Visual Recommendation Use Case for an Online Marketplace Platform – allegro.pl

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Company profile

- the largest e-commerce platform in the region of Central and Eastern Europe
- one of the fastest growing technology companies in Poland
- founded in 1999 on the market for 17 years
- started from auctions, right now more than 85% of items are sold in a buy now model

14 000 000 52 000 000 555 000 1 000 000 1300 monthly users active offers sellers transactions every day on average employees: mainly engineers and IT professionals

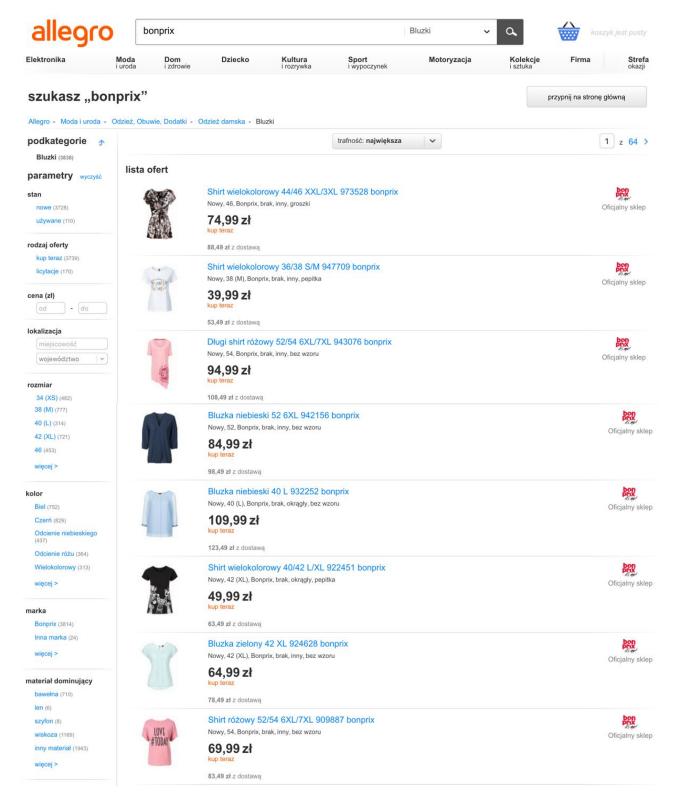
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Allegro - online marketplace

- no product catalog
- offer data inputted by external sellers is not consistent, even for the same product
- category tree too general
- attributes text information, not compulsory
- too vague information on the relationship between products, based on title and structured data



offer listing

Visual = based on image pixel data

- visual categories, e.g. fashion, jewellery, shoes, house and garden
- offers hard to describe with words
- currently only image data
- goal for users: to find the offer quickly and accurately
- at first we assessed our ideas during automatic tests (visual descriptors vs. text attributes) and user-focused tests in the Imagator app



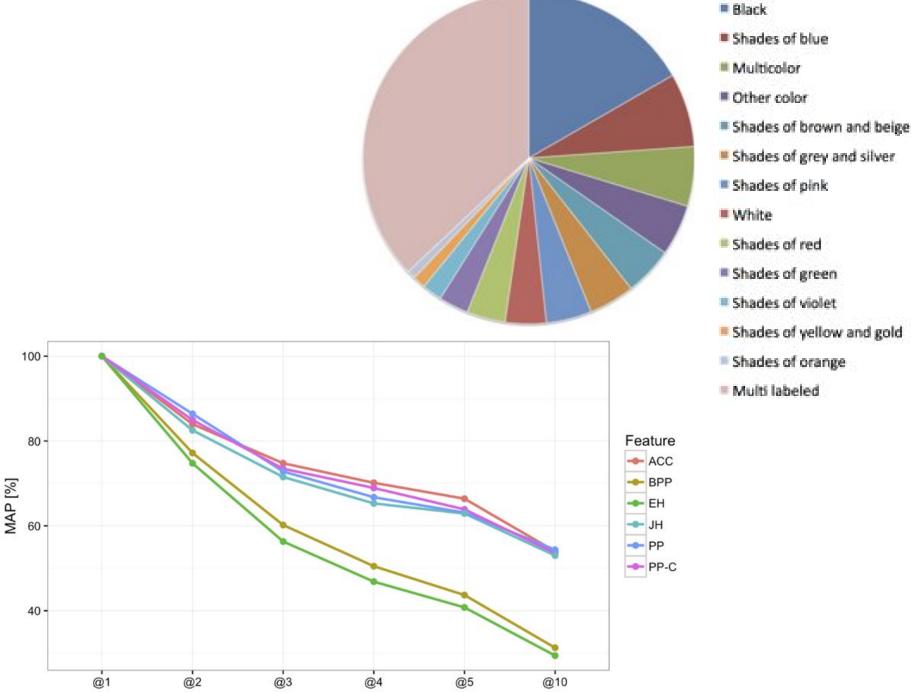


- data scientist
- software developers: 1-2
- product owner
- UX designer

• time: 5 months, part-time work

Automatic tests

- compare image descriptors vs. text attributes of offers (color, pattern, style)
- 1300 images of dresses
- results ranged from 100% for MAP@1 to 60 - -70% for MAP@5
- 20 image descriptors



BPP - binary pattern pyramid, JH - joint histogram, PP - HSV binarized histogram/ ebay palette power, EH - edge histogram, ACC - auto-color correlogram, PP-C - PP cropped

Imagator

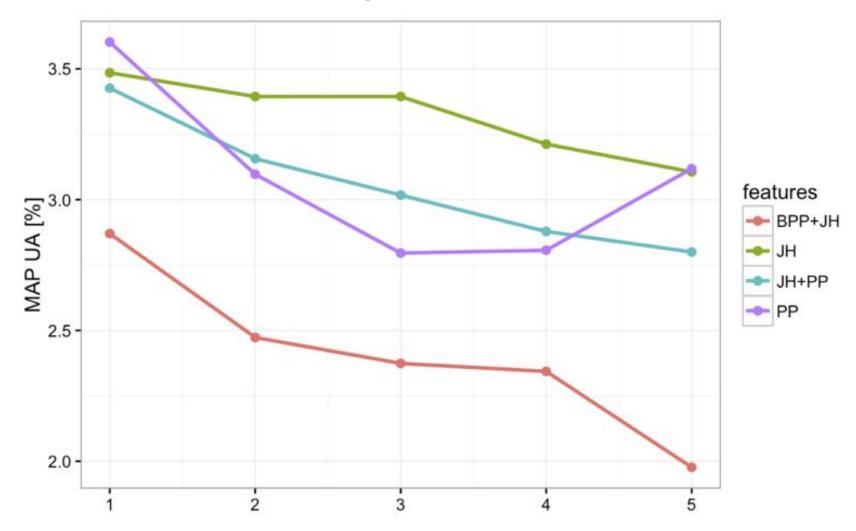
- user-focused subjective tests
- assesses the difference between descriptors and also between similarity metrics
- users set stars: 1 5 ★★★☆☆
 (not similar at all very similar)
- user task: to assess visual similarity between the larger product picture and 5 small ones



Imagator results

- 10 users
- 550 images
- mean user assessment:
 2.8 3.2 for different
 descriptors
- descriptors with and without image window

Mean average precision of user assessments (MAP UA) at 1-5 position for 4 feature combinations in subjective tests



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Imagator

EDGE HISTOGRAM











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Imagator

HSV BINARIZED HISTOGRAM



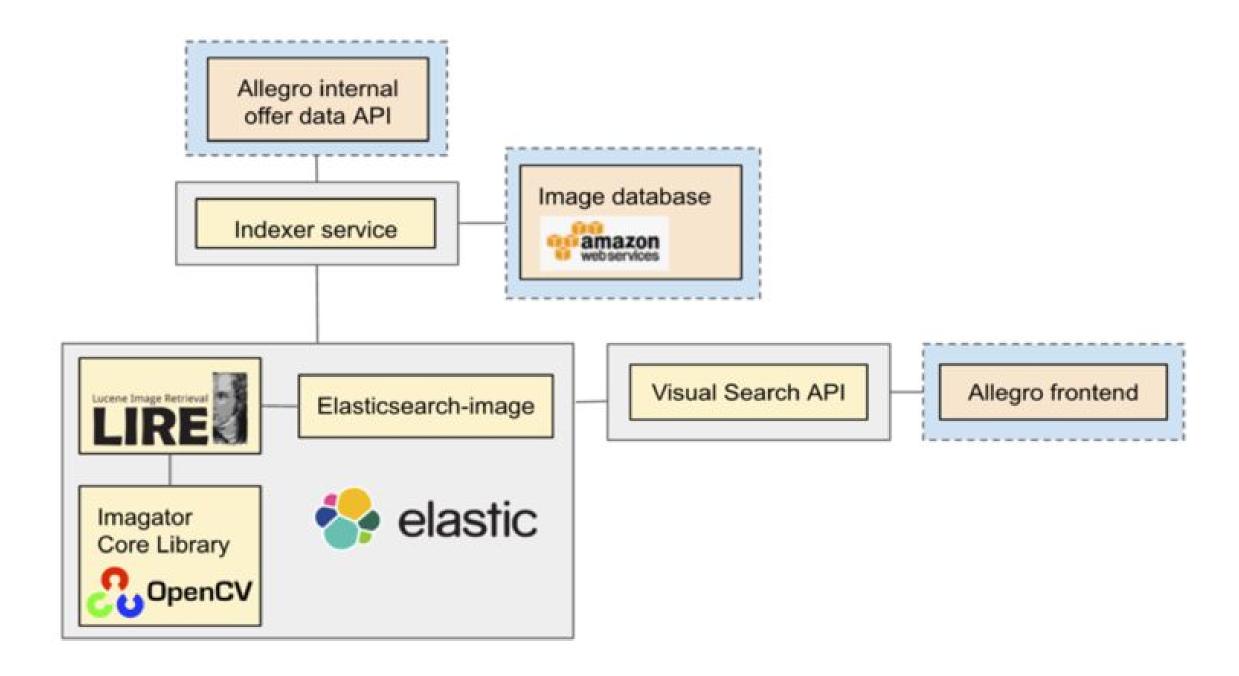








Production deployment



pozostałe przedmioty od tego sprzedawcy



kup teraz 89,99 zł

zobacz podobne



Tunika krótki rekaw pomarańczowy 50 5XL 912647

kup teraz 79,99 zł

zobacz podobne



Tunika krótki rękaw niebieski 46 3XL 920483

kup teraz 79,99 zł

zobacz podobne

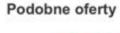


czego szukasz?



Sukienka różowy 40/42 L/XL 909382 bonprix

kup teraz 89,99 zł





Sukienka różowy 32/34 XXS/XS 909382 bonprix

kup teraz 89,99 zł



Sukienka pomarańczowy 40 L. 945013 bonprix

kup teraz 104,99 zł



Sukienka pomarańczowy 38 M

kup teraz 104,99 zł

945013 bonprix



Sukienka z domieszką lnu i różowy 42 XL 973753

kup teraz 159,99 zł



pozostałe



Sukienka z koronkow różowy 48/50 4XL/5XL 947686

kup teraz 124,99 zł





Sukienka różowy 36/38 S/M 909382 bonprix

kup teraz 89,99 zł



Sukienka szyfonowa różowy 32 937729 bonprix

kup teraz 139,99 zł



Sukienka z koronką różowy 40/42 L/XL 939400 kup teraz 124,99 zł



Sukienka z koronkow różowy

124,99 zł

52/54 6XL/7XL 947686

kup teraz

Sukienka pomarańczowy 34 XS

945013 bonprix

kup teraz 104,99 zł

Sukienka z domieszką Inu i

różowy 44 XXL 973753

kup teraz 159,99 zł

Sukienka różowy 36/38 S/M 968684 bonprix

kup teraz 74,99 zł

zobacz inne oferty z tej kategorii

Bluzki



Sukienka pomarańczowy 36 S 945013 bonprix

kup teraz 104,99 zł



Sukienka z domieszką lnu i k różowy 36 S 973753

kup teraz 159,99 zł



Sukienka szyfonowa różowy 38 M 937729 bonprix

kup teraz 139,99 zł



Sukienka różowy 32/34 XXS/XS 976396 bonprix

kup teraz 89,99 zł

Wyświetleń: 3

Wyświetlen: 3







FIGL Bluzka we wzory, granatowa, M(38)

kup teraz 89,00 zł



Podobne oferty



FIGL Bluzka we wzory, granatowa, XL(42) kup teraz 89,00 zł



FIGL Bluzka we wzory, granatowa, S(36) kup teraz 89,00 zł



FIGL Bluzka we wzory, granatowa, L(40) kup teraz 89,00 zł



zobacz inne oferty z tej kategorii

FIGL Bluzka z kieszonką, granatowa, L(40) kup teraz 79,00 zł



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FIGL Bluzka z kieszonką, granatowa, XL(42) kup teraz 79,00 zł



FIGL Elegancka bluzka, niebieska, roz. S(36) kup teraz 99,00 zł



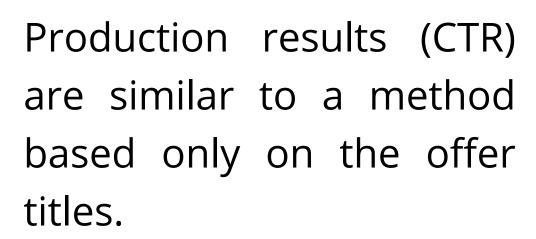
FIGL Bluzka z łańcuszkiem, granat, XL(42) kup teraz 99,00 zł



Wyświetleń: 7











Shirt z wiązanym troczkie czarny 36/38 S/M 949213

kup teraz 72.99 zł



Shirt z rekawem 3/4 szary 36/38 S/M 931134

59,99 21 kup teraz



Shirt czamy 32/34 XXS/XS 961636 bonprix

kup teraz 42,99 zł



Długi shirt kreszowany brązowy 36/38 S/M 931964

64.99 zf



T-shirt z ozdobnym prz biały 44/46 XXL/3XL 964529

loup tenaz

47,99 zł



Shirt diażowy z nadr biały 44/46 XXL/3XL 962814

59,99 zł



Shirt ze strukturalnego m czamy 40/42 L/XL 958814

34,99 21

loup teraz



Shirt brazowy 36/38 S/M 943457 bomprix

kup teraz

74,99 zt



Shirt krótki rekaw szary 36/38 S/M 940954

kup teraz

47,99 zł



Shirt oversize wielokolorowy 32/34 XXS/XS 942985

kup teraz 54,99 zł



Shirt z siatkową wstaw czarny 32/34 XXS/XS 948897

59,99 zł

kup teraz



Conclusions

- 1. Open-source tools easy to create image recommendation system from scratch
- 2. A new way to browse the service for Allegro users
- 3. User-focused results and numbers taken from the production environment show that our <u>product has a great potential</u>

Future plans

- 4. Need to automatically measure image quality in order to adjust image descriptors & object segmentation methods
- 5. Mixing textual descriptions with numeric features extracted from images

Thank you for your attention

Questions?

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