

# Semantic video annotations in the Topics API

Theory and practice

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We want to help content creators make their content more easily discoverable and help API developers to get the most out of semantic annotations on YouTube.



### YouTube Topics API

YouTube associates resources (videos, channels) with Freebase topics.

The Topics API exposes the following functions:

- See the Freebase topics associated with YouTube resources
- Find YouTube resources associated with Freebase topics.



#### Outline

- Existing consumers of video annotations and the Topics API
- Video annotation example: before and after
- Video annotation process
- Tips for improving annotations
- Walkthrough of a demo application
- Future work





# Who uses this

(Hint: cool kids)

#### YouTube and API users

- Homepage content and clustering
- Video and Channel recommendations
- Search
- YouTube house channels
- YouTube's channel browser





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# Annotations for uploads

### What's this video about?







https://www.googleapis.com/







https://www.googleapis.com/youtube/v3







https://www.googleapis.com/youtube/v3

/videos?id=wN7UusS8Hfc







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/videos?id=wN7UusS8Hfc&part=topicDetails&key={YOUR\_API\_KEY}







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#### Infant seeing herself while playing in front of a mirror.









#### VIDEO INFORMATION

Uploaded time: Apr
Duration: 0:1:
Raw File: ytViews:

Likes:

Comments:

Video URL: ht

Basic Info

Advanced Settings

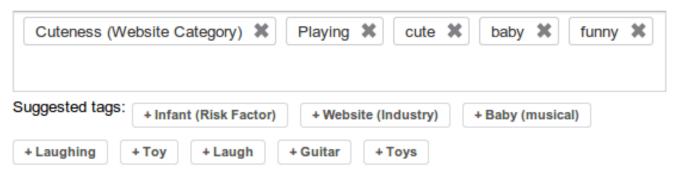
#### Title

Infant seeing herself while playing in front of a mirror.

#### Description

Here is my little cutie pie (then 9-months old baby) was playing in front of our mirror. With her big eyes, she's an especially adorable infant, the attractiveness is inherited! She is so cute when she does a little shake in front of her reflection, she looks like she has her own dance moves. She's in love: the kid looks like she is trying to kiss herself.

#### Tags @



#### Privacy Settings 🚱

#### Public

Anyone can search for and view

#### Post to your subscribers



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#### Category

Entertainment





https://www.googleapis.com/youtube/v3/videos?id=uyK2LOMSH7I&part=topicDetails&key={YOUR\_API\_KEY}

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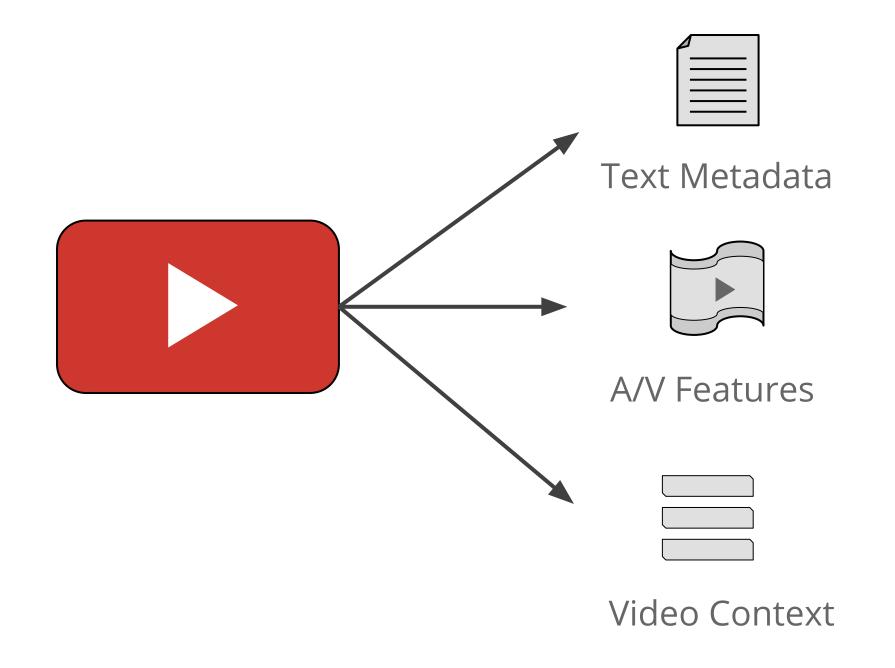
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# How videos are annotated

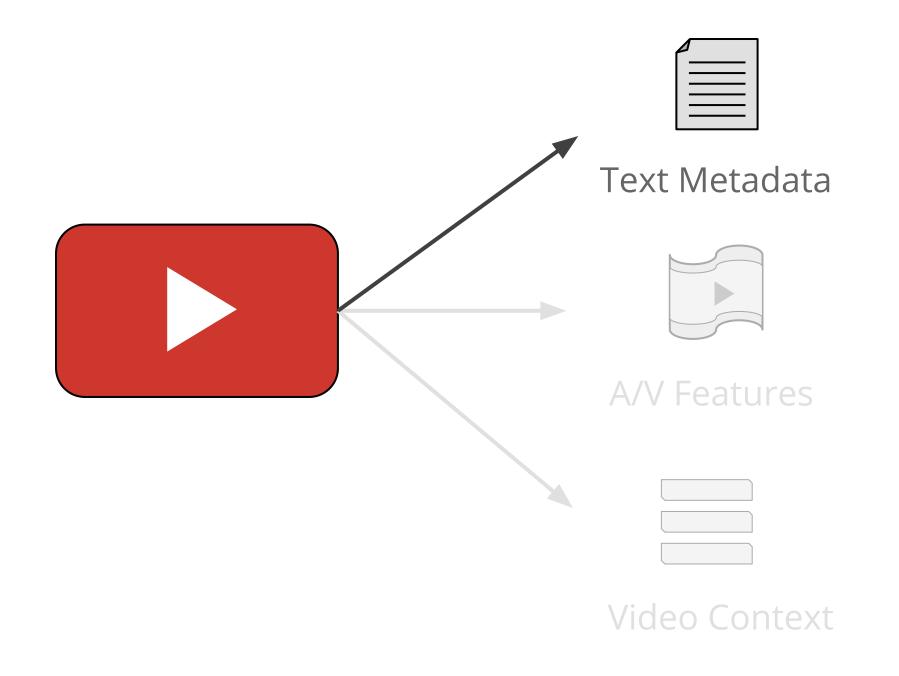
Annotation by example

#### Video Annotation Data Sources





### Video Annotation Data Sources: Text Metadata





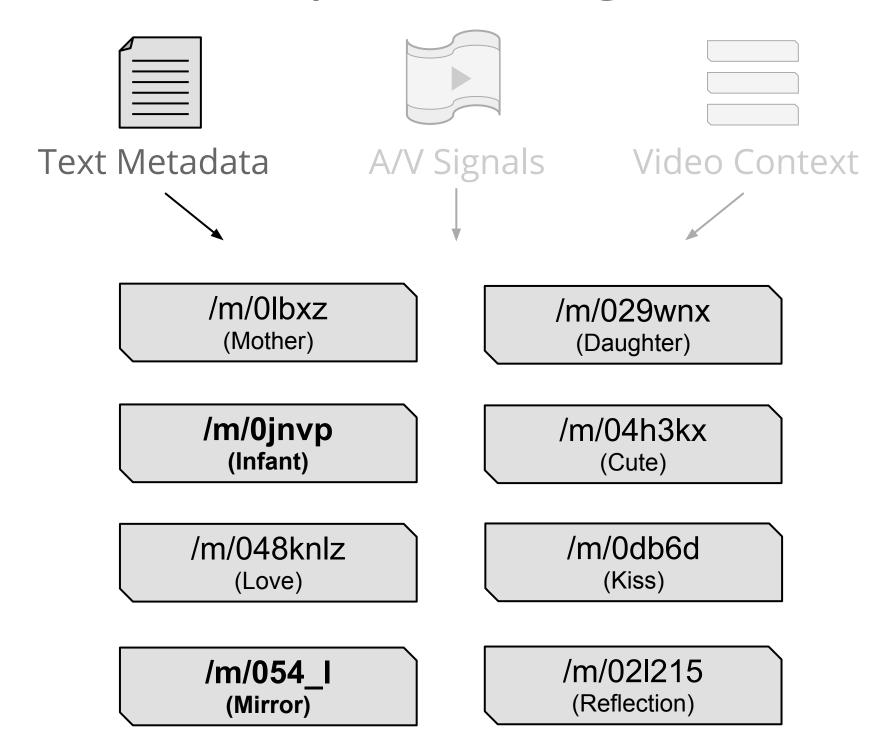
#### Video Annotation Data Sources: Text Metadata

- Title, Description, Tags
- Many-to-many associations
- Entity extraction from consistent text
- Availability: Immediate



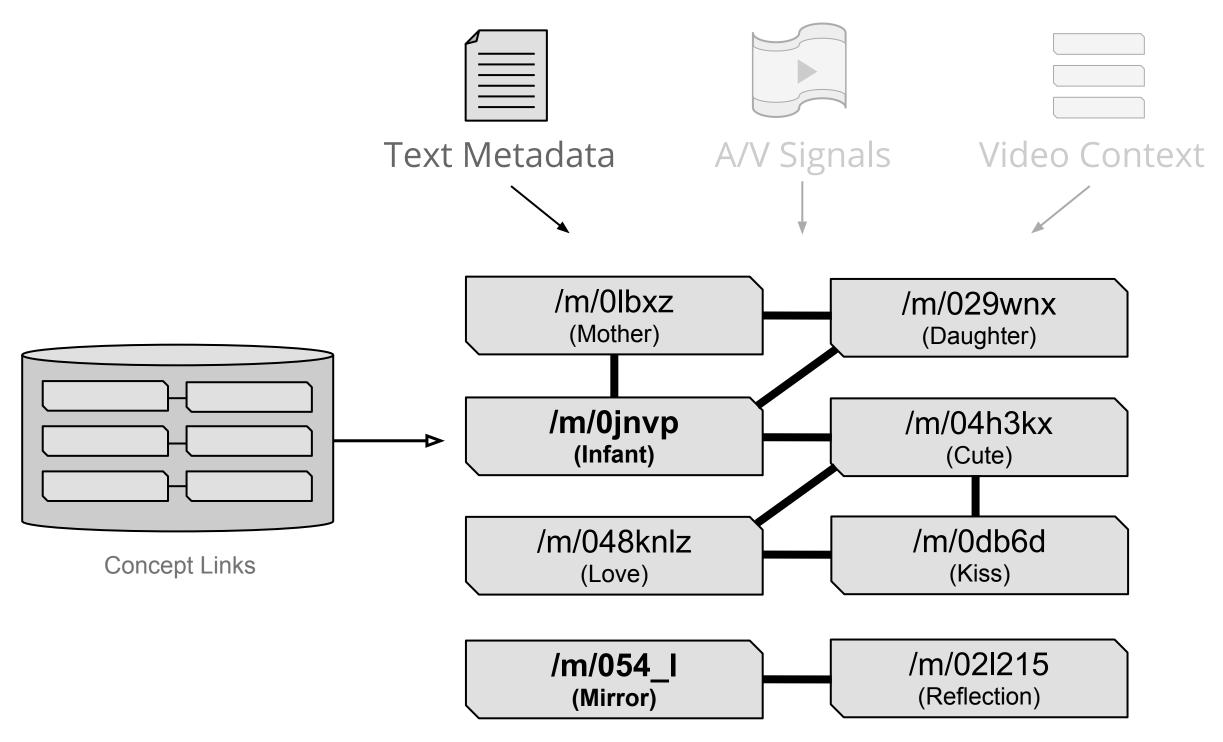


### Video Annotation: Graph Building



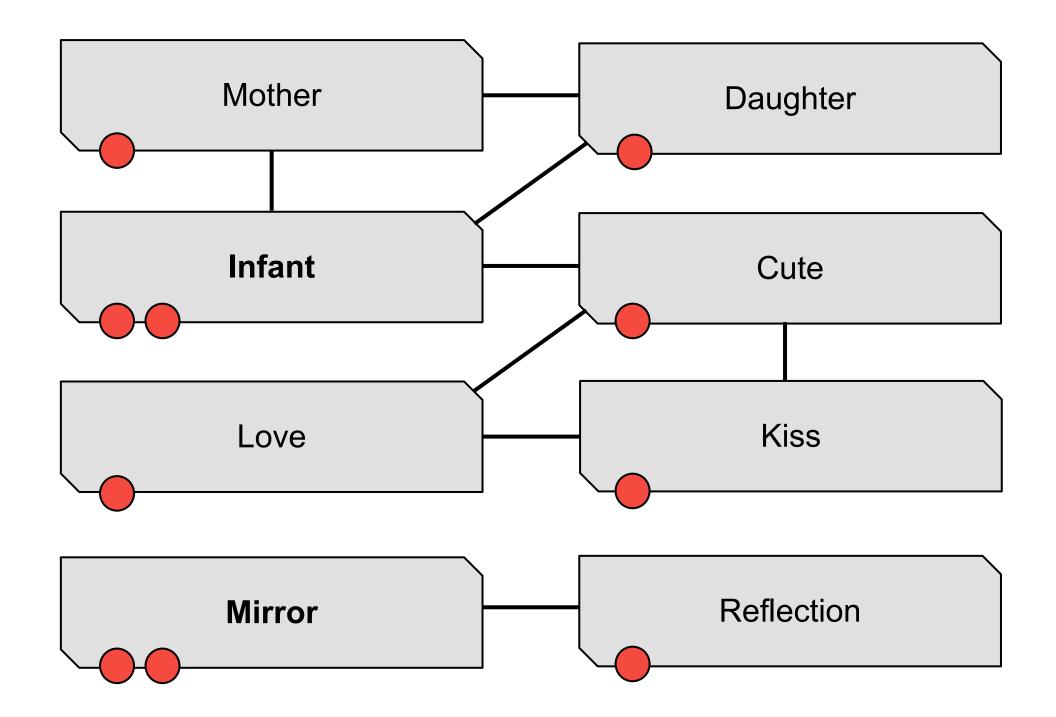


### Video Annotation: Graph Building



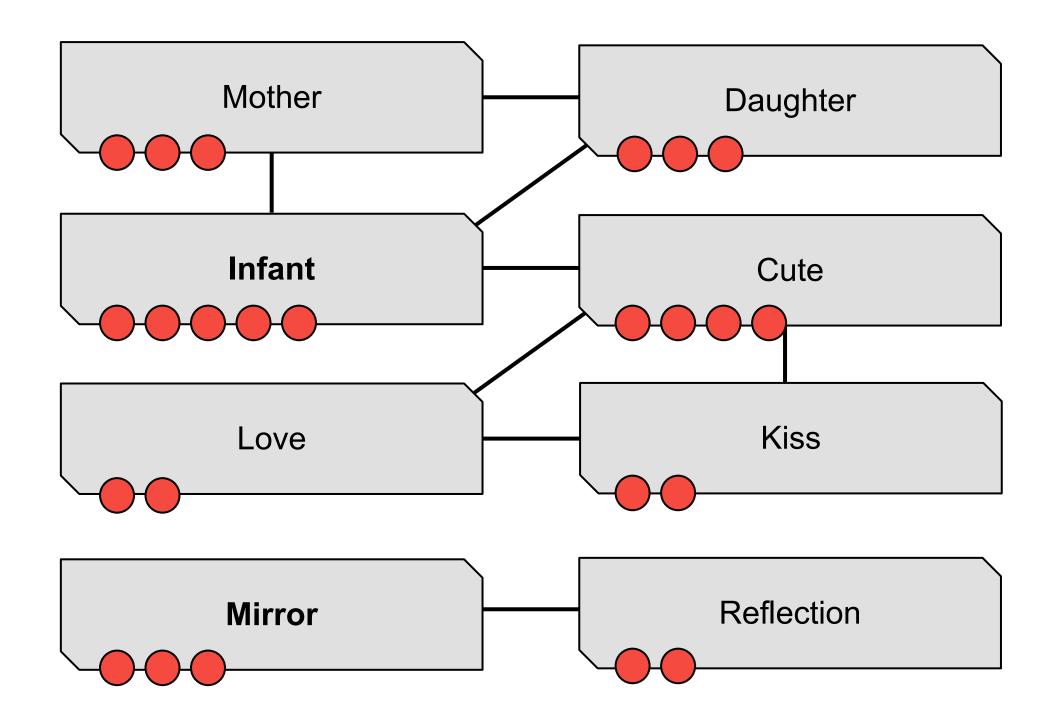


### Video Annotation: Scoring and Ranking



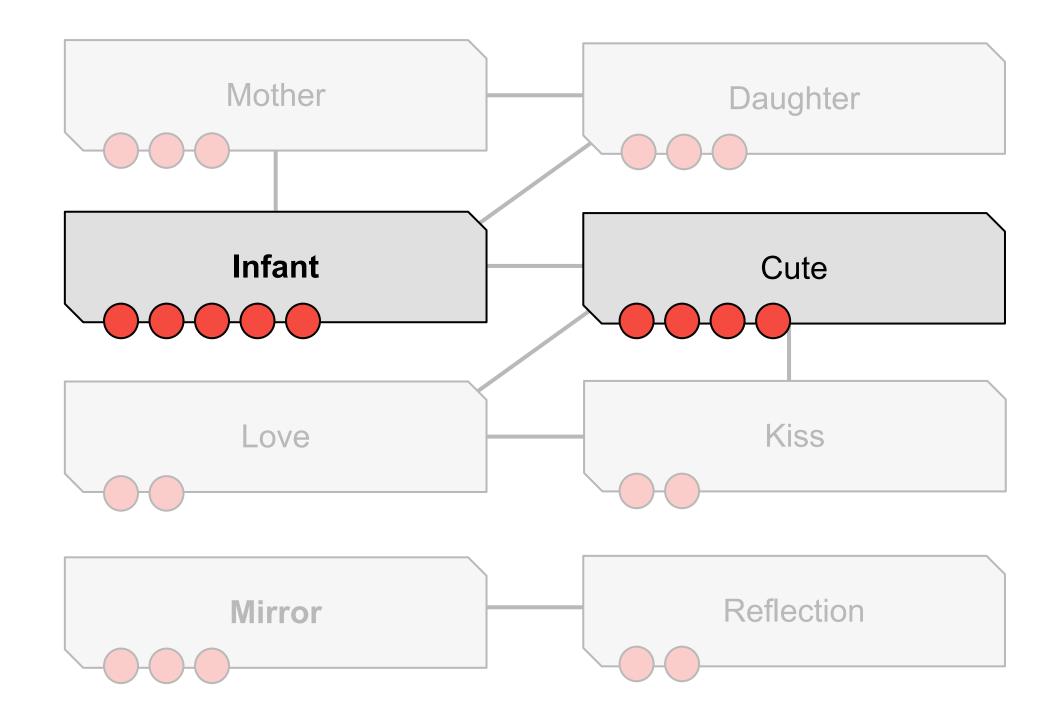


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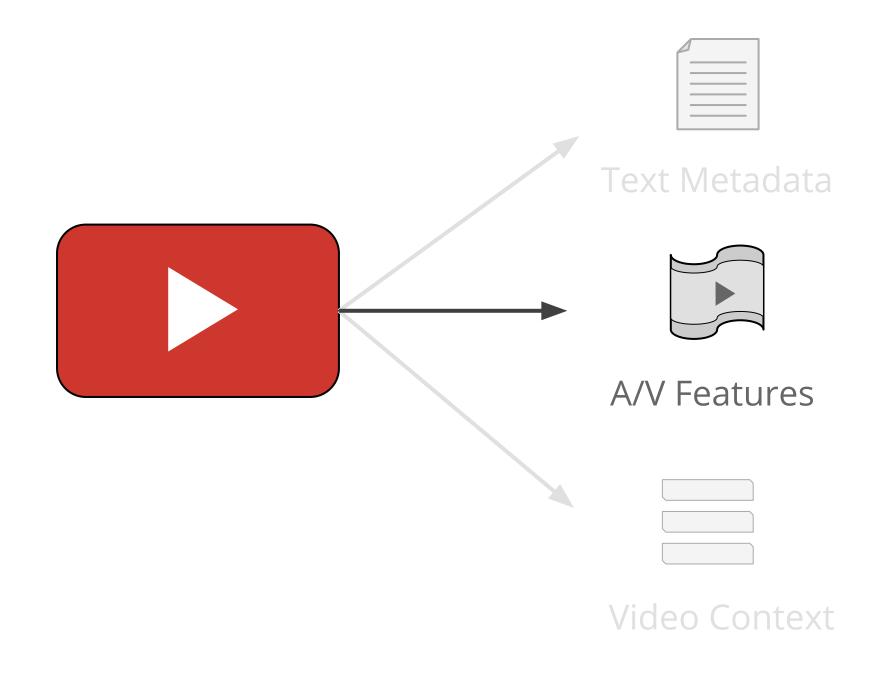


### Video Annotation: Scoring and Ranking





### Video Annotation Data Sources: A/V Features





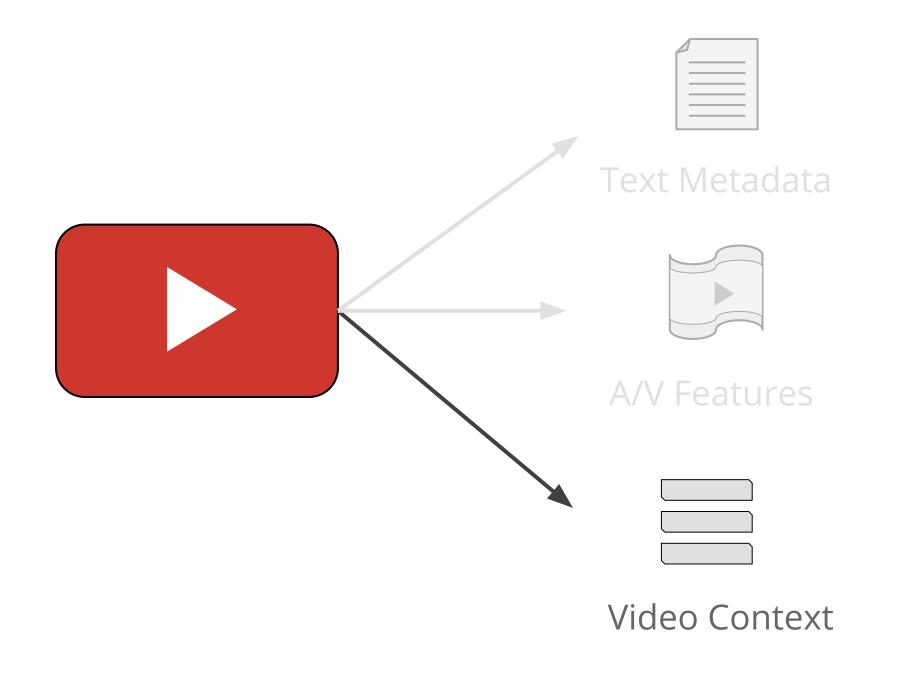
#### Video Annotation Data Sources: A/V Features

- Audio and Video signal classification
  - Ideal for games
  - Less ideal for general content
  - Active development
- Availability: Minutes after upload





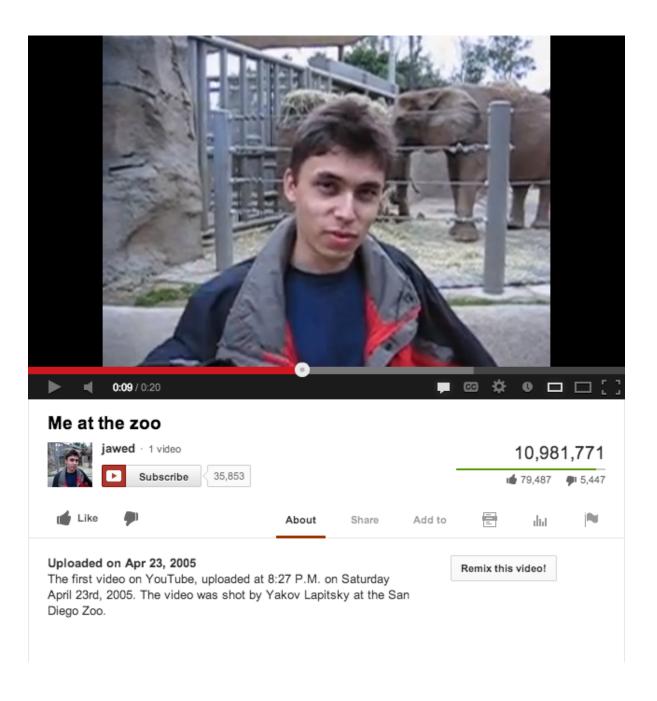
### Video Annotation Data Sources: Video Context





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- Entities from context
  - Comments
  - Web embeds
  - User engagement
- Noisy but useful signals
  - "Jawed Karim"
  - Web embeds and comments agree
- Availability: Function of popularity







# Annotations in Practice

#### Playing in front of the mirror



Saved









#### VIDEO INFORMATION

Uploaded time: November 13, 2012 8:37 PM

1:55 Duration:

VID\_20120314\_135602.mp4 Raw File:

... 15 Views:

Likes:

Dislikes:

Comments:

Video URL:

Annotations are only on public videos



Playing in front of the mirror

Description

Title does not accurately describe content.

No tags nor description

Privacy Settings

Unlisted

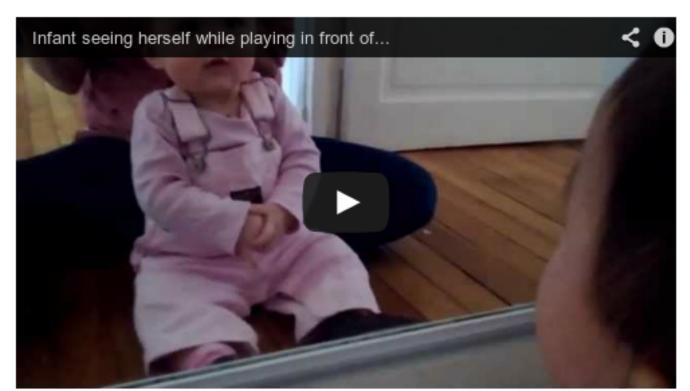
Anyone with the link can view

Category

People & Blogs

Separate tags with commas

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Likes: III

Comments:

Video URL: Annotations are only on public videos



Title

Title includes subject

Infant seeing herself while playing in front of a mirror.

#### **Privacy Settings**

Public

Anyone can search for and view

#### Description

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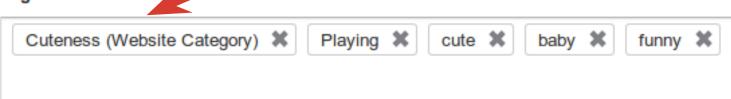
has her own dance moves. She's in love Tags, description reinforce title

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### Understanding centrality

- Central: complete, specific, compact
- Ex: Semantic Video Annotations in the YouTube Topics API: Theory and Applications
  - [Semantic Annotation], [Google IO 2013], [Youtube API]
  - [Semantic Annotations in the Youtube API at Google IO 2013]
- Would you include it...
  - ...in your summary of this video
  - ...on a channel about this topic
- Relevant is not central
- Related is not central



### What to expect with annotations

- 1-3 specific annotations
- Annotation consumers can use canonical types, freebase data dumps
- Annotation quality increases with video popularity
- Uploaders can bootstrap annotations
  - Precise titles
  - Cohesive descriptions
  - NOT: song lyrics, video production details, etc.





# Demo

Grouping videos by canonical type

#### What just happened?

- Search for 100 videos that were annotated with Origami
- Look up the notable types of each video-entity annotation
- Cluster entities by notable types (ex: Cat, Bat, etc. in Organism)
- Show videos with Organism-type entities grouped by entity



#### Demo API calls

Freebase suggest widget Video list (id=...) Central topicids video ids topic id

Universal search (topicId=...)

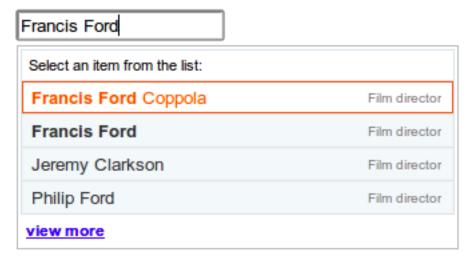
Freebase search



# Freebase suggestion widget

https://developers.google.com/freebase/v1/search-widget









### Demo functionality

- Generalize from specific annotations
- Leverage domain-specific knowledge
- Ex: Movie site, look for trailers, interviews with actors, etc.





#### **APIs Explorer**





All Versions

S Request History

youtube.playlists.list	Returns a collection of playlists that match the API request parameters. F authenticated user owns, or you can retrieve one or more playlists by the
youtube.playlists.update	Modifies a playlist. For example, you could change a playlist's title, descr
youtube.search.list	Returns a collection of search results that match the query parameters sp result set identifies matching video, channel, and playlist resources, but y specific type of resource.
youtube.subscriptions.delete	Deletes a subscription.
youtube.subscriptions.insert	Adds a subscription for the authenticated user's channel.
youtube.subscriptions.list	Returns subscription resources that match the API request criteria.
youtube.subscriptions.unsubscribe	
youtube.videoCategories.list	Returns a list of categories that can be associated with YouTube videos.
youtube.videos.delete	Deletes a YouTube video.
youtube.videos.getRating	Get user ratings for videos.
youtube.videos.insert	Uploads a video to YouTube and optionally sets the video's metadata.
youtube.videos.list	Returns a list of videos that match the API request parameters.
youtube.videos.rate	Like, dislike, or remove rating from a video.



# Find YouTube resources by a Freebase topic



topicld	/m/0drh_ This parameter was URL encoded.	The topicId parameter indicates that the API response should only contain resources associated with the specified topic. The value identifies a Freebase topic ID. (string)
type		The type parameter restricts a search query to only retrieve a particular type of resource. (string)
videoCaption		The videoCaption parameter indicates whether the API should filter video search results based on whether they have captions. (string)
videoCategoryld		The videoCategoryld parameter filters video search results based on their category. (string)

https://developers.google.com/apis-explorer/#p /youtube/v3/youtube.search.list?part=id%252Csnippet&topicId=%252Fm%252F0drh\_&\_h=2&



#### Response

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200 OK
- Show headers -
 "kind": "youtube#searchListResponse",
 "etag": "\"RNBPvJz2tqU7ewUf9qwA7GjgO78/JwFs4I-VzJ1Q4t9vVG01VE01Z2w\"",
- "pageInfo": {
  "totalResults": 91266,
  "resultsPerPage": 5
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   "kind": "youtube#video",
    videoId": "X4L5nDDgEEk"
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    "channelId": "UCGCo75oFuO g6dqxtLZwu7g",
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out of a sheet of printer paper. We must first make the paper squa...",
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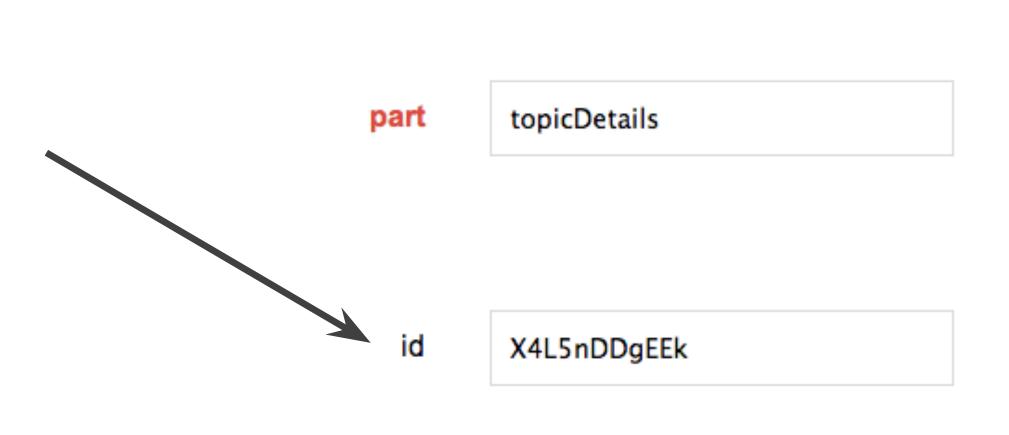


#### Video annotations

See what Freebase topics are associated with a video

Services > YouTube Data API v3 > youtube.videos.list





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The id parameter specific resource(s) that are being video's ID. (string)

https://developers.google.com/apis-explorer/#p /youtube/v3/youtube.videos.list?part=topicDetails&id=X4L5nDDgEEk&\_h=3&



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  - "topicDetails": {
    "topicIds": [
     "/m/0drh_"
```



### Notable names for Freebase topics

Filter: (any mid:<topic id>)





Query:	
Limit:	10
Cursor:	
Indent:	
Exact:	
Prefixed:	
Filter:	(any mid:/m/0drh_)
Output:	
Request:	https://www.googleapis.com/freebase/v1/search?query=&limit=10&filter=(any+mid%3A%2Fi
Results:	1

Freebase Search API

"status": "200 OK",

"mid": "/m/0drh\_"

"lang": "en",

"name": "Hobby",

"score": 21.161243

"id": "/interests/hobby"

"result": [

http://api-examples.freebaseapps.com/search

https://www.googleapis.com

/freebase/v1/search?query=&limit=10&filter=(any+mid:/m/0drh\_)



# Want more code? Codelab! Friday

YouTube Topics API + Freebase API





# Open Issues and Future Work

# Quality

- Human Evaluations
  - Video-Entity pairs
  - Off-topic, Relevant, Central per language
- Feedback
  - @YouTubeDev
  - https://code.google.com/p/gdata-issues
- Work in progress
  - Reducing off-topic
  - Maintaining coverage



- Common Knowledge
  - Rarely linked
  - Assumed well-known
- New Topics
- Local facts
- Overlapping names



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Татарча/tatarca

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中文



Daughter

For other uses, see Daughter (disambiguation).

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A daughter is a female offspring; a girl, woman, or female animal in relation to her parents. Daughterhood is the state of being a daughter. The masculine counterpart is a son. Analogously the name is used in several areas to show relations between groups or elements.

In patriarchal societies, daughters often have different or lesser familial rights than sons. A family may prefer to have sons rather than daughters, with the daughters subjected to female infanticide.[1] In some societies it is the custom for a daughter to be 'sold' to her husband, who must pay a bride price. The reverse of this custom, where the parents pay the husband a sum of money to compensate for the financial burden of the woman, is found in societies where women do not labour outside the home, and is referred to as

In the United States, the birth rate is 105 sons to 100 daughters which has been the natural birth rate since the 18th century. About 80 percent of prospective adoptive parents from the US will choose a girl over a boy.

In the Bible

See also: Lot and his daughters

The Bible uses the Hebrew word ben ("son") about ten times as often as bat ("daughter"). In the Bible, a girl's father had the right to sell[2] or give his daughter's hand in marriage. Once married off, authority over the girl passed to her new husband, who was called ba'al ("husband/master").[3]

See also [edit]

Nurture kinship

References [edit]

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- 3. A Bronner, Leila Leah: From Eve to Esther: Rabbinic Reconstructions of Biblical Women &, Westminster John Knox Press, 1994. ISBN 0-664-25542-6. Pages 111-112.

wiktionary Look up daughter in Wiktionary, the free dictionary.

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daughters, 1931.







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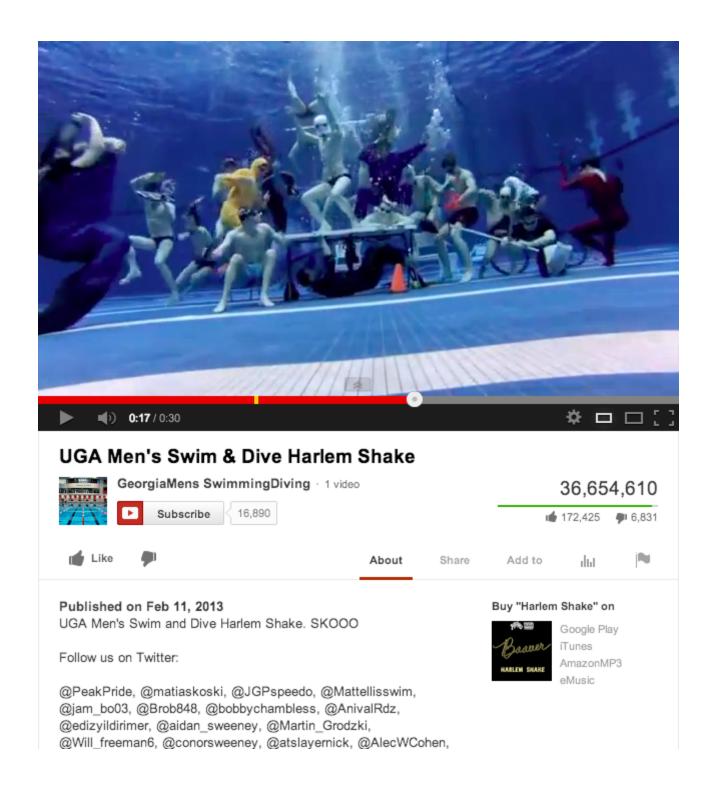
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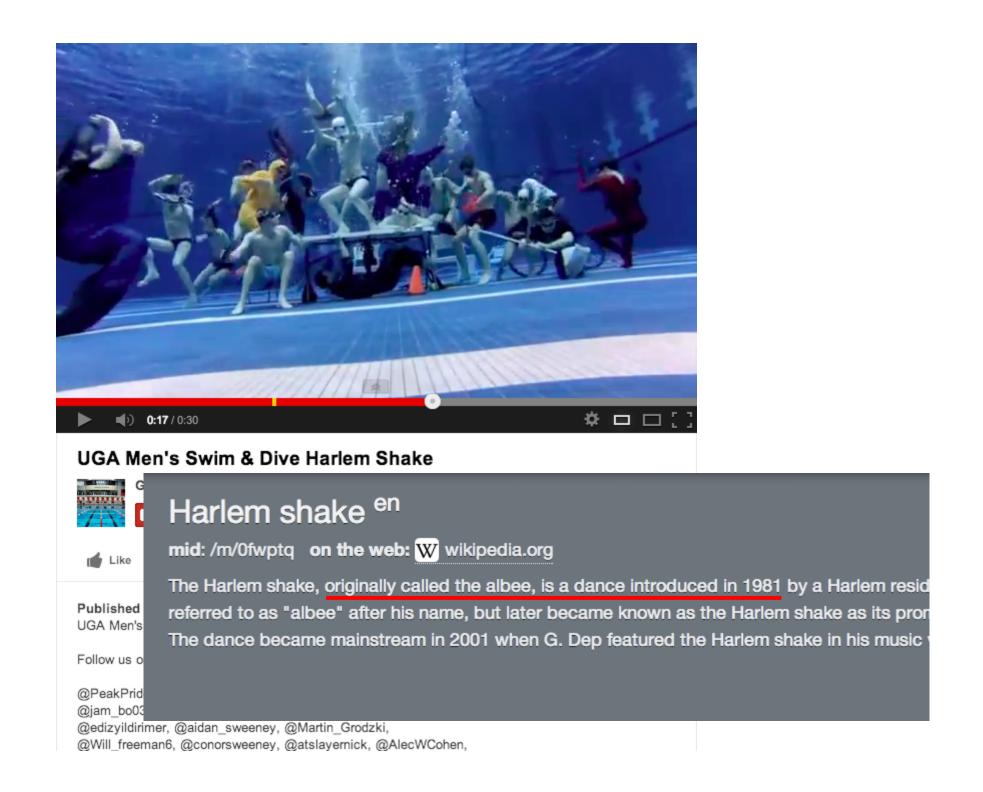


- Common Knowledge
- New Topics
  - Not in Freebase / KG
  - Weak supports
- Local facts
- Overlapping names



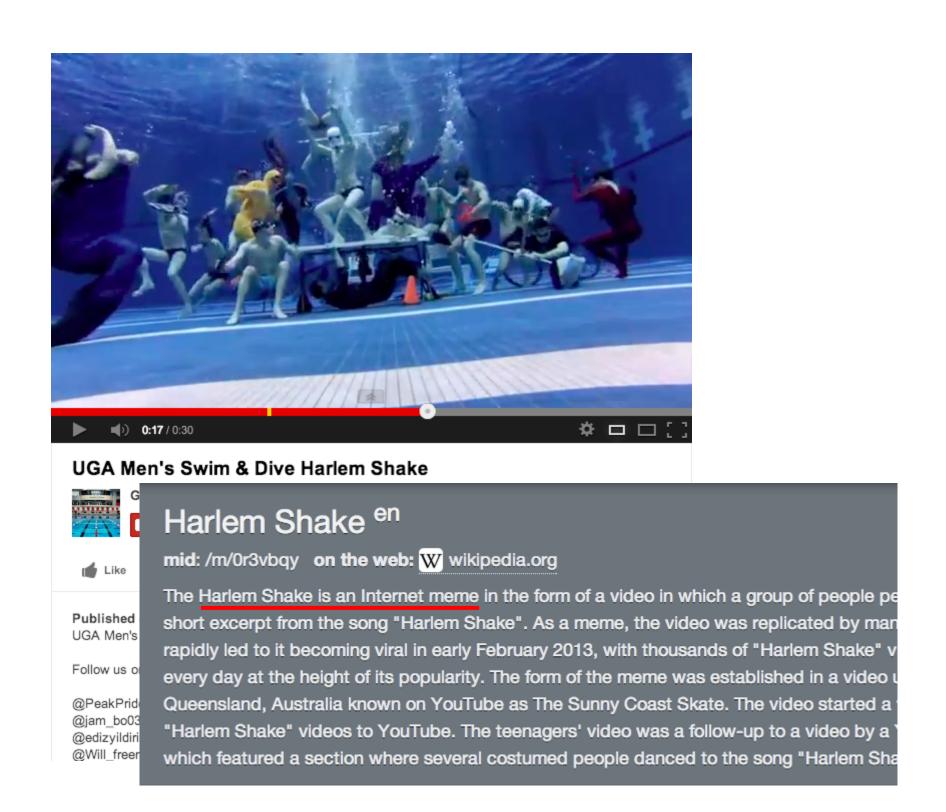


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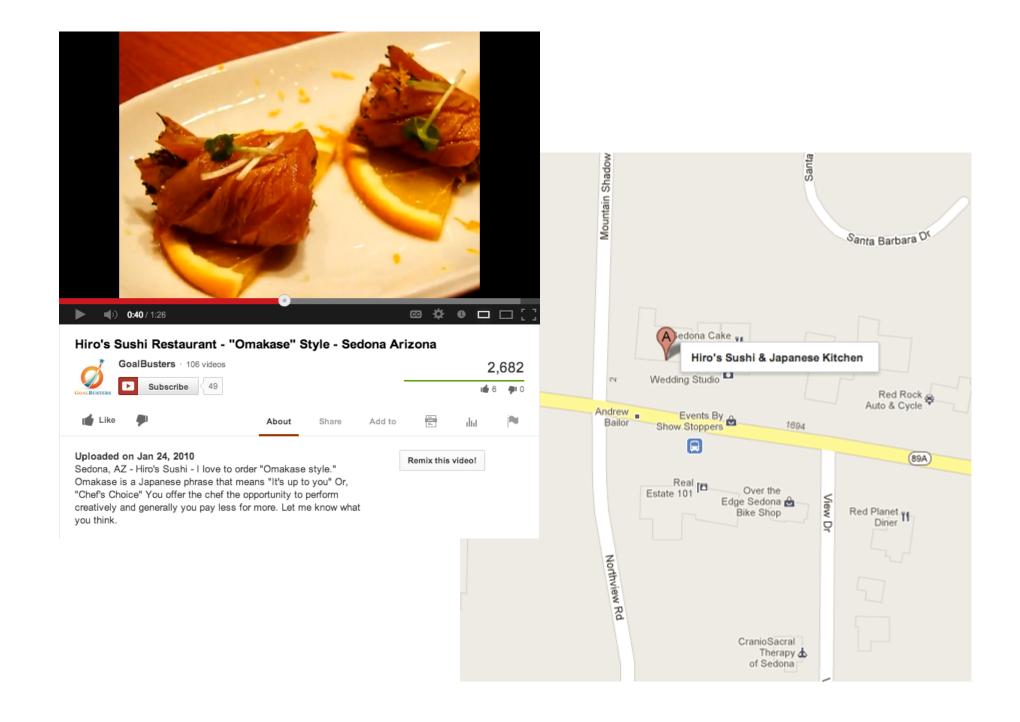


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- New Topics
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  - Weak supports
- Local facts
- Overlapping names





- Common Knowledge
- New Topics
- Local facts
  - Limited supports
  - Increased ambiguity
- Overlapping names





- Common Knowledge
- New Topics
- Local facts
- Overlapping names
  - Synonymous entities
  - Same concept space
  - Ex: Nirvana



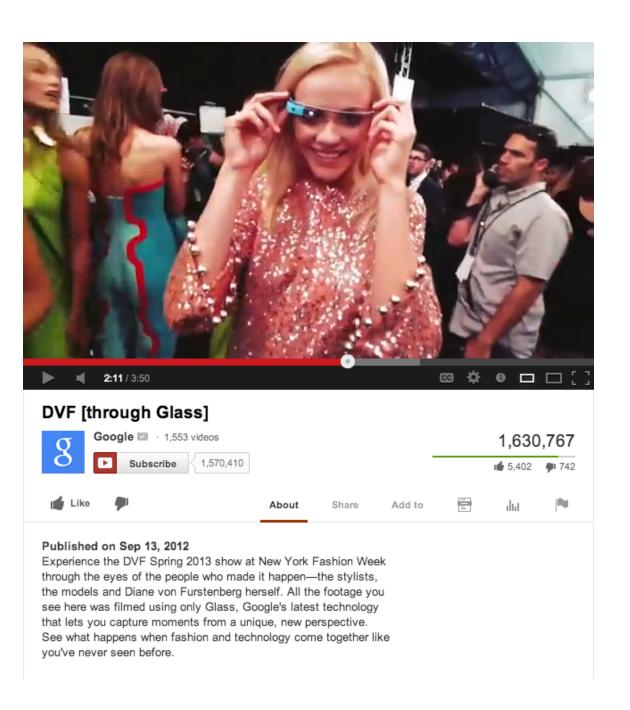
#### Future Work

- Relevant annotations
  - Ex: Location of a live event, band members
  - Relevant is NOT low-confidence central
  - Relevant is NOT related
- Taxonomy annotations
  - Multi-tier taxonomy
  - Ex: Tennis, Racket Sports, Sports



#### Future Work

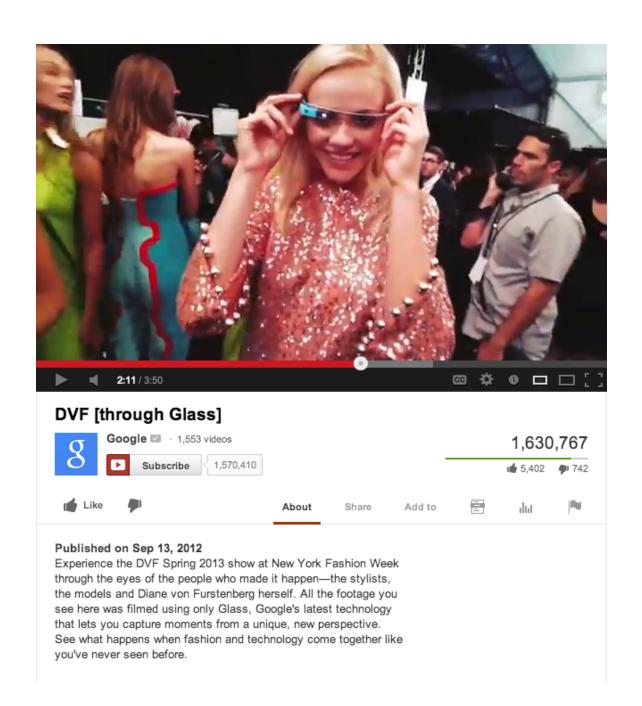
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#### Future Work

- Central
  - Google Glass
  - Diane von Furstenberg
- Relevant
  - New York Fashion Week
- Taxonomy
  - Gadgets
  - Technology





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