## Identifying and modeling what to share for computer vision and machine learning



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## Abstract

The availability of large-scale labeled data is one of the key factors that drive recent advance in computer vision and machine learning. There are many application scenarios, however, where collecting and labeling a large set of representative instances can be laboriously difficult and costly, such as recognition in the wild, structured prediction, and personalized systems. It is thus important to make efficient and effective use of data.

In this talk, I will introduce the concept of sharing---across categories, models, tasks, modalities, or even datasets---which can potentially take the best advantage of existing data. I will start with a global overview, and then focus on how to identify and model "what to share" for vision and learning. Finally, I will show examples where I apply such a concept, including zero-shot learning for visual recognition, video summarization, and probabilistic inference.

## **Biosketch**

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