

# An Image Retrieval System by Integrating Multiple Searching Approaches

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## ABSTRACT

The extant image retrieval systems mostly are set at the specific image databases, then extraction suitable features, retrieves the similar images in the image databases. However, the same searching approach not necessarily suits other image databases. For example, it is different to use the color features for retrieval in the gray image database and the color image database. And using the shape features searching approach, is suitable for the object existence also with the background distinct image database. Sometimes, the user hoped retrieves the related images by the image content description. Therefore, our research respectively by the color features, the shape features and the user inputs content description, constructs the different image searching approaches. At the same time, using analyzes the image databases by clustering effect which in the color and the shape features, when the retrieval gives each group different weight, designs a set to be suitable for each kind of different image database retrieval system.

Keywords : image retrieval system, feature, content description, image database

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