but coverage is still limited (non-clicked images will never be well indexed)

A complex example:

Finding Lady Gaga walking on red carpet with black dress

Lady Gaga walking on red carpet and wearing in black - Google Search - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.google.com/images?hl=en&source=imghp&q=Lady+Gaga+walking+on+red+carpet+and+wearing+in+black&gbv=2&aq=f&aqi=&aql=&oq=&gs\_rfai=

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## Lady Gaga walking on red carpet and wearing in black

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# Limitation of Annotation-Based Search

- Low accuracy
  - The accuracy of automatic annotation is still far from satisfactory
  - Difficult to be solved
- Limited coverage
  - The coverage of the semantic concepts is still far from the rich content that is contain in an image
  - Difficult to extend
- High computation
  - Learning costs high computation
  - Recognition costs high if the number of concepts is large

Still has a long way to go

# Limitation of Large-Scale Example-Based Search

- You need an example first
  - How to do it if I don't have an initial example?
- Large-scale (semantic) similarity search is still difficult
  - Though quite a few approaches were reported (e.g., LSH and its variations)
  - Though the performance of large-scale (near) duplicate detection is acceptable now

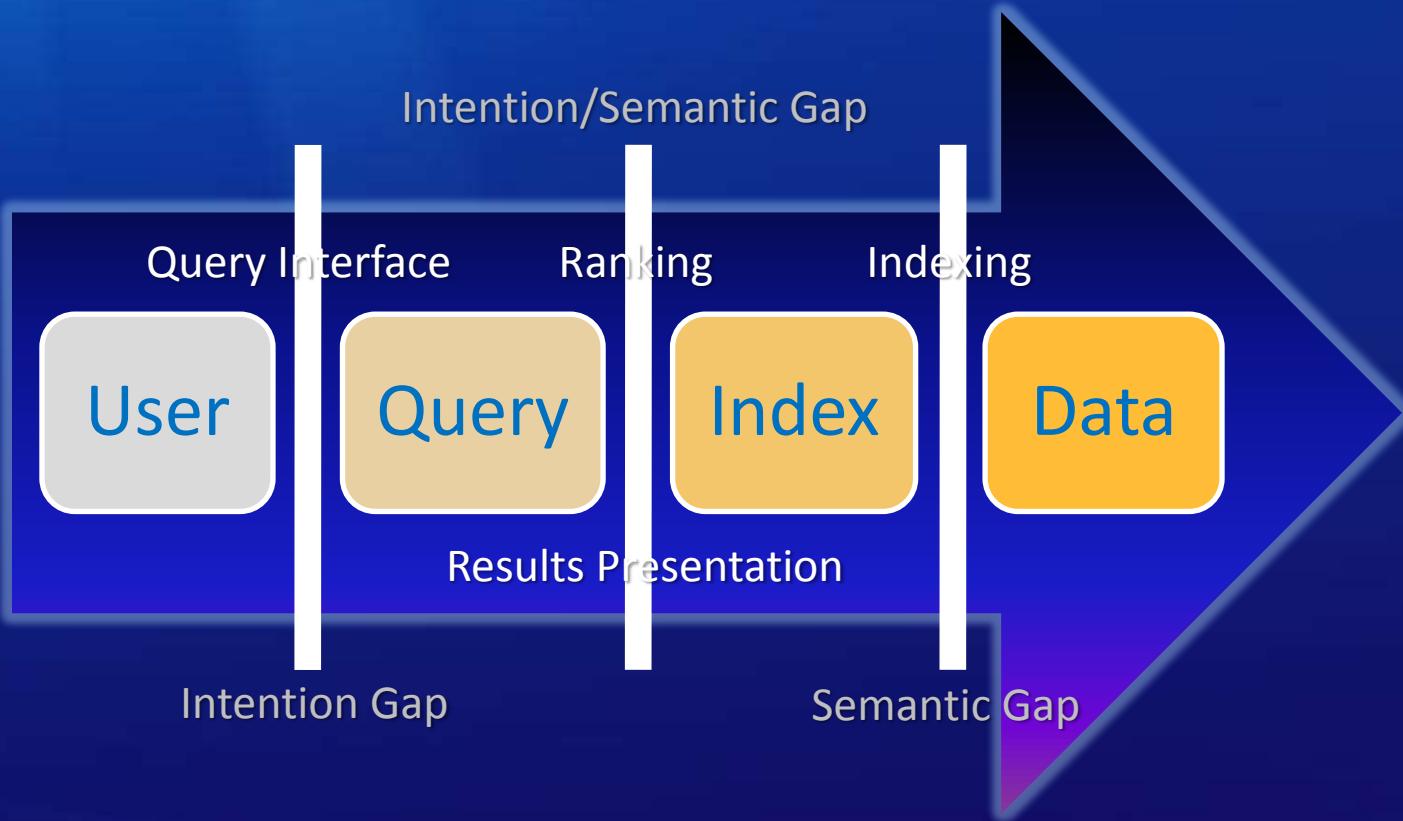
An example: TinEye

# Possible Way-Outs?

- Large-scale high-performance annotation?
  - Model-based? Data-driven? Hybrid? ...
- Large-scale manual labeling?
  - ESP game? Label Me? Machinery Turk? ...
- New query interface?
  - Interactive search?

Or ... To combine text, content and interface?

# Internet Multimedia Search



# Practical Solutions

- Working on search results
  - Search result presentation
  - Re-ranking
  - ...
- Leveraging text based indexing
  - Combining text and content (large-scale text & small scale content)
  - Indexing content like indexing text (large-scale content)
  - ...
- Interacting with users
  - Dialog-based
  - Interactive query interface
  - ...

# Examples

- Five exemplary technologies
  - Four are shipped features in Microsoft Bing
  - One is a research project

# Ex1: Smart Video Thumbnail

- Shipped in Bing in 2007
  - Credit: Xian-Sheng Hua, et al.
- Basic technology
  - Video summarization (static and motion)
- Special requirement
  - Align the first frame of the motion thumbnail with the static one
  - Low computation cost and storage cost
- Scalability
  - Thumbnail generation: offline but need to be quick enough
  - All videos in Bing has static thumbnail
  - Around half of the videos in Bing index have motion thumbnail

# Ex1: Smart Video Thumbnail in Bing

Xian City - Bing Videos - Windows Internet Explorer  
<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Xian+City&format=QVFB&q=related>

**Xian City - Bing Videos**

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Sort by: best match | most recent

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LENGTH: short (< 5 min), medium (5-20 min), long (> 20 min)

SCREEN TYPE: standard, widescreen

RESOLUTION: low, medium, high

SOURCE: imn, ad, mtv, hulu, espn, youtube, myspace, cbn, dailymotion, metacafe

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Browse top videos

A Clip about Xian City  
YouTube 8:58 8/9/2007

Xian City Wall South Gate  
Metacafe 1:02 11/5/2008

Xian City Wall  
PicasaWeb 0:52 12/1/2008

Xian City Wall Bicycle Ride  
YouTube 4:56 8/29/2007

Xian City Wall  
YouTube 3:14 9/17/2007

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Xian city at night  
YouTube 0:58 8/2/2008

China 2007 - Xian City Wall  
YouTube 4:06 8/12/2007

Xian City Wall Moat and Drawbridge  
Metacafe 0:18 11/5/2008

xian city wall  
Yahoo Video 0:45

Dave's 2007 China Trip Xian (Part 2 - Xian)  
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Xian Wall Ride  
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UFO Pyramid over China's Xian City on 1...  
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Xian - City Wall Drawbridge  
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Feedback

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# Ex1: Extension - Smart Video Player



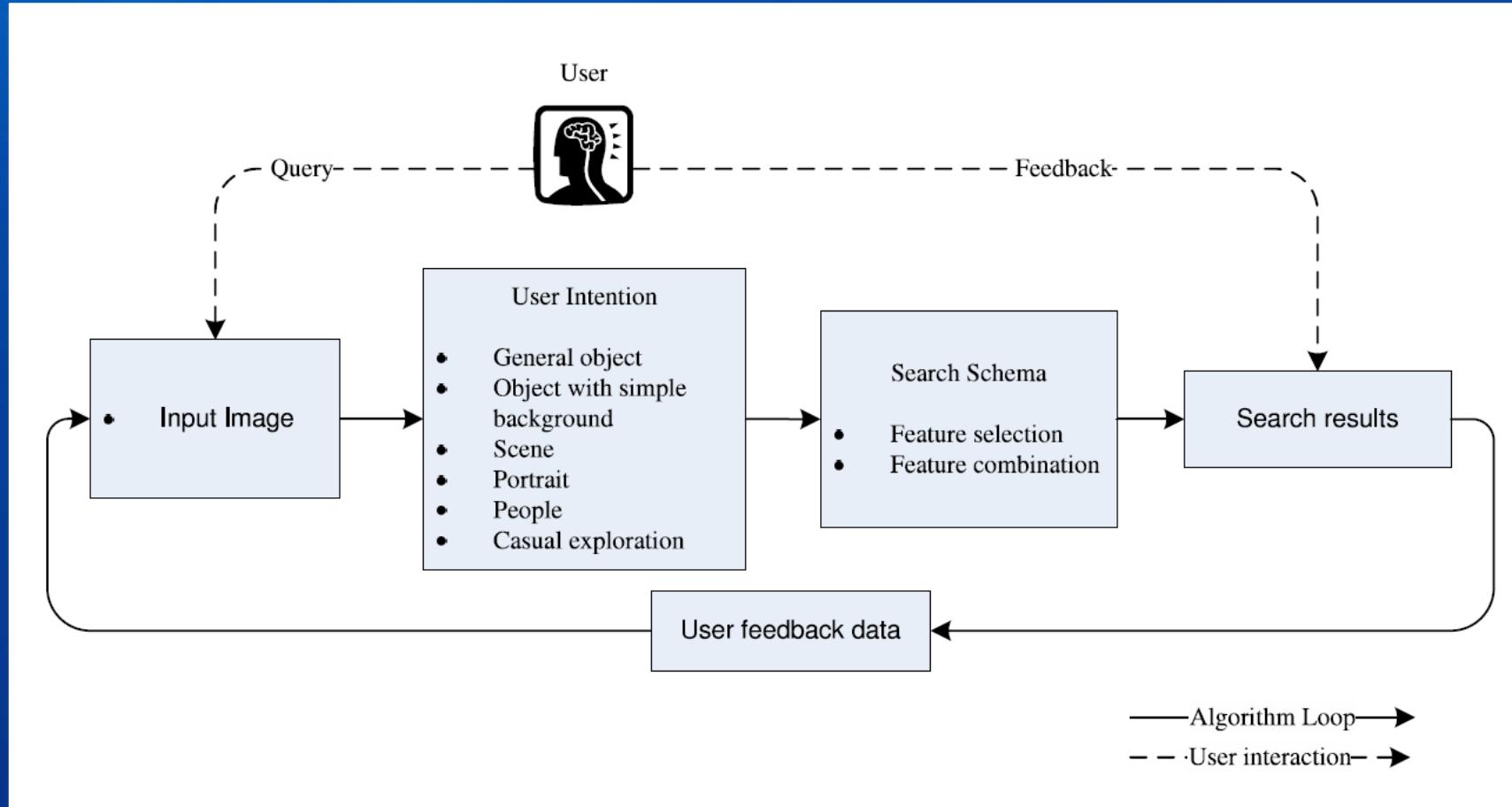
# Smart Video Thumbnail

A good example of applying heavy content analysis on web-scale videos through an offline process, and showing the outputs in the search result page in realtime.

# Ex2: Show Similar Images

- Shipped in Bing in 2009
  - Credit: Fang Wen, Jian Sun, Jingyu Cui, et al.
- Basic technology
  - Re-rank the search results according to the selected image
  - CBIR on text-based search results ( $\leq 1000$  images)
- Key idea
  - Estimate users' intent by image categorization (an effective similarity measure)
- Scalability
  - Feature extraction: offline but need to be quick enough
  - Working on web-scale data though each time only need to compare less than 1000 images

# Ex2: Show Similar Images



Xi'an City - Bing Images - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Xi%27an+City&form=QBIL&qs=n&sk=#

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Xi'an City

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Photograph  
Illustration

PEOPLE  
Just faces  
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The screenshot shows the Microsoft Bing Images search interface for 'Xi'an City'. The search results are presented in a grid of images. The first image in the first row is highlighted with a white border. A tooltip for this image displays its caption ('Picture of Xian City Wall ...'), its dimensions ('640 x 480 - 40 kB - jpeg'), and its source ('www.traveljournals.net'). The search bar at the top of the page contains the query 'Xi'an City'. The left sidebar includes filters for SIZE (Small, Medium, Large, Wallpaper), LAYOUT (Square, Wide, Tall), COLOR (Full color, Black & white, Specific color), STYLE (Photograph, Illustration), and PEOPLE (Just faces, Head & shoulders). The SEARCH HISTORY section lists previous searches such as 'Xi'an City', 'grass', 'bingmayong', and 'Xi'an'. The bottom of the page features standard Microsoft copyright and legal information.

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Images

Xi'an City



Web Images

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## ▲ SIZE

Small

Medium

Large

Wallpaper

## ▲ LAYOUT

Square

Wide

Tall

## ▲ COLOR

Full color

Black &amp; white

Specific color

## ▲ STYLE

Photograph

Illustration

## ▲ PEOPLE

Just faces

Head &amp; shoulders

## SEARCH HISTORY

Xi'an City

grass

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Xi'an

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See all

Clear all - Turn off



# Show Similar Images

A good example of applying CBIR/re-ranking on image search results, which works well on web-scale image data.

# Ex3: More Sizes

- Shipped in Bing in early 2010
  - Credit: MSR SVC and Bing Multimedia Search
- Basic technology
  - Large-scale duplicate/near-duplicate image detection
- Scalability
  - Working on the entire Bing image index



More variations of the following image:



littleredbook\_dot\_cn\_city ...

800 x 600 · 82 kB · jpeg

Go to page: <http://www.littleredbook.cn/2009/02/01/xian-city-snapshot/>

Title:

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# More Sizes

A good example of applying large-scale duplicate/near-duplicate detection on web-scale image data.

# Ex4: Image Search by Color Sketch

- Shipped in Bing in June 2010
  - Credit: Jingdong Wang, Xian-Sheng Hua, et al.

# Seems It Is Not New?

- “Query by sketch” has been proposed long time ago
  - But on small datasets and difficult to scale up
  - And seldom work well actually
  - Not use to use – “object sketch”

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Query by Sketch in Image Databases

## Query by Sketch in Image Databases



The database used here consisted of 137 typical images drawn from the web. The geometric search engine was developed by Princeton University and Z. Lei, of our laboratory. We desire to find an image containing a car pointing at roughly 40 degrees with respect to the viewer of the image. This is a difficult shape for most people to draw, and is very difficult to draw for someone devoid of artistic skill. The idea is to proceed interactively with the database system, letting the system help the user in making an appropriate sketch. The user begins by sketching an easy shape, e.g., a side view of a car, the first Figure, and indexes into the database. The 8 highest ranking returns are shown: the 5th is a car pointing 60 degrees to 70 degrees with respect to the viewer. With that outline as a guide, the user modifies the outline into the sketch in the second Figure, which is the users attempt at sketching the desired shape. Upon indexing into the database again, The 5th image in the highest ranking 8 returned is an example of what is desired. This is an example of interacting with the database by letting the database help based on what is in the database rather than interaction by using a set of generic primitives for querying the database. Using generic primitives seems to be impractical if the database is generic containing a broad range of object types.



This figure, illustrates a different search concept for a car. An initial sketched curve fragment results in no useful return because it is insufficiently restrictive. A 2nd iteration involving the sketching of additional structure does result in some car hits among the 8 highest ranking returns.

retrievr - search by sketch / search by image - Windows Internet Explorer

http://labs.systemone.at/retrievr/#sketchName=2010-06-19-01-28-48-282761.3

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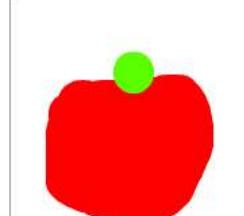
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Welcome in 2006!

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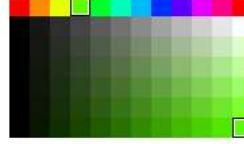
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Search by:  
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New! Please help us rate sketches

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retrievr relies on parts of the System One platform.

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It is based on a SIGGRAPH 95's paper:  
C. Jacobs et al. Fast Multiresolution Image Querying. SIGGRAPH 1995  
on small scale image set and difficult to scale-up (0.44 second for 10,000 images)

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New flower photo community

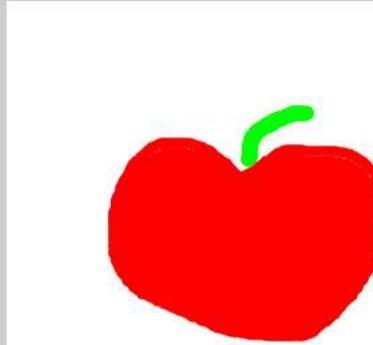
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GazoPa changes the way of image search.

Upload URL Draw Keyword Tools

Sign in is required to publish your drawing to Twitter etc.

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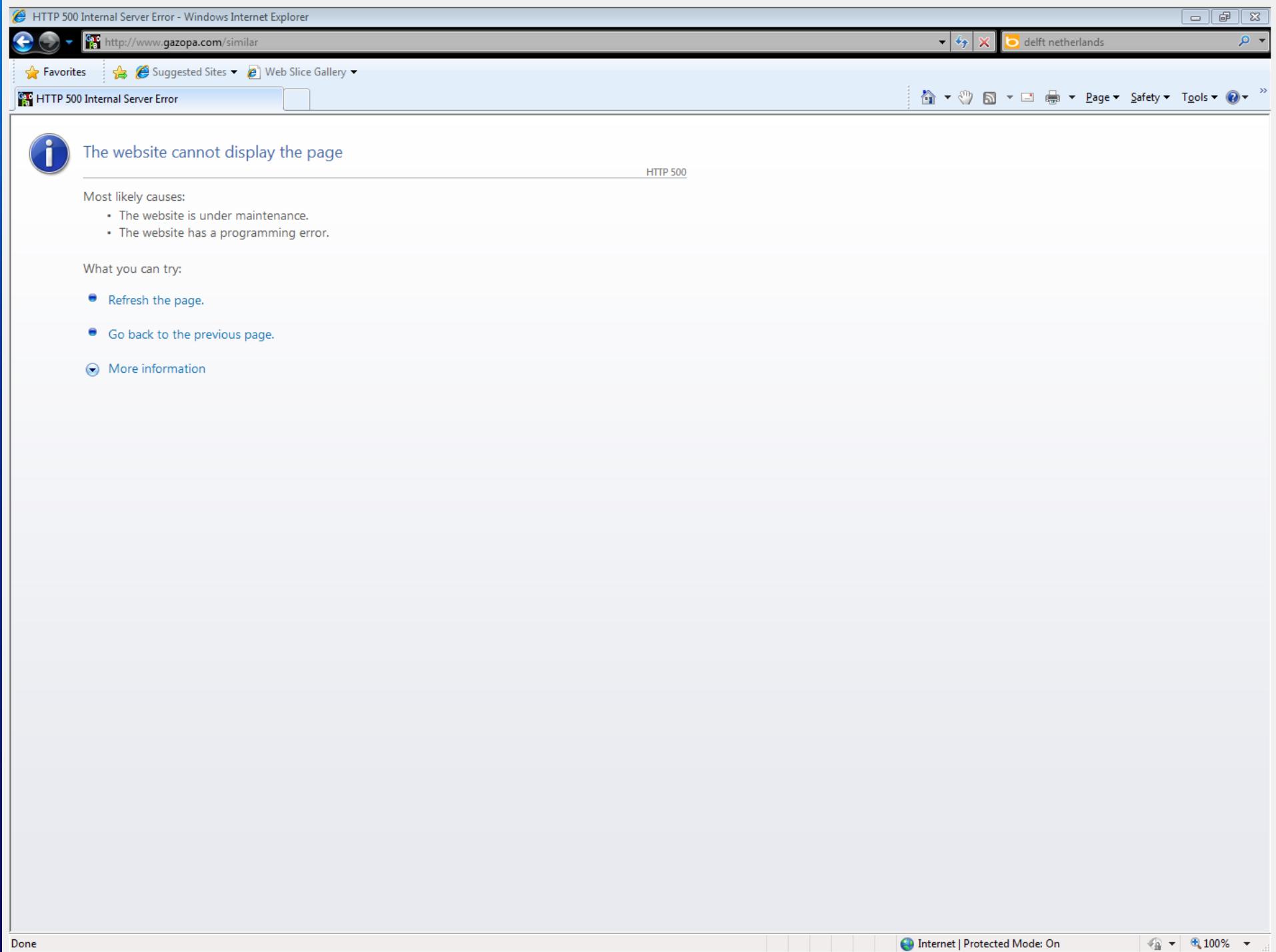
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## The website cannot display the page

HTTP 500

### Most likely causes:

- The website is under maintenance.
- The website has a programming error.

### What you can try:

- Refresh the page.
- Go back to the previous page.
- More information

# Our Approach

- Color sketch ...
  - Is not “object sketch”
  - But only rough color distribution
  - Supports large-scale data
  - And uses text at the same time

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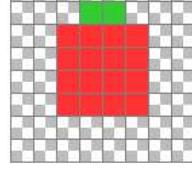
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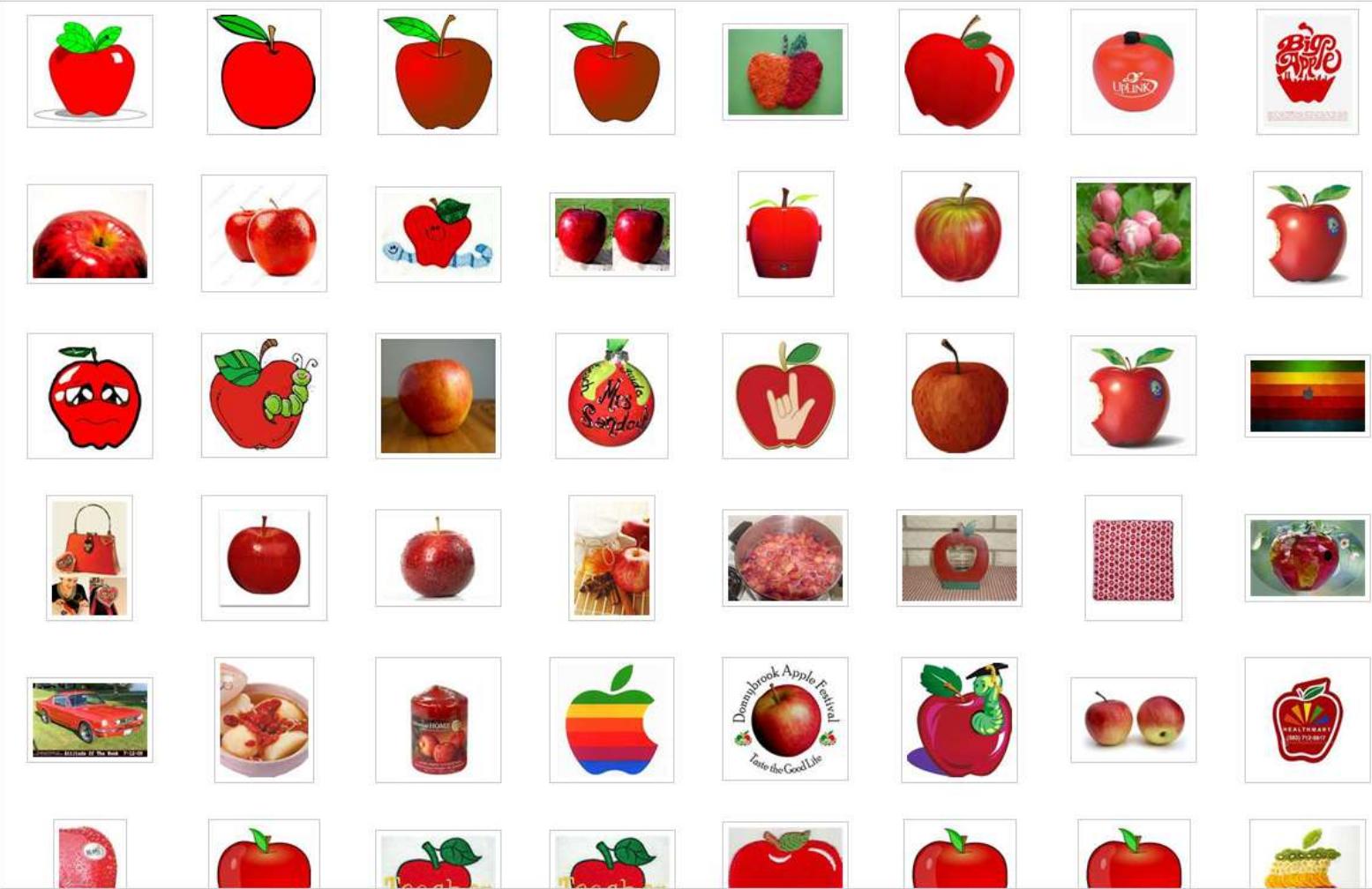
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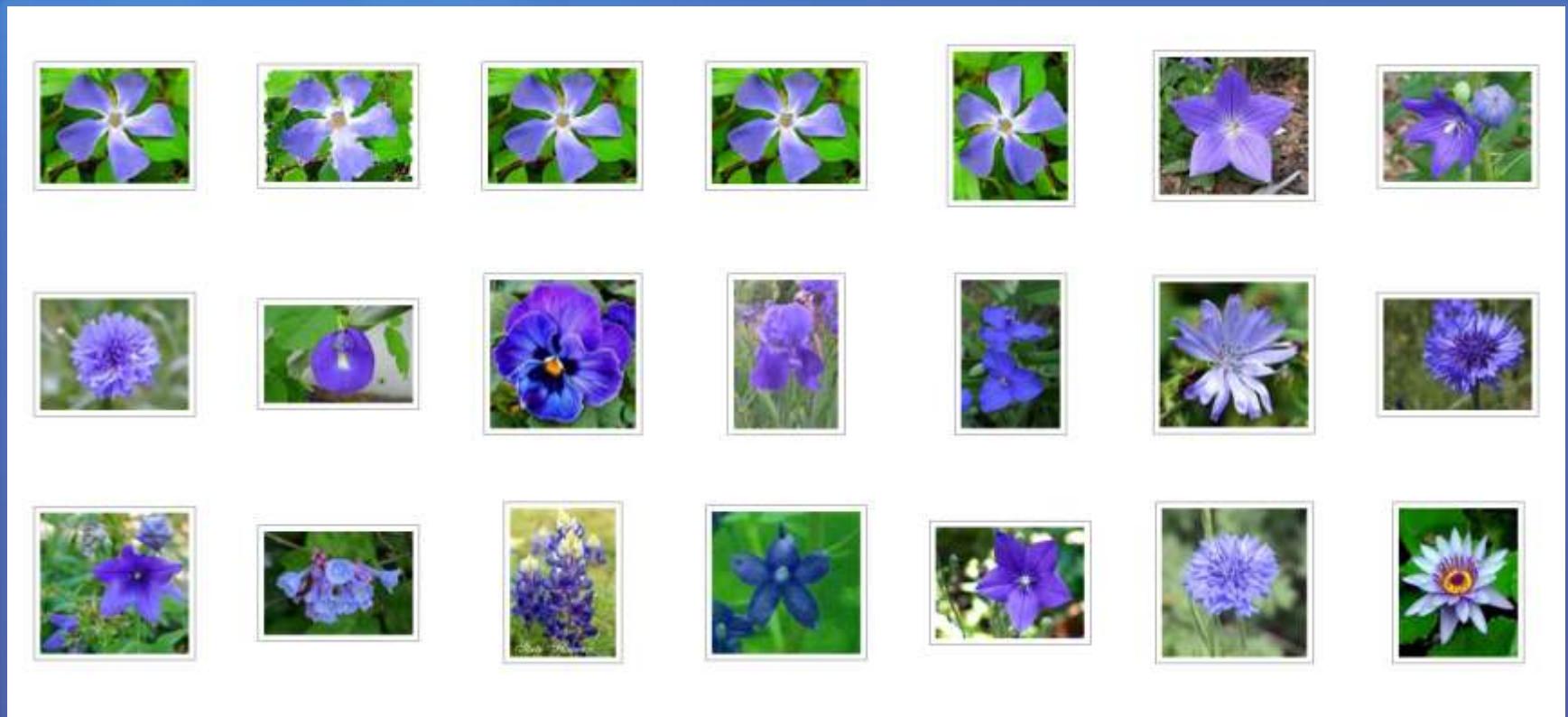
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# Our Approach

- Color sketch is not “object sketch”
  - But only rough color distribution
  - Supports large-scale data
  - And uses text at the same time
- Advantages of “Color Sketch”
  - More presentative than dominant color (and text only)
  - More robust than “object sketch”
  - Easy to use compared with “object sketch”
  - Easy to scale up

# Example: Blue flower with green leaf

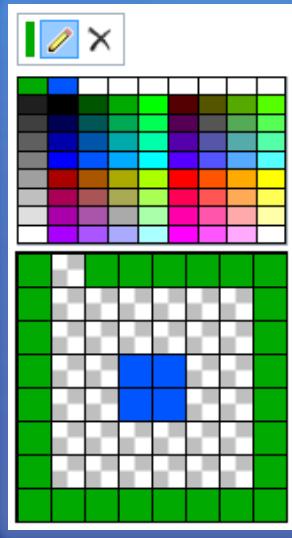


# Example: Brooke Hogan walking on red carpet

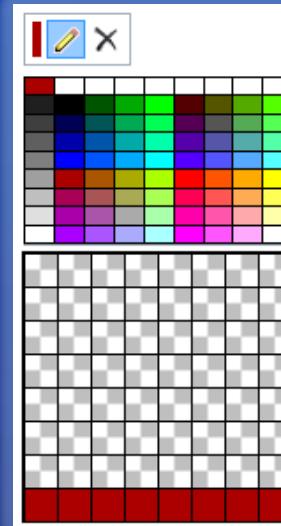


# Color Sketch Is More Powerful

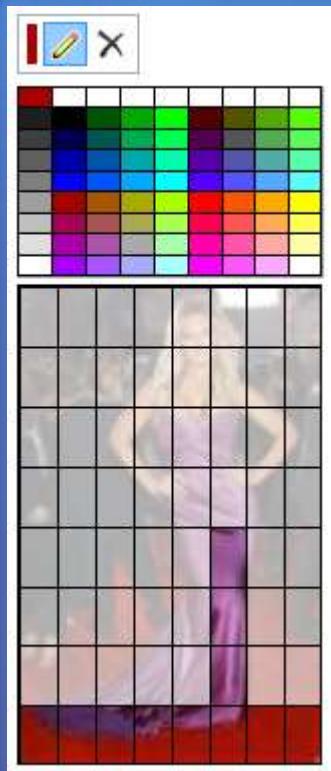
Blue Flower with Green Leaf



Brooke Hogan walking on red carpet



# Color Sketch Is More Powerful



# The Techniques

- Color Sketch: Image Representation
  - Capturing both color and spatial information
  - Low computation and storage costs
- Intention Map: Intention Representation
  - Rough: Tolerance to the errors in the colors and positions of the strokes
  - Sparse: Intention estimation from sparse strokes
- Similarity Evaluation
  - Effective and fast

grass - Bing Images - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=grass&form=QBIR&qs=n&sk=&sc=8-5#

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Images of Grass

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- Grass Field
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- Lemon Grass
- Tall Grass
- Cotton Grass
- Grass Carp
- Mondo Grass
- Grass Texture

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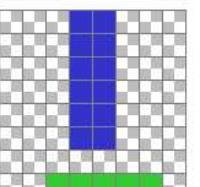
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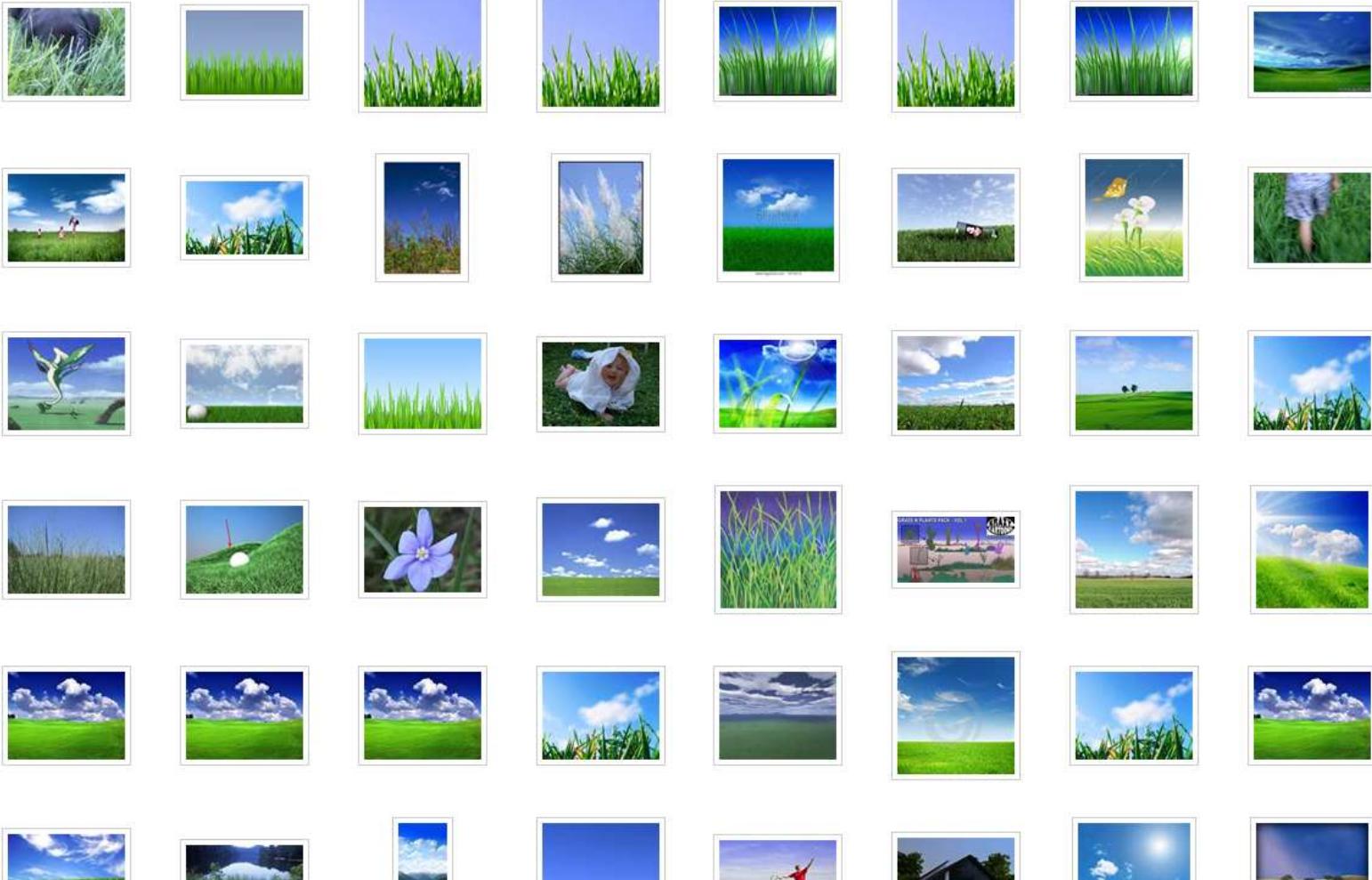
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## ALL RESULTS

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## Images of Grass

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 Mondo Grass  
 Grass Texture

## SIZE

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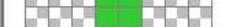
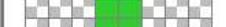
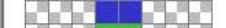
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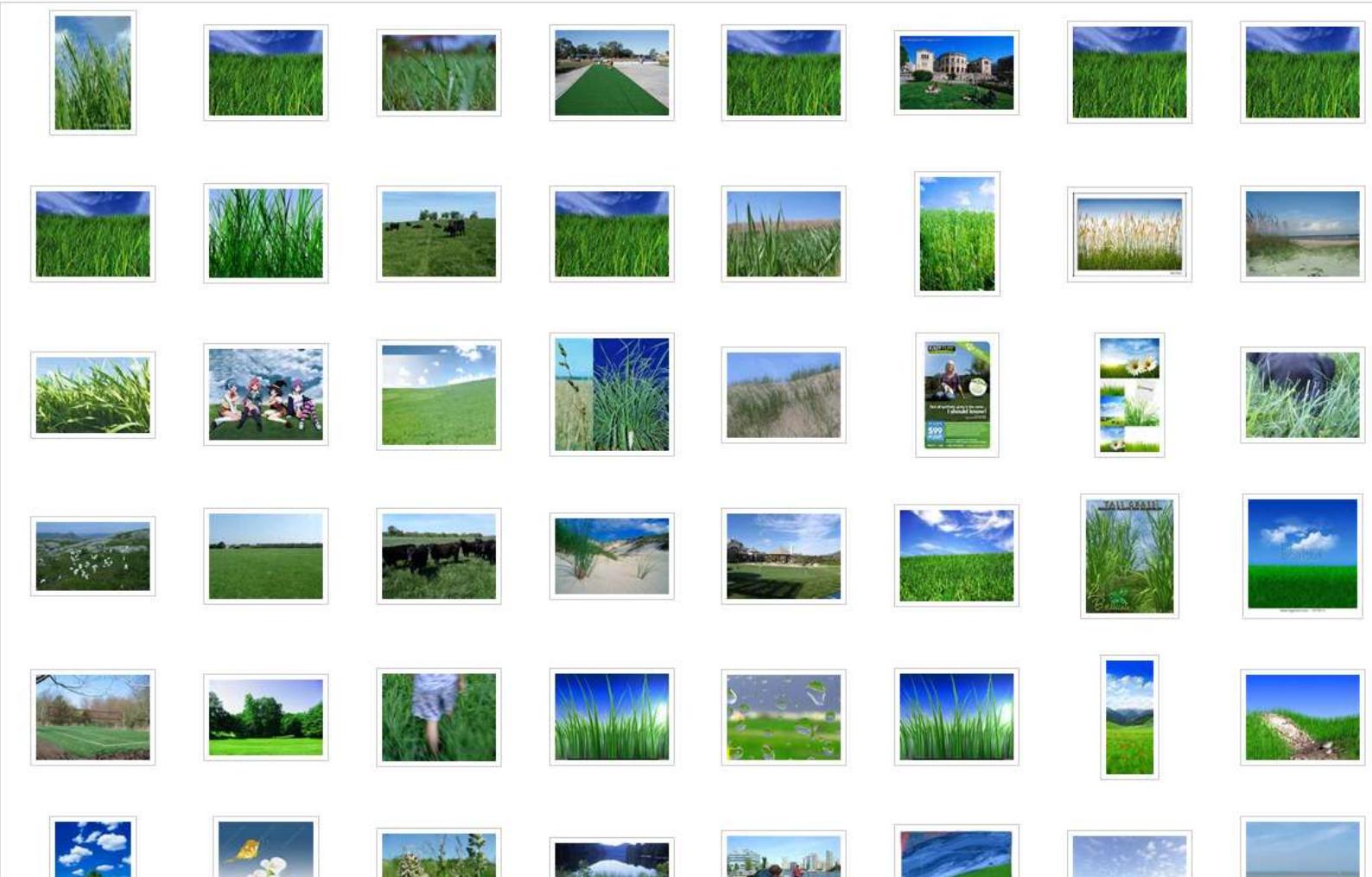
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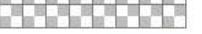
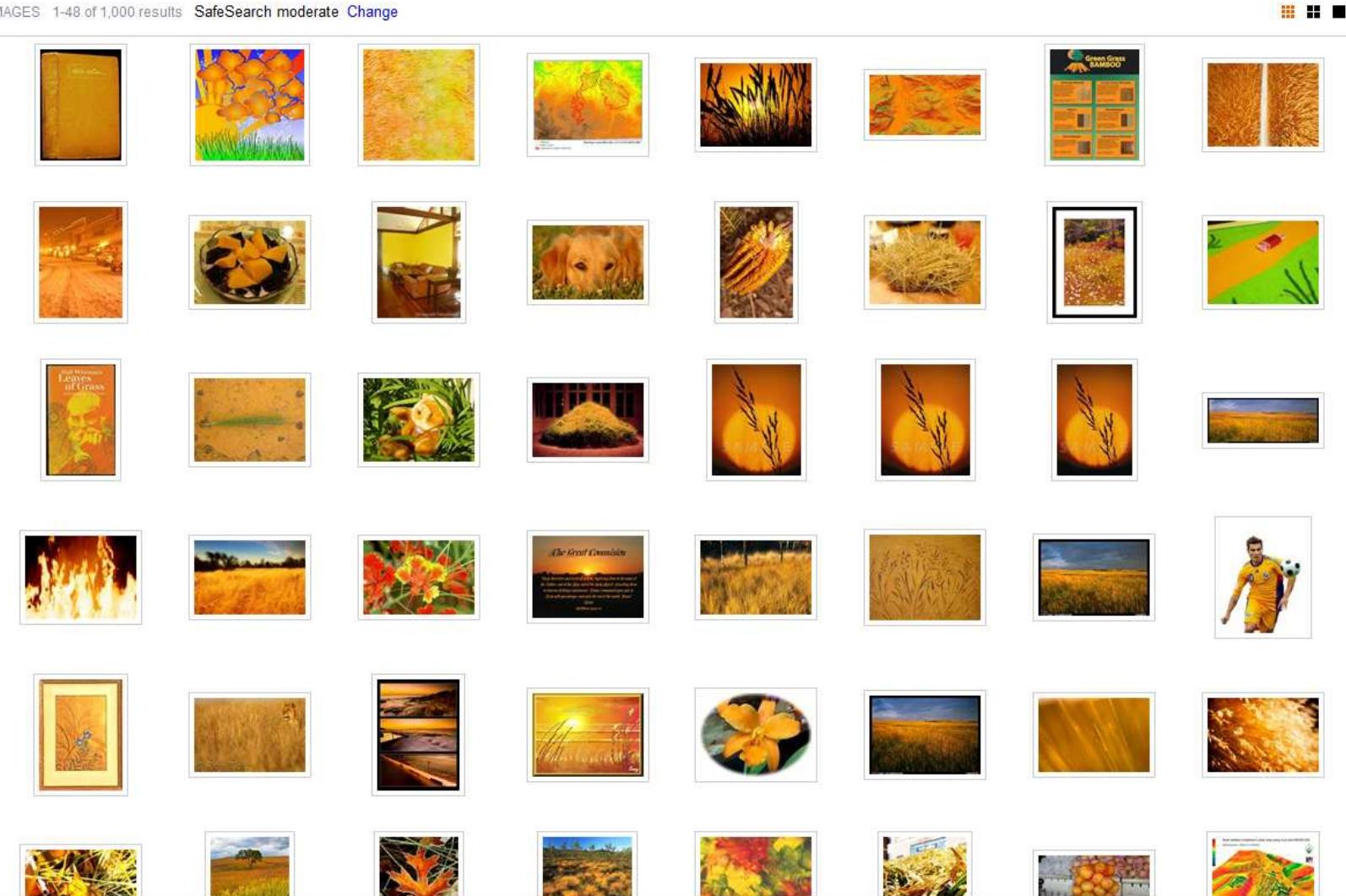
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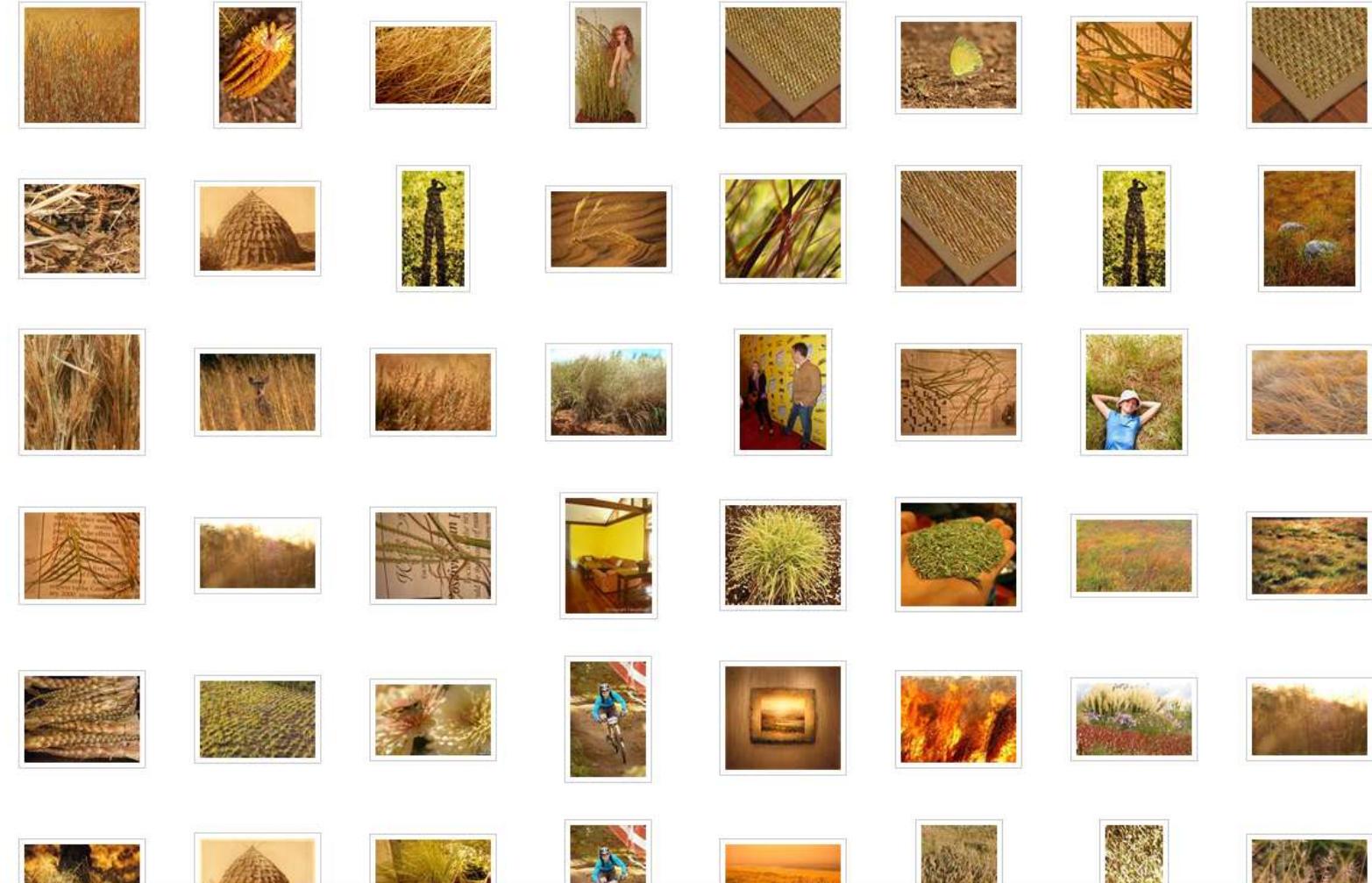
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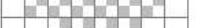
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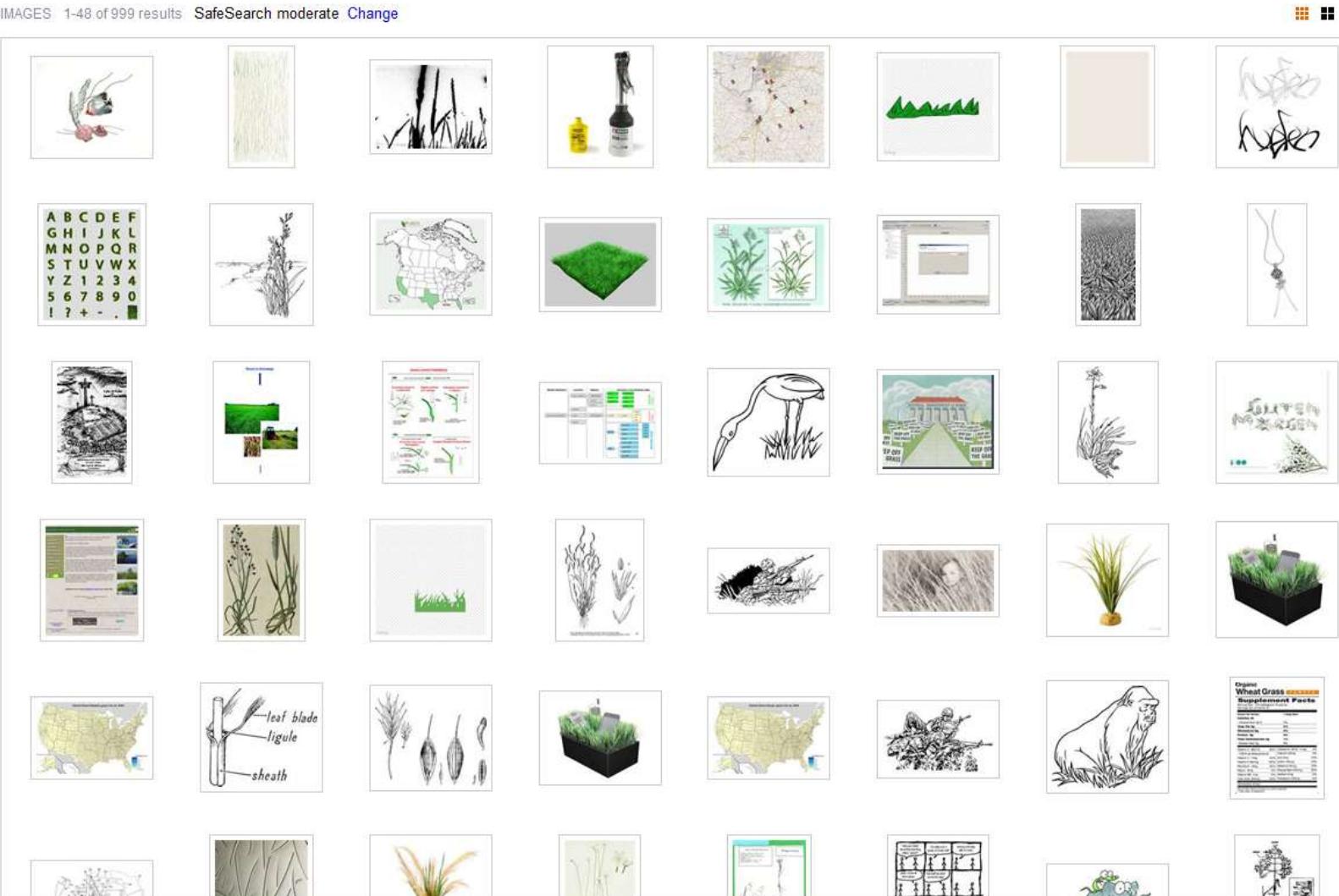
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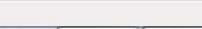
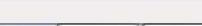
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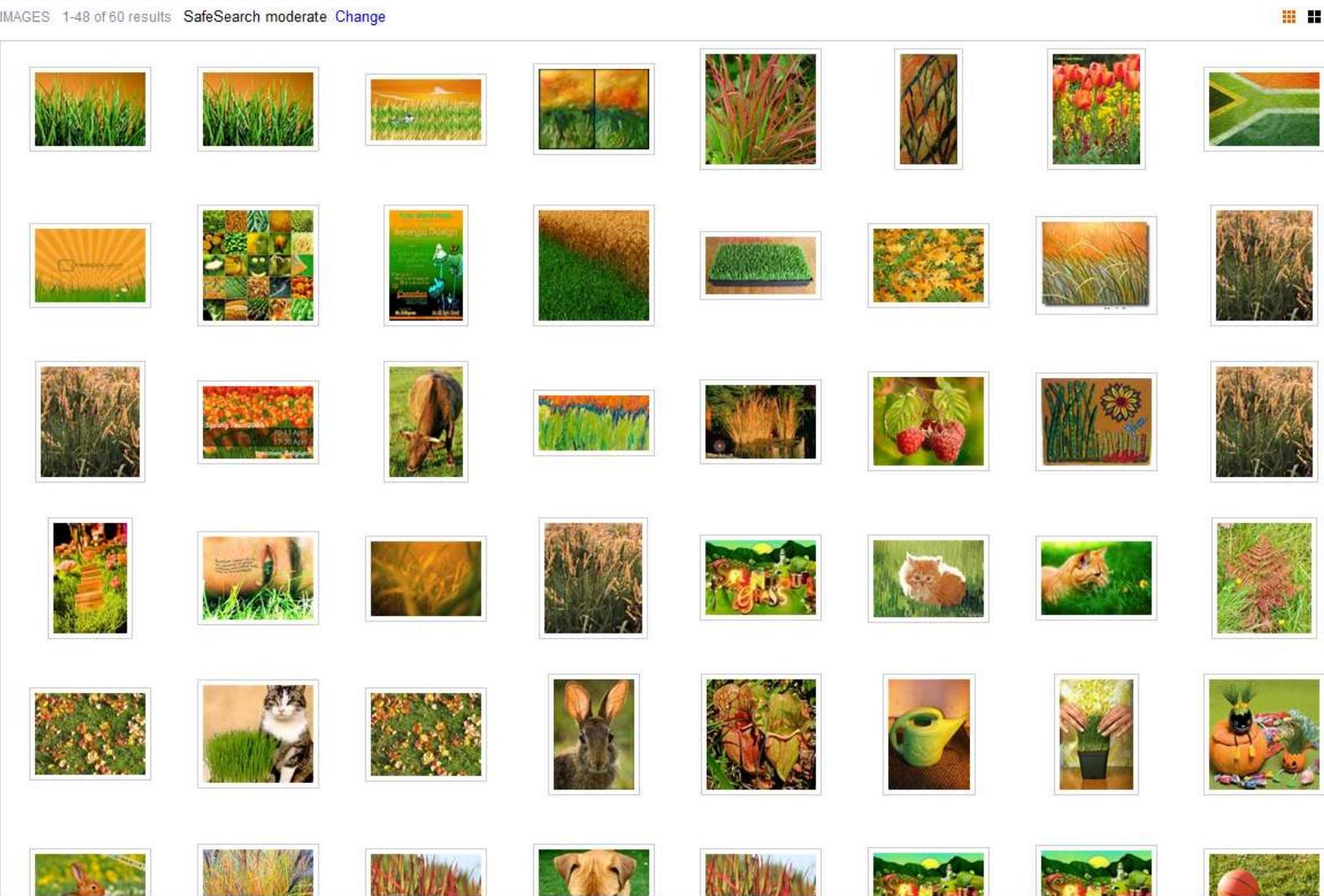
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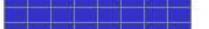
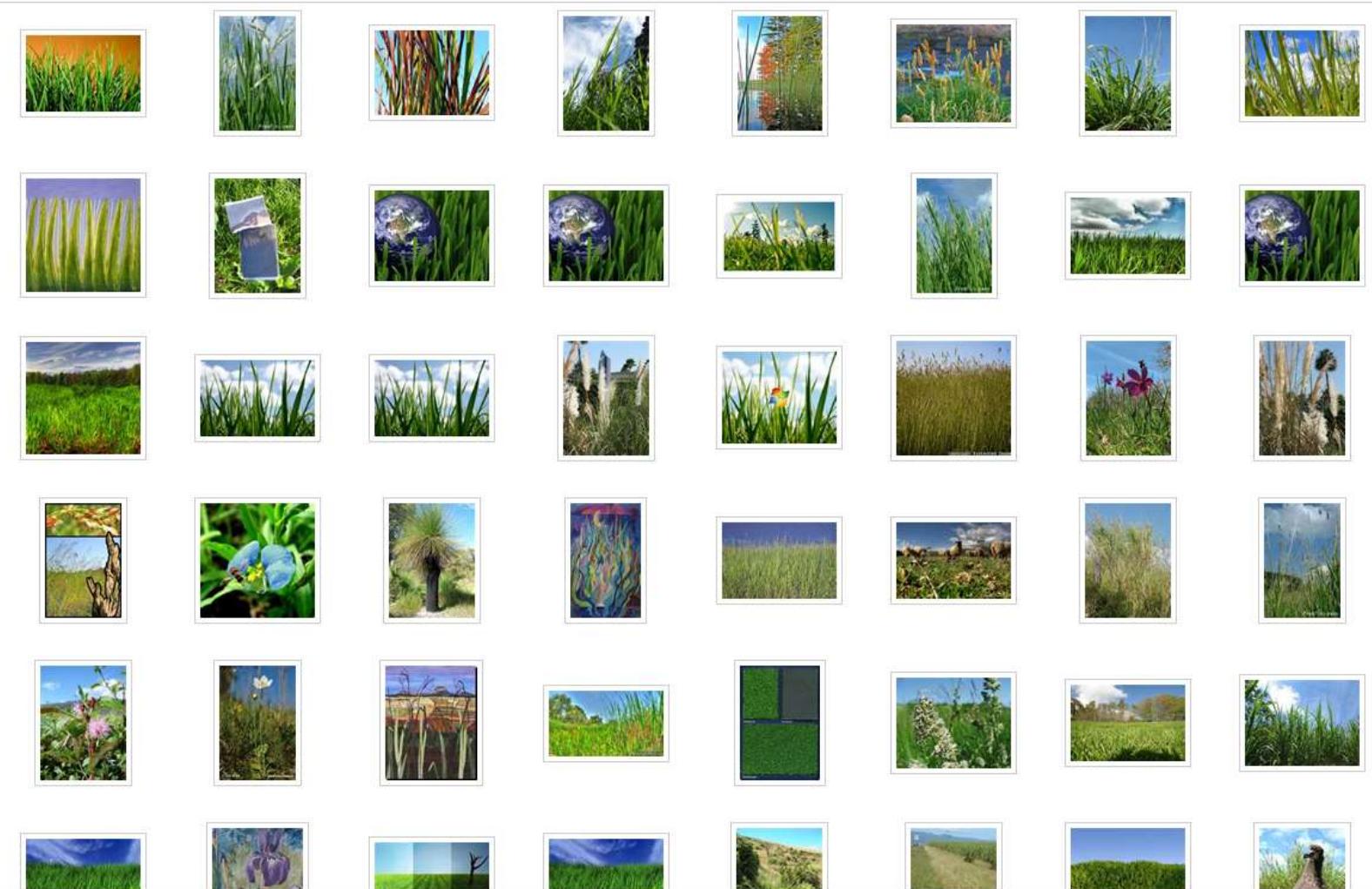
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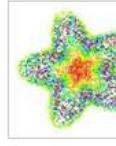
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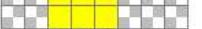
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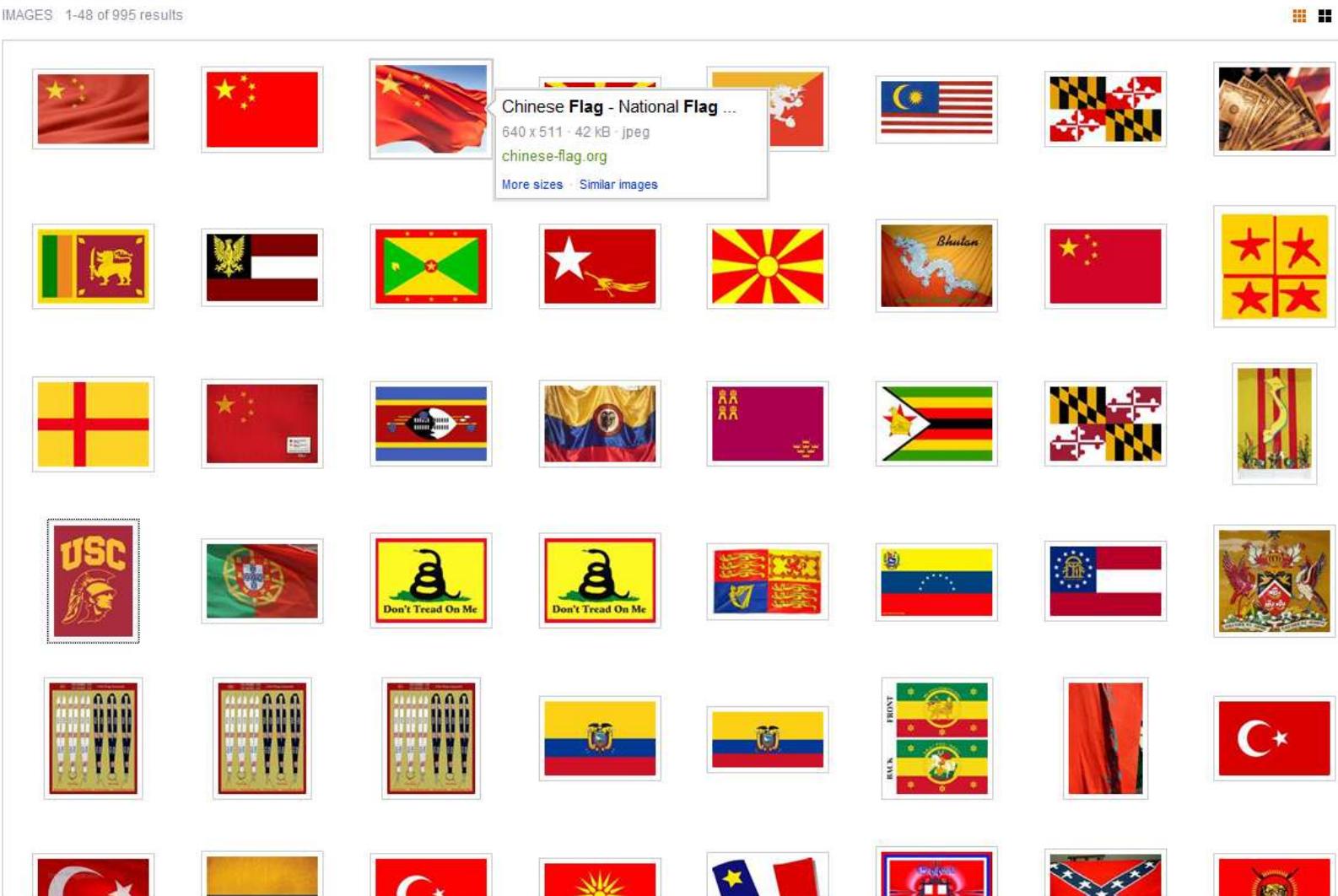
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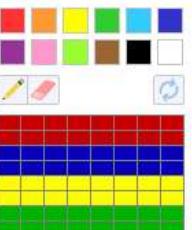
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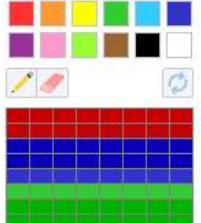
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The image shows a grid of 48 small thumbnail pictures of Lady Gaga, arranged in a 6x8 grid. Each thumbnail is a different photograph of her in various costumes and poses. The images include her iconic white feathered outfit, black leather looks, and various stage costumes. The thumbnails are set against a white background with thin gray borders between them.

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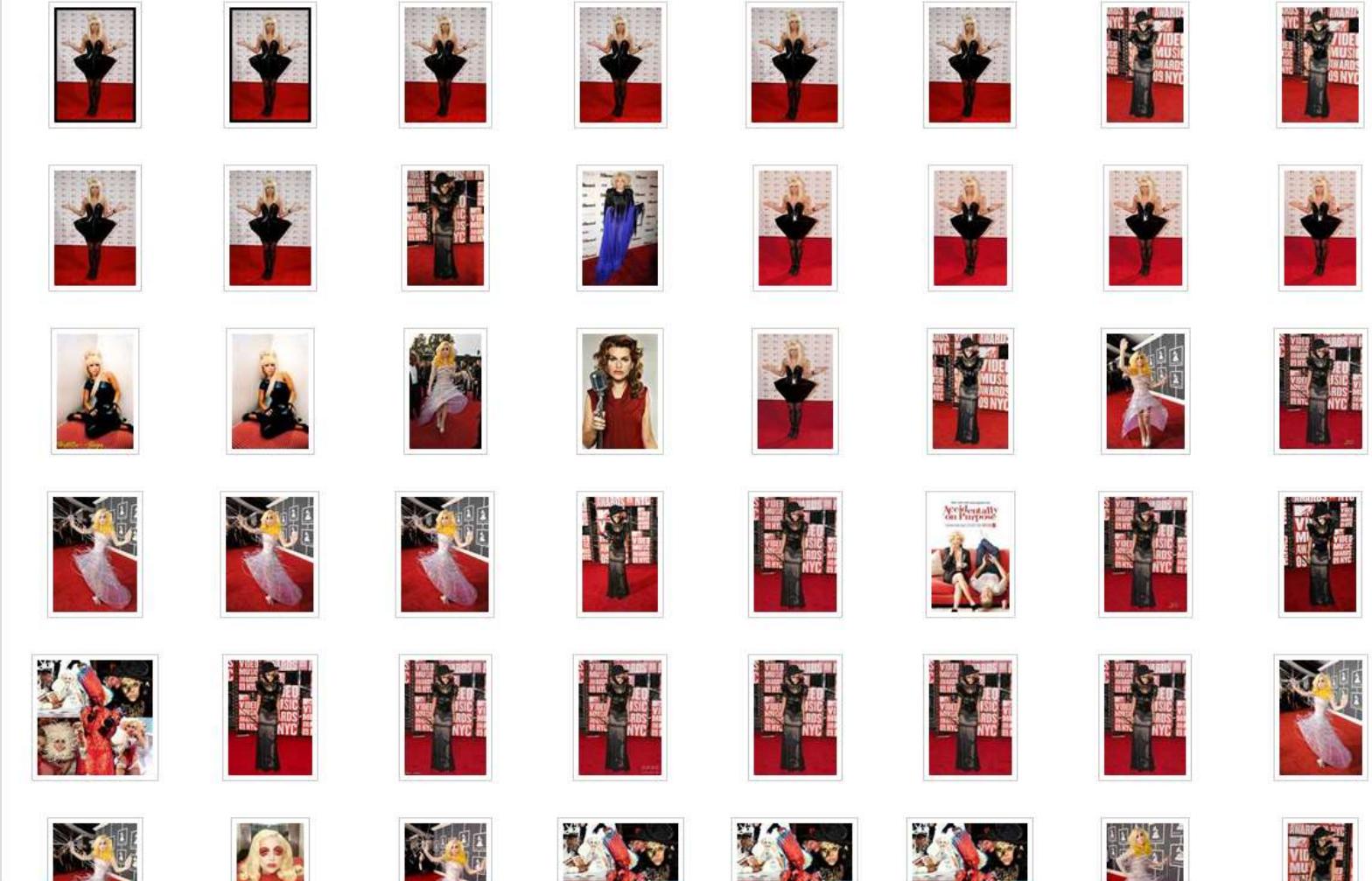
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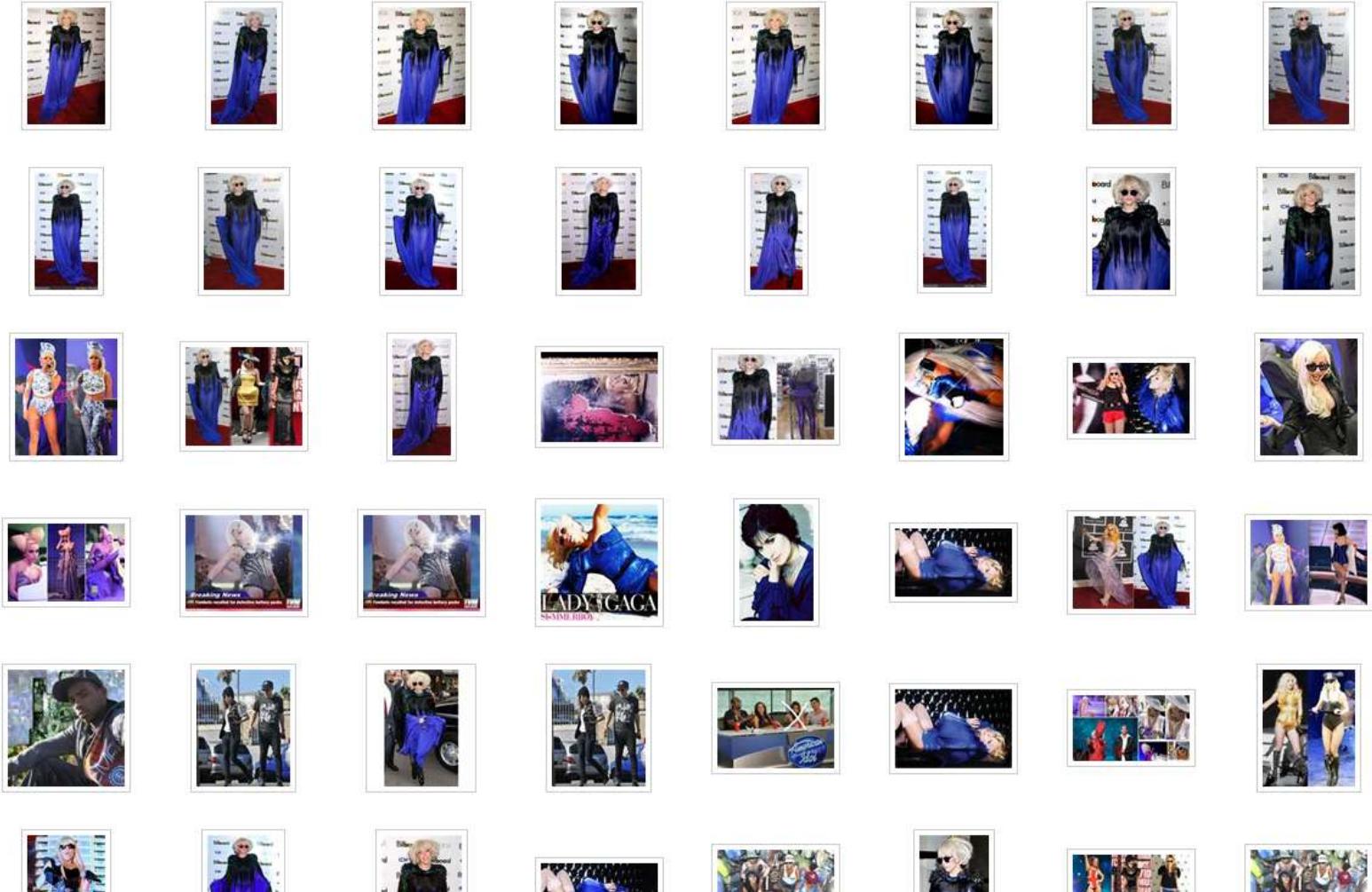
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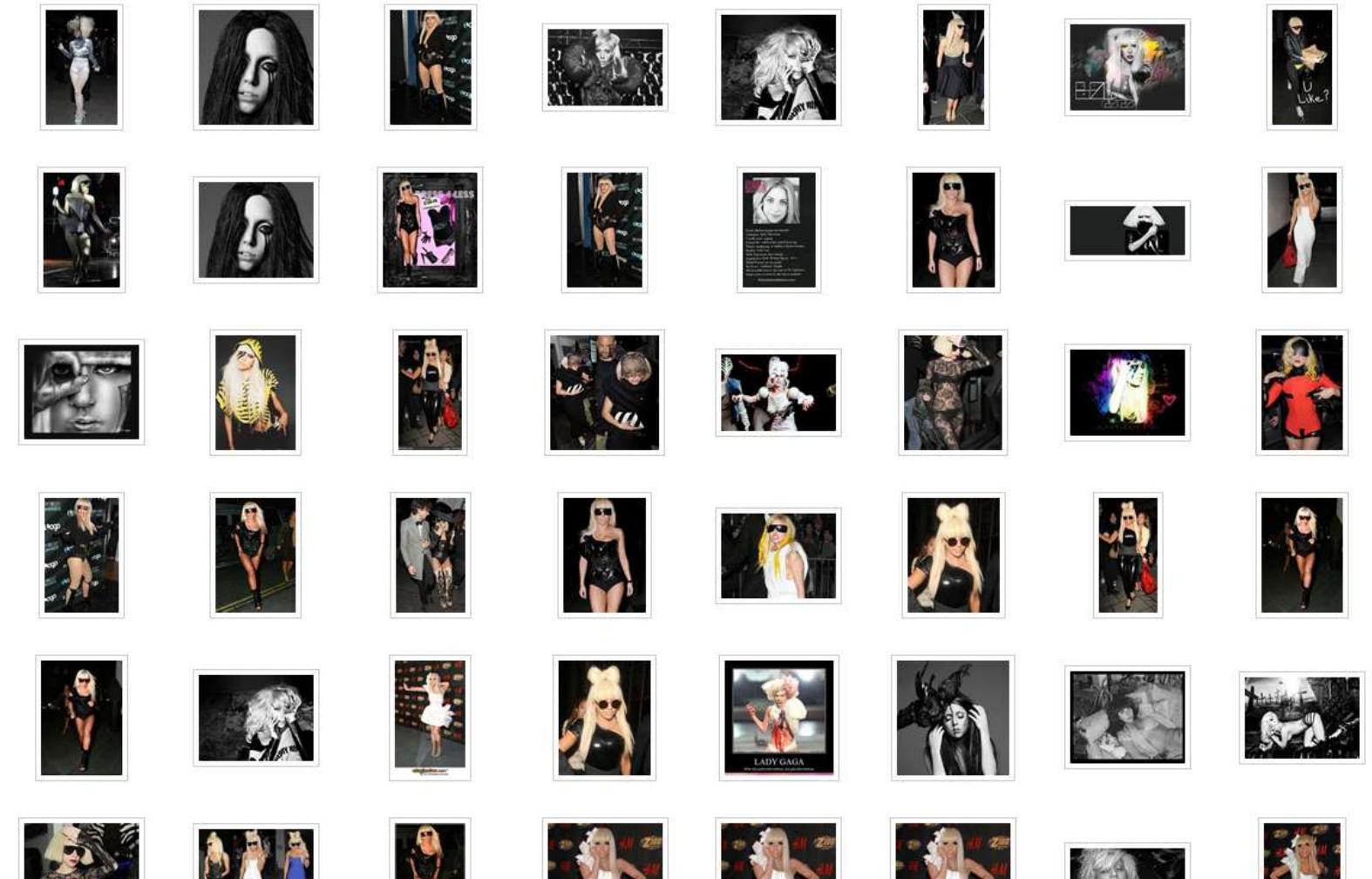
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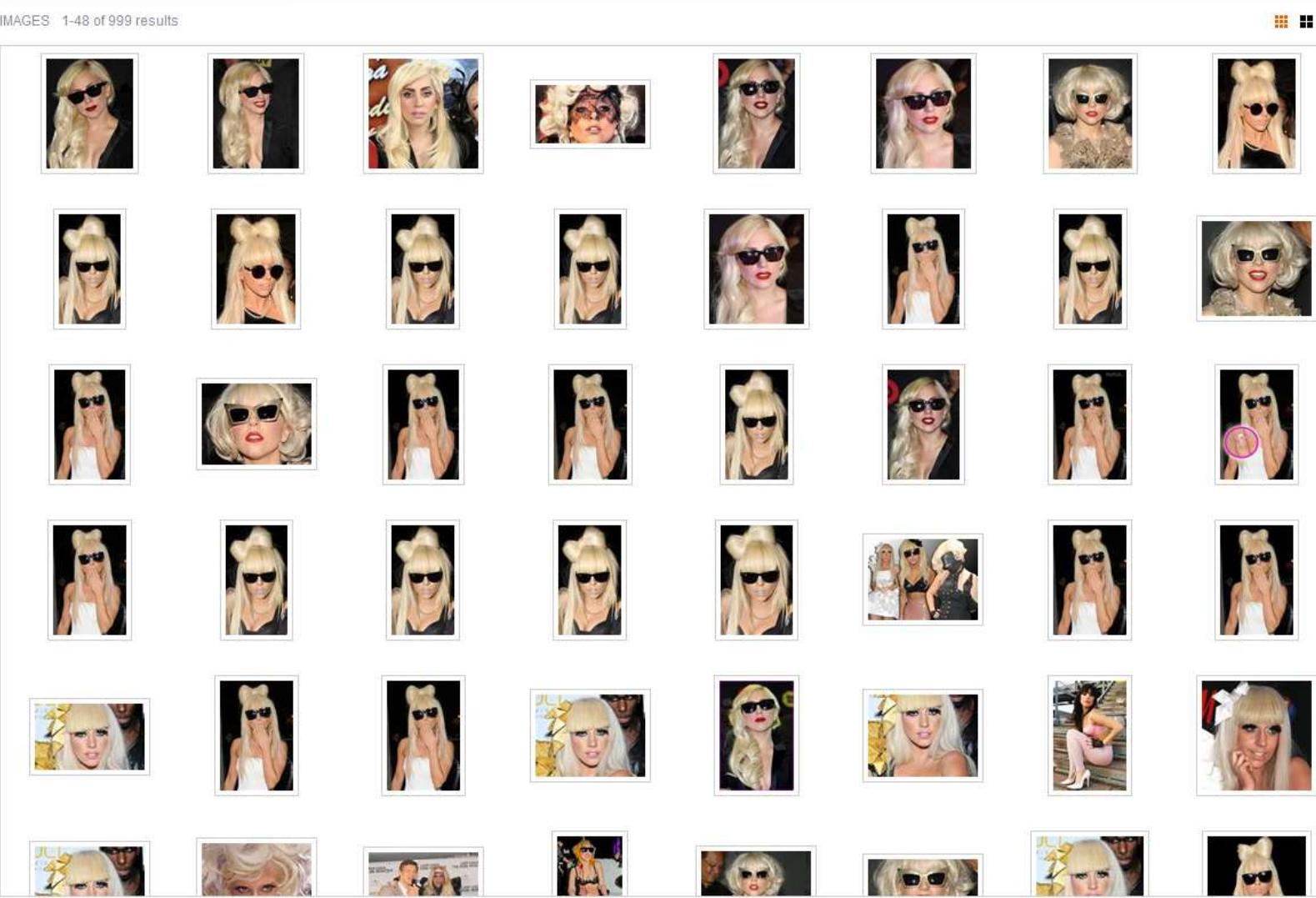
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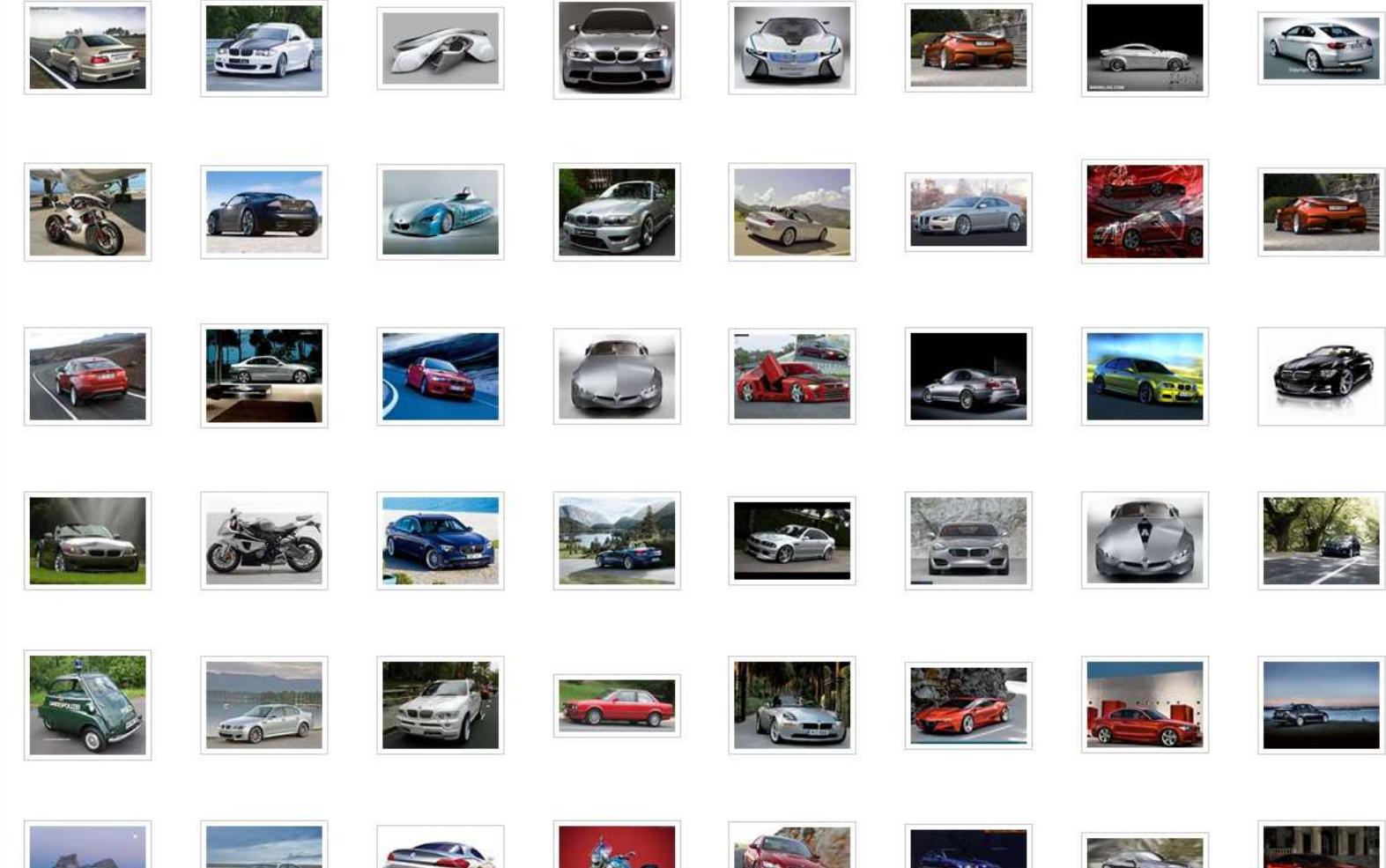
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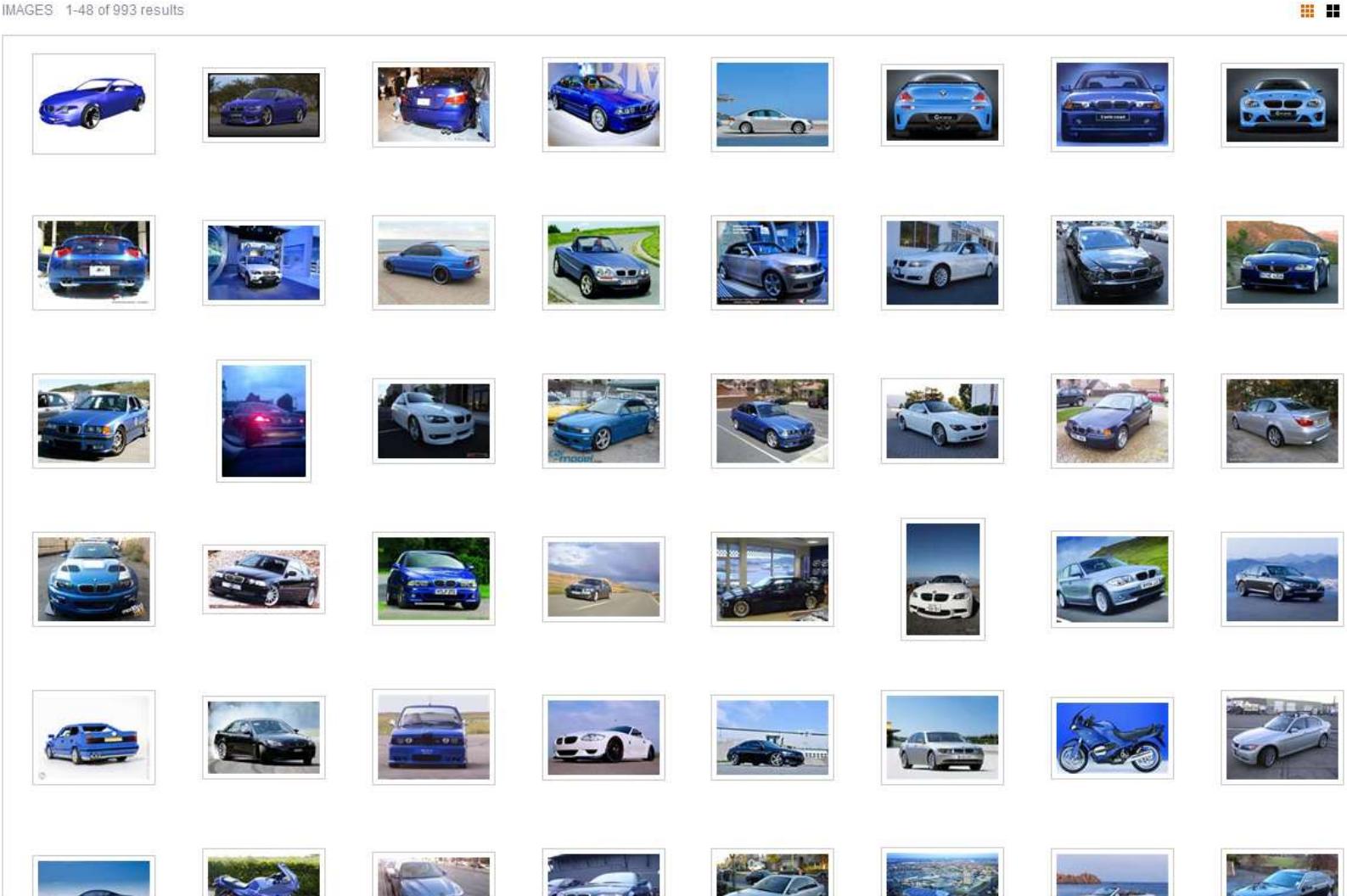
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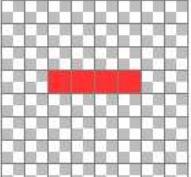
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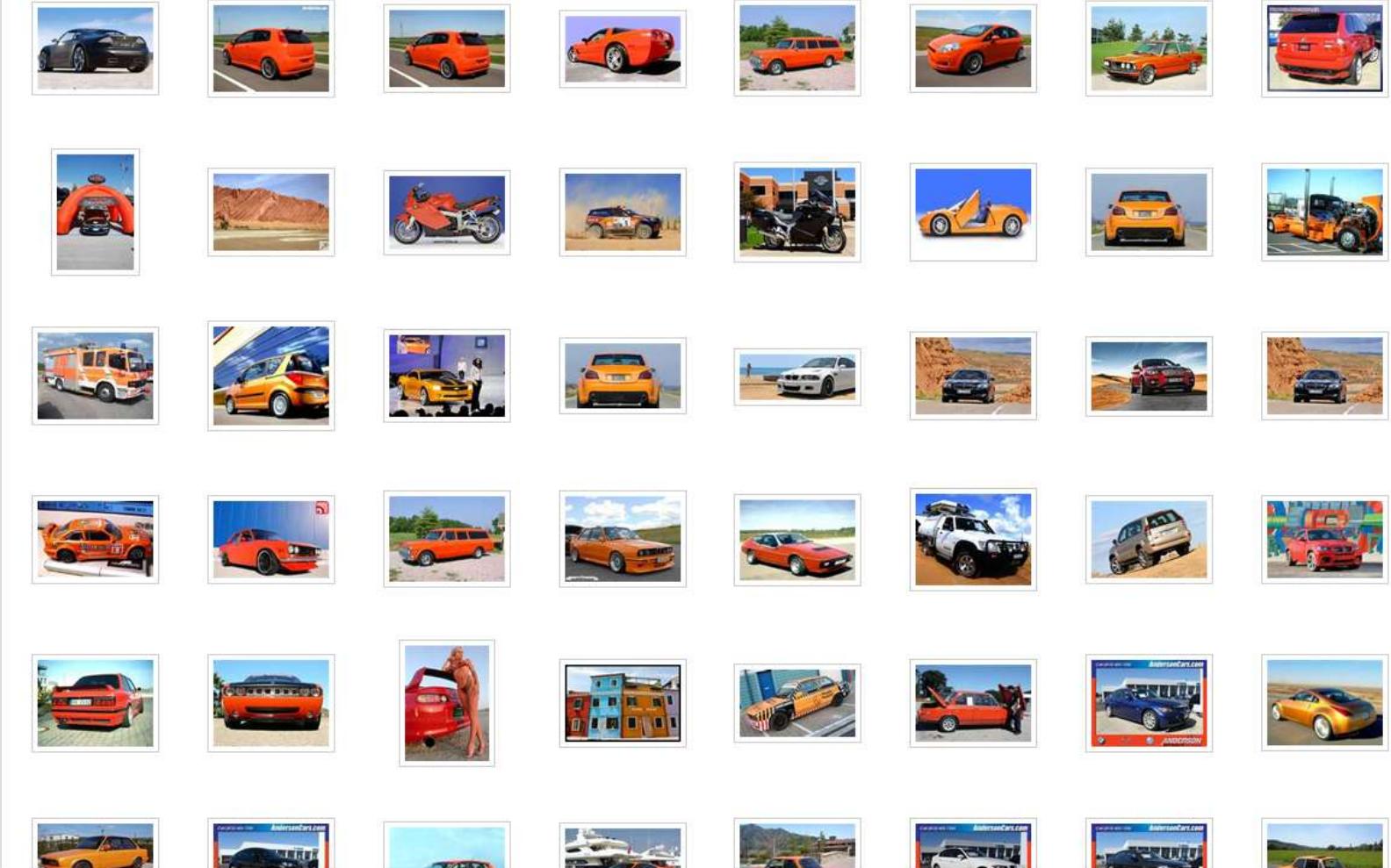
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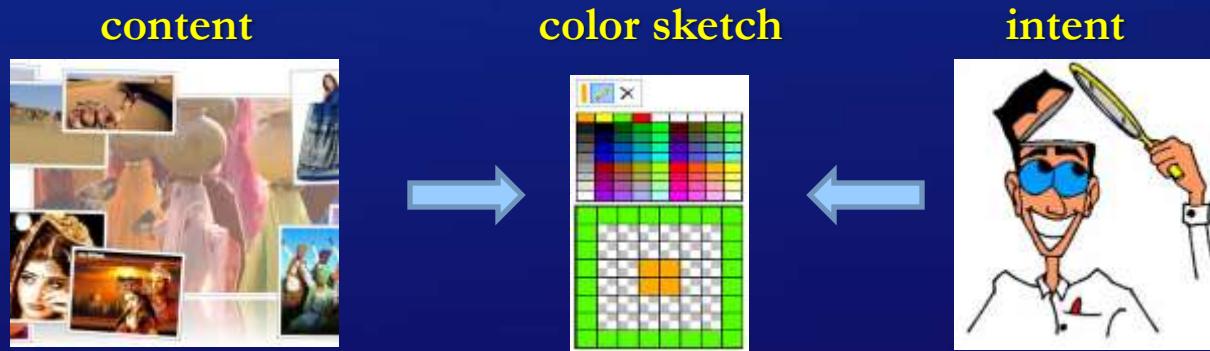
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# Why Color-Sketch Works

- What are difficult
  - Semantics is difficult
  - Intent prediction is difficult
- What are easier
  - Using color sketch to describe images' content
  - Using color sketch to describe users' intent



Color sketch is an intermediate representation to connect images' content and users' intent.

# Image Search by Color Sketch

A good example of internet image searching approach combining text, content and interface, which works on web-scale data.

# Limitation of Color Sketch

- Only works well for those semantics that can be described by color distribution
- Only works well when people are able to transfer their desire into color distribution

A more complex example:

A flying butterfly on the top-left of a flower.

# Ex5: Search By Concept Sketch

- Not shipped yet ☺
  - But preliminary result will be published as a SIGIR 2010 paper

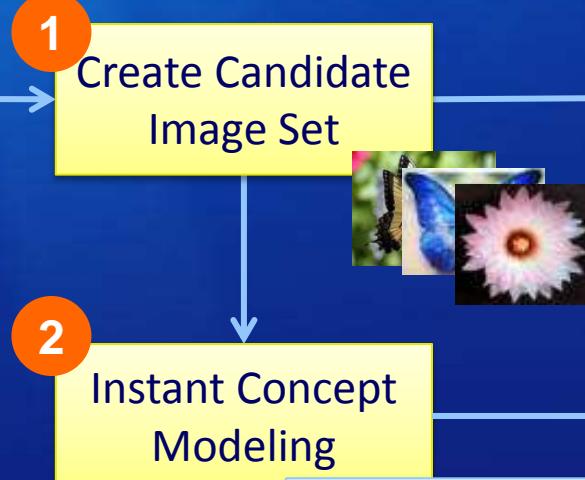
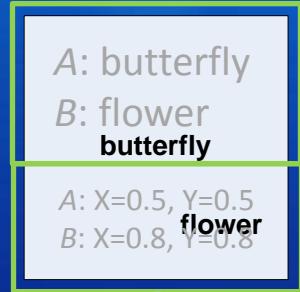


A *concept map* query

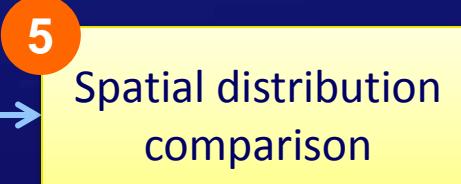
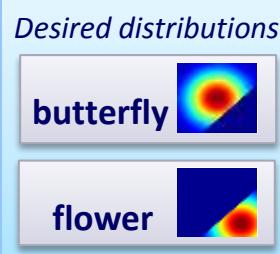
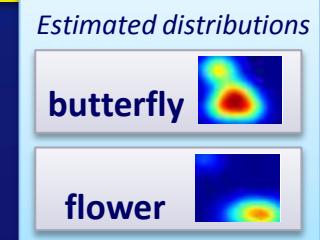
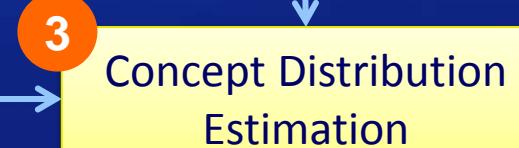
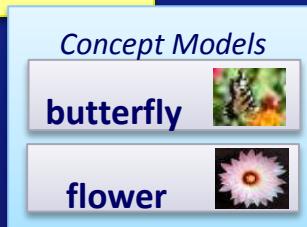
Image search results of our system

# Framework

*A concept map query*



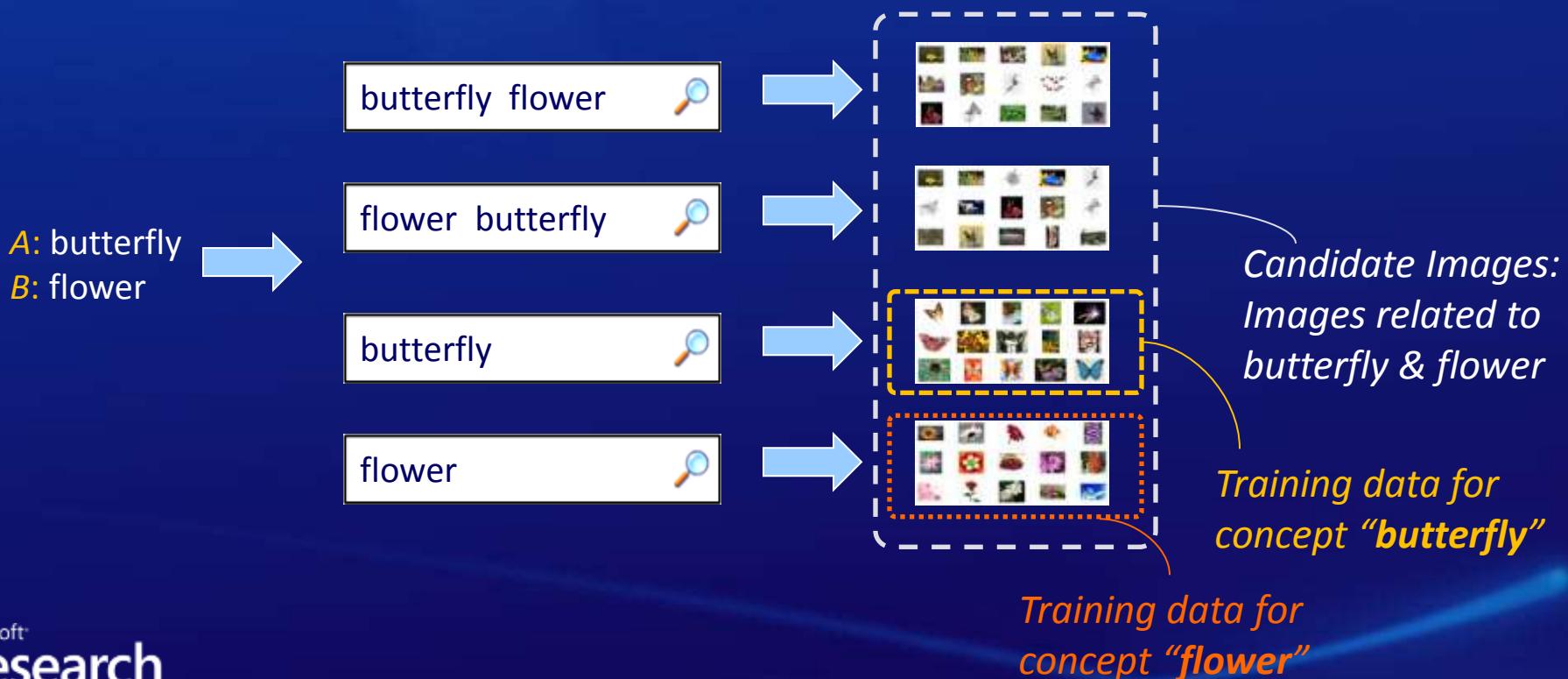
*A candidate image*



*Relevance score*

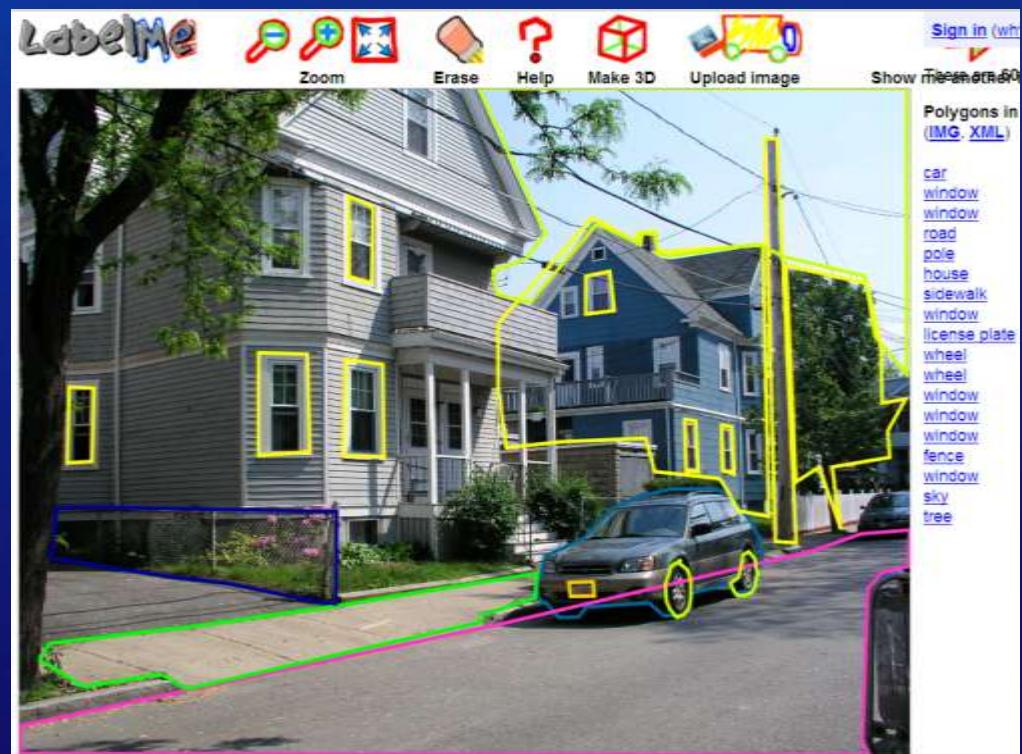
# Creating Candidate Image Set

- Goal: get a group of candidate images from Web
  - Ensure the presences of the concepts
  - Reduce computational cost



# Instant Concept Modeling

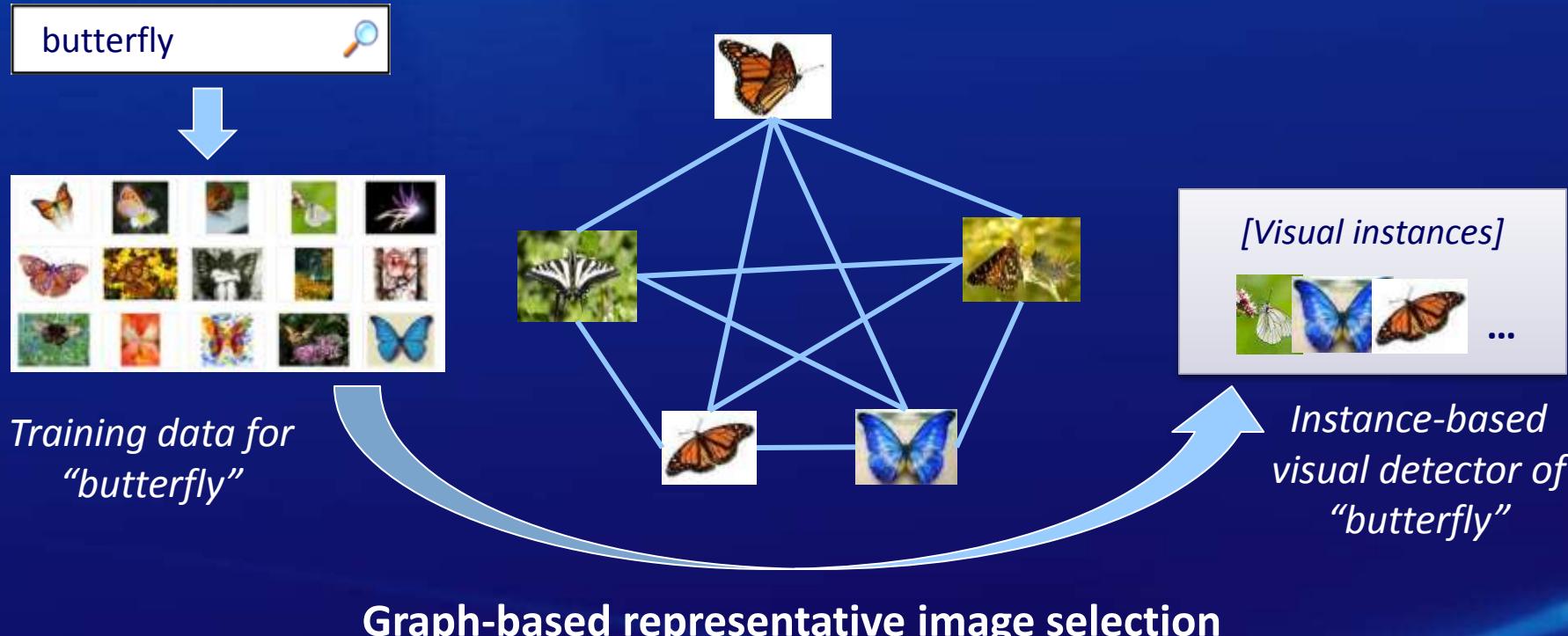
- A possible solution – manual tag-to-region



Manual tagging is expensive

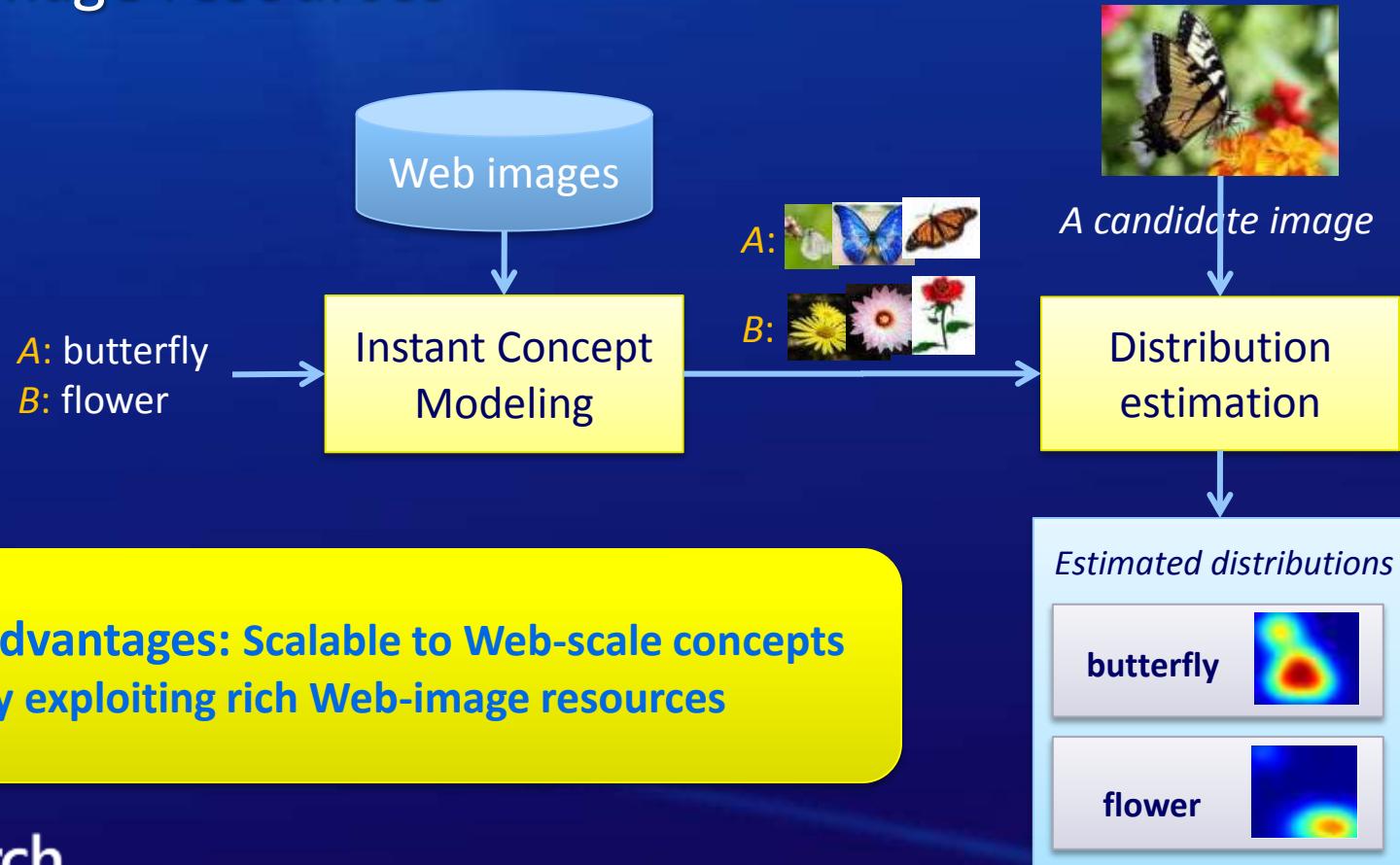
# Instant Concept Modeling

- Goal: To learn a simple (but works well on the candidate image set) visual detector for each concept



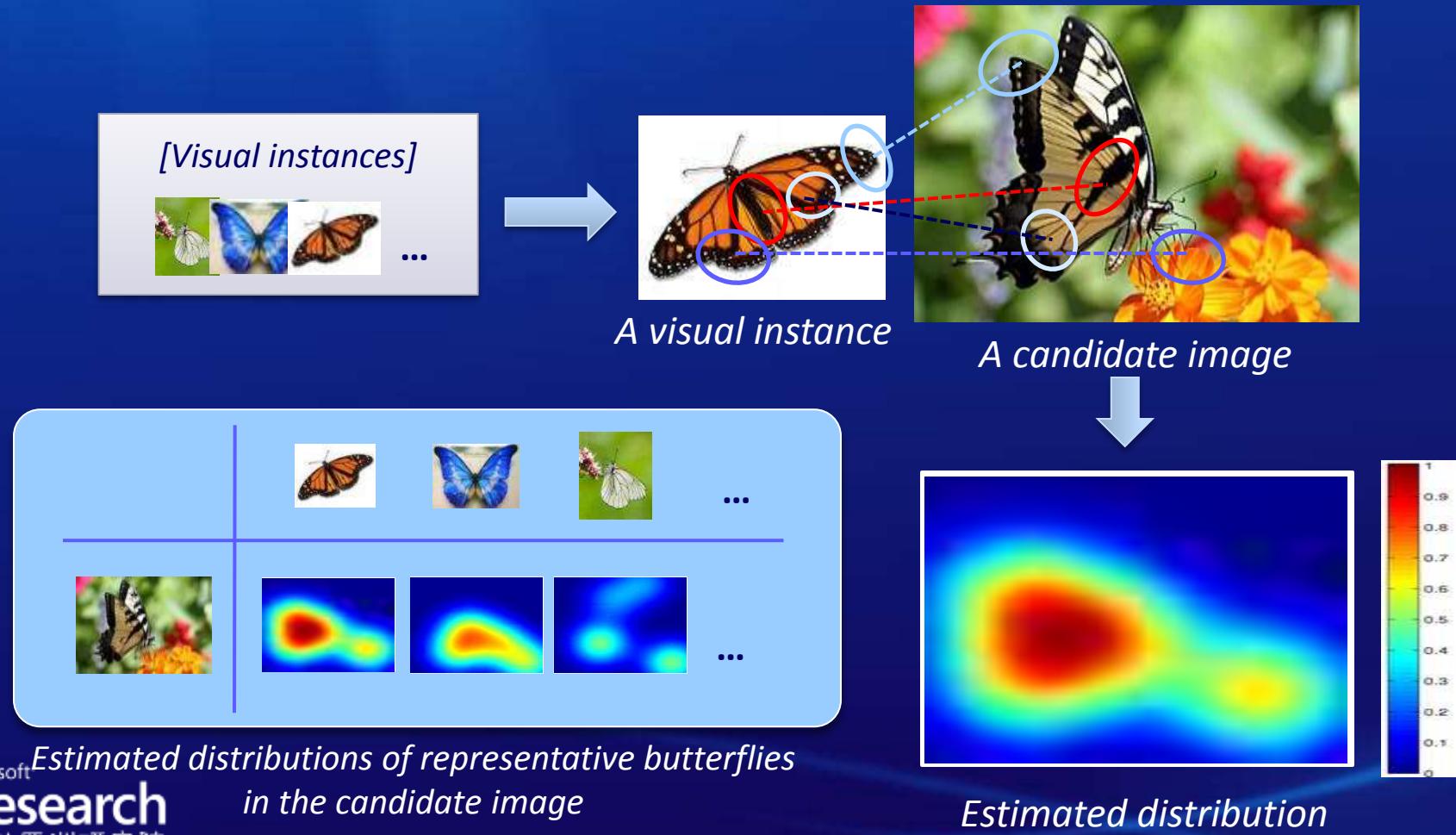
# Concept Distribution Estimation

- Goal: Automatic concept localization leveraging Web-image resources



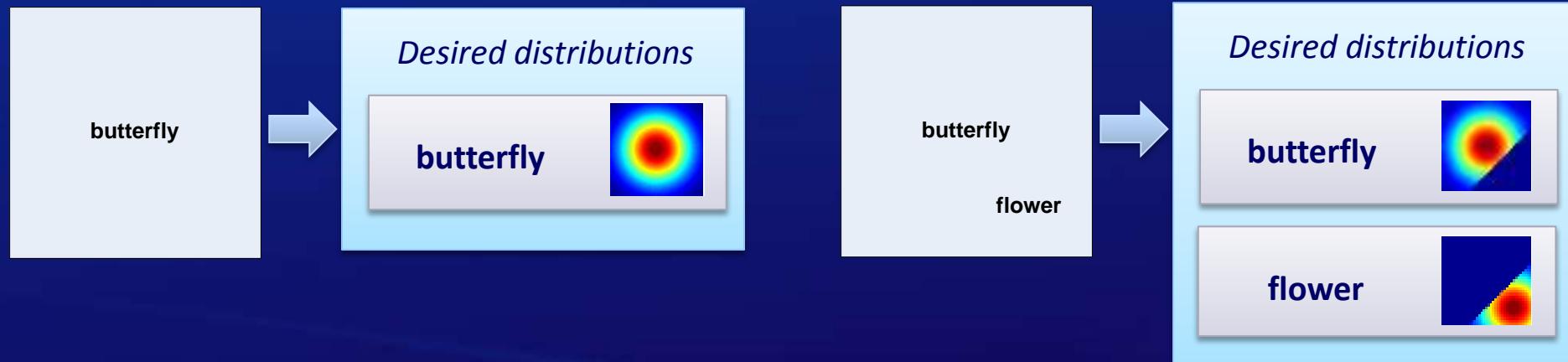
# Concept Distribution Estimation

- Goal: estimate the distribution of a concept in an image



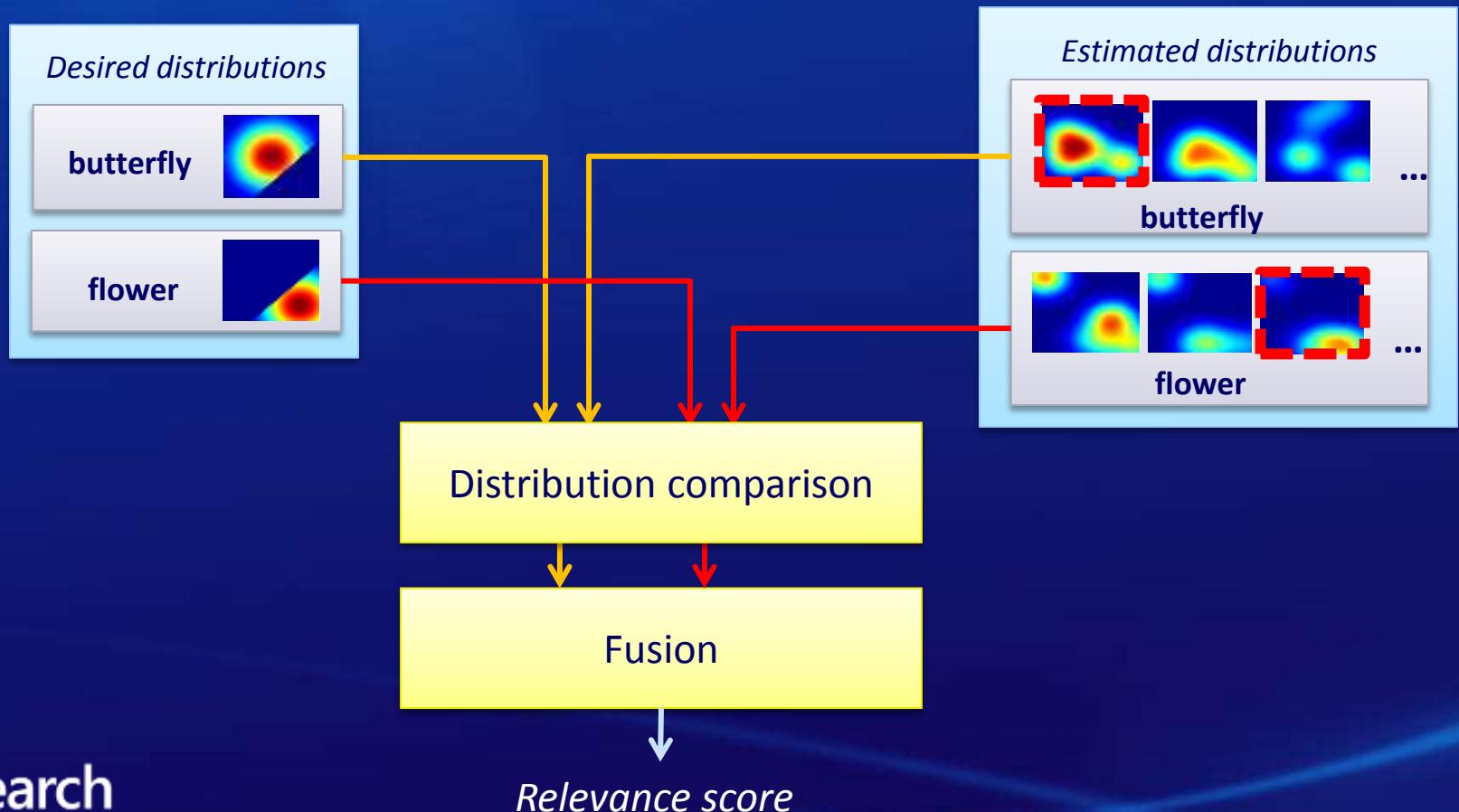
# Intention Interpretation

- Goal: represent user's spatial intention as 2D distributions
- Principles
  - A concept should appear near the specified position
  - A concept should not appear at the positions of the other concepts



# Spatial Distribution Comparison

- Goal: compute the similarity of the desired distributions and the estimated distributions



# Search Results Comparison

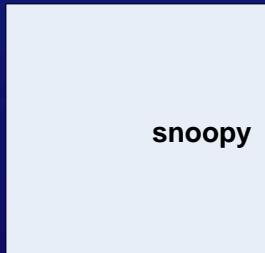
Task: searching for the images with “snoopy appear at right”



Text-based image search



“show similar image”



snoopy



# Search Results

Task: searching for the images with “snoopy appear at top” / “snoopy appear at left”



# Search Results Comparison

Task: searching for the images with “a jeep shown above a piece of grass”

jeep grass 



jeep  
grass



# Search Results Comparison

Task: searching for the images with “a car parked in front of a house”

house car 



house  
car



# Search Results Comparison

Task: searching for the images with “a keyboard and a mouse being side by side”

keyboard mouse 



keyboard mouse 



# Search Results Comparison

Task: searching for the images with “sky/Colosseum/grass appear from top to bottom”

sky Colosseum grass 

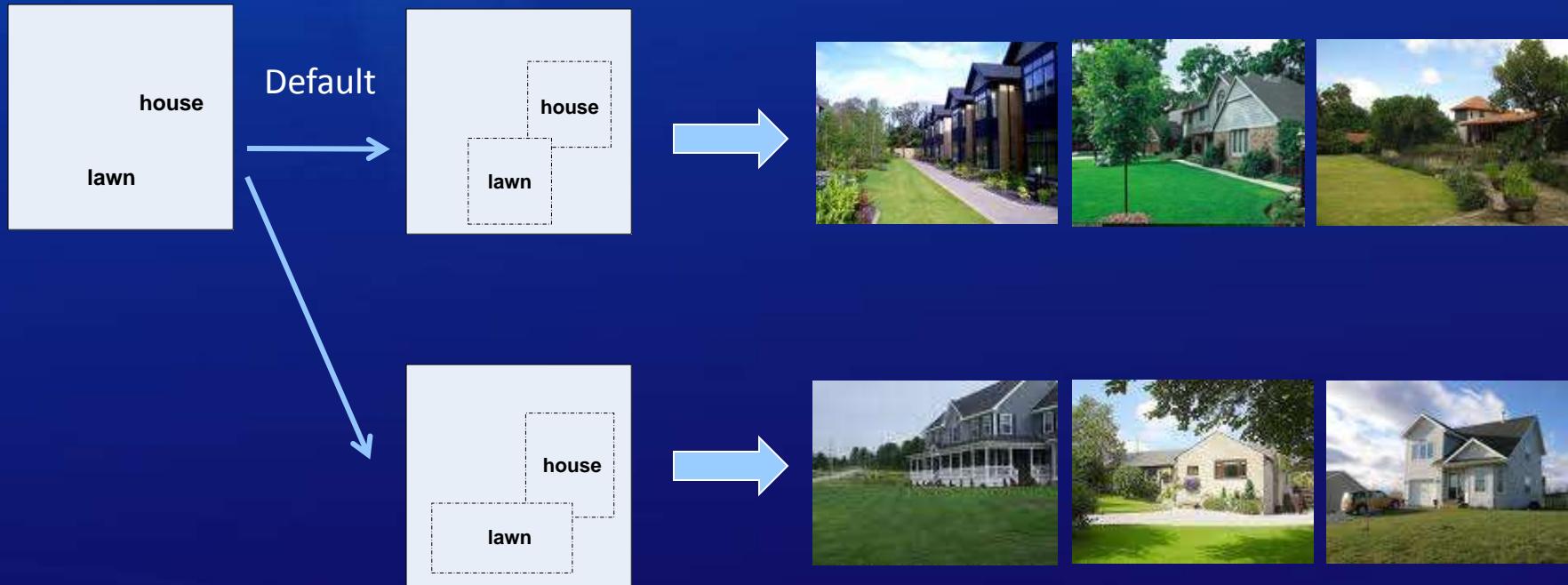


sky  
Colosseum  
grass



# Advanced Function: Influence Scope Adjustment

- Allow users to explicitly specify the occupied region of a concept



Search for the **long narrow** lawn at the bottom of the image

# Advanced Function: Influence Scope Adjustment

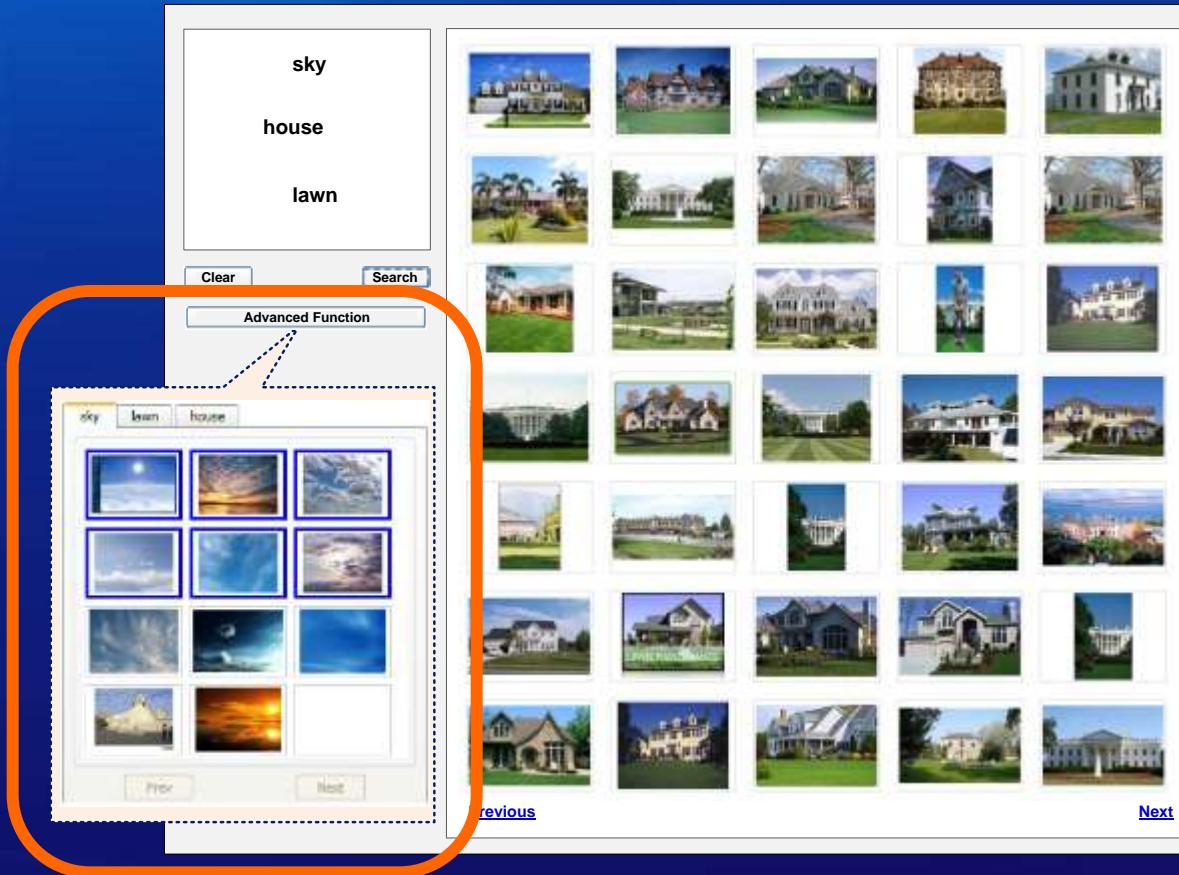


Searching for **small** windmill



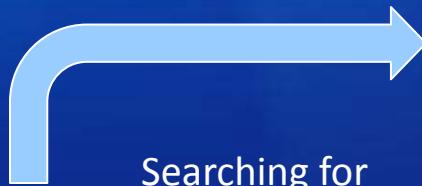
Searching for **large** windmill

# Advanced Function: Visual Modeling Adjustment



Allow users to indicate or narrow down  
what a desired concept looks like (*visual constraints*)

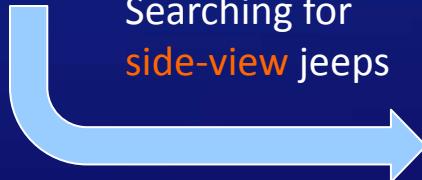
# Advanced Function: Visual Modeling Adjustment



Searching for  
front-view jeeps



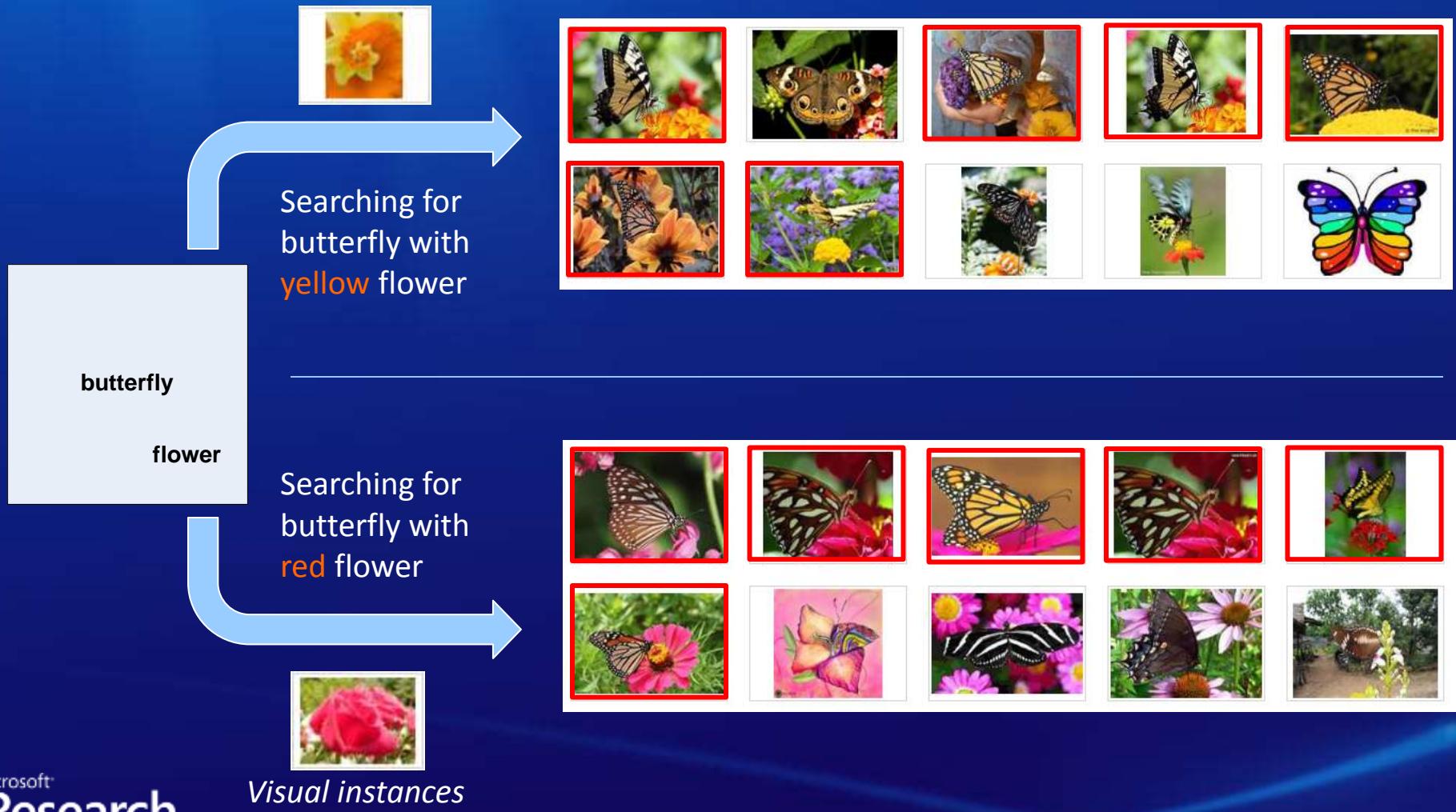
jeep



Searching for  
side-view jeeps



# Advanced Function: Visual Modeling Adjustment



# **Image Search by Concept Sketch**

A promising approach to enable content-aware web-scale image search based on mining semantics from web data.

# Summary

- The practical approaches of realizing web-scale content-aware multimedia search
  - Combing text and content
  - Providing interactive interface to express search intent
  - Indexing and searching efficiently
- Five exemplary approaches introduced
  - Smart video thumbnail
  - Show similar images
  - More sizes
  - Search by color sketch
  - Search by concept sketch

# Thank You

