

Supplementary Material for "Learning to Rank Using Privileged Information"

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| | | SVM rank image | Rank Transfer image+attributes | SVM image | SVM+ image+attributes | Reference (SVM rank attributes) |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Chimpanzee versus Giant panda | 88.54 ± 0.58 | 89.33 ± 0.50 | 88.07 ± 0.57 | 88.88 ± 0.51 | 91.45 ± 0.41 |
| 2 | Chimpanzee versus Leopard | 93.61 ± 0.27 | 93.70 ± 0.23 | 93.49 ± 0.29 | 93.74 ± 0.26 | 98.11 ± 0.10 |
| 3 | Chimpanzee versus Persian cat | 89.98 ± 0.42 | 91.00 ± 0.39 | 89.88 ± 0.42 | 90.14 ± 0.40 | 96.78 ± 0.24 |
| 4 | Chimpanzee versus Pig | 85.35 ± 0.56 | 86.08 ± 0.43 | 85.19 ± 0.53 | 85.64 ± 0.57 | 93.65 ± 0.20 |
| 5 | Chimpanzee versus Hippopotamus | 85.93 ± 0.69 | 86.92 ± 0.45 | 86.31 ± 0.59 | 86.40 ± 0.55 | 94.67 ± 0.25 |
| 6 | Chimpanzee versus Humpback whale | 97.95 ± 0.19 | 98.08 ± 0.18 | 97.74 ± 0.22 | 98.03 ± 0.18 | 99.93 ± 0.00 |
| 7 | Chimpanzee versus Raccoon | 86.51 ± 0.44 | 87.07 ± 0.48 | 86.64 ± 0.47 | 87.01 ± 0.46 | 92.70 ± 0.48 |
| 8 | Chimpanzee versus Rat | 84.84 ± 0.63 | 86.67 ± 0.56 | 84.83 ± 0.68 | 85.42 ± 0.53 | 95.86 ± 0.16 |
| 9 | Chimpanzee versus Seal | 91.73 ± 0.42 | 91.54 ± 0.43 | 91.10 ± 0.59 | 91.74 ± 0.39 | 96.91 ± 0.19 |
| 10 | Giant panda versus Leopard | 94.20 ± 0.39 | 93.76 ± 0.29 | 94.03 ± 0.28 | 93.71 ± 0.38 | 97.88 ± 0.13 |
| 11 | Giant panda versus Persian cat | 92.82 ± 0.38 | 92.57 ± 0.43 | 92.66 ± 0.32 | 92.55 ± 0.41 | 93.60 ± 0.32 |
| 12 | Giant panda versus Pig | 86.69 ± 0.39 | 86.22 ± 0.52 | 86.55 ± 0.40 | 86.64 ± 0.45 | 91.08 ± 0.34 |
| 13 | Giant panda versus Hippopotamus | 90.72 ± 0.54 | 90.89 ± 0.36 | 89.93 ± 0.56 | 90.04 ± 0.56 | 96.48 ± 0.14 |
| 14 | Giant panda versus Humpback whale | 98.37 ± 0.14 | 98.53 ± 0.15 | 98.11 ± 0.19 | 98.38 ± 0.17 | 99.73 ± 0.05 |
| 15 | Giant panda versus Raccoon | 89.51 ± 0.57 | 88.66 ± 0.60 | 89.06 ± 0.49 | 89.36 ± 0.44 | 91.42 ± 0.39 |
| 16 | Giant panda versus Rat | 88.05 ± 0.60 | 87.53 ± 0.51 | 87.86 ± 0.48 | 88.49 ± 0.49 | 94.07 ± 0.27 |
| 17 | Giant panda versus Seal | 92.81 ± 0.37 | 92.40 ± 0.40 | 92.59 ± 0.38 | 92.81 ± 0.32 | 96.25 ± 0.24 |
| 18 | Leopard versus Persian cat | 95.18 ± 0.22 | 95.26 ± 0.25 | 94.93 ± 0.24 | 95.08 ± 0.25 | 98.42 ± 0.09 |
| 19 | Leopard versus Pig | 88.39 ± 0.32 | 88.90 ± 0.28 | 88.37 ± 0.36 | 88.55 ± 0.28 | 97.02 ± 0.17 |
| 20 | Leopard versus Hippopotamus | 92.95 ± 0.30 | 92.86 ± 0.26 | 92.73 ± 0.31 | 92.98 ± 0.29 | 97.04 ± 0.21 |
| 21 | Leopard versus Humpback whale | 98.63 ± 0.22 | 98.63 ± 0.23 | 98.27 ± 0.33 | 98.49 ± 0.30 | 99.96 ± 0.00 |
| 22 | Leopard versus Raccoon | 80.19 ± 0.71 | 79.84 ± 0.59 | 79.94 ± 0.73 | 80.31 ± 0.75 | 89.42 ± 0.39 |
| 23 | Leopard versus Rat | 88.75 ± 0.39 | 89.27 ± 0.28 | 88.82 ± 0.35 | 88.74 ± 0.35 | 96.88 ± 0.15 |
| 24 | Leopard versus Seal | 94.05 ± 0.30 | 94.30 ± 0.36 | 93.74 ± 0.37 | 93.87 ± 0.36 | 98.10 ± 0.08 |
| 25 | Persian cat versus Pig | 81.50 ± 0.59 | 81.68 ± 0.46 | 81.45 ± 0.57 | 81.55 ± 0.59 | 82.03 ± 0.41 |
| 26 | Persian cat versus Hippopotamus | 92.44 ± 0.32 | 92.82 ± 0.30 | 92.33 ± 0.33 | 92.42 ± 0.34 | 96.80 ± 0.13 |
| 27 | Persian cat versus Humpback whale | 95.84 ± 0.34 | 95.84 ± 0.30 | 95.45 ± 0.38 | 95.92 ± 0.29 | 99.83 ± 0.01 |
| 28 | Persian cat versus Raccoon | 90.37 ± 0.43 | 90.38 ± 0.39 | 90.31 ± 0.41 | 90.19 ± 0.40 | 92.46 ± 0.29 |
| 29 | Persian cat versus Rat | 67.86 ± 0.58 | 69.07 ± 0.48 | 67.56 ± 0.63 | 67.19 ± 0.60 | 68.71 ± 0.71 |
| 30 | Persian cat versus Seal | 84.60 ± 0.56 | 85.66 ± 0.49 | 84.46 ± 0.54 | 84.79 ± 0.60 | 93.72 ± 0.24 |
| 31 | Pig versus Hippopotamus | 73.94 ± 0.56 | 75.57 ± 0.58 | 73.47 ± 0.55 | 74.42 ± 0.48 | 86.37 ± 0.56 |
| 32 | Pig versus Humpback whale | 96.04 ± 0.30 | 95.93 ± 0.37 | 95.75 ± 0.30 | 96.01 ± 0.33 | 99.50 ± 0.05 |
| 33 | Pig versus Raccoon | 77.38 ± 0.85 | 79.13 ± 0.63 | 76.96 ± 0.85 | 77.73 ± 0.80 | 89.76 ± 0.70 |
| 34 | Pig versus Rat | 68.97 ± 0.46 | 70.77 ± 0.73 | 68.58 ± 0.41 | 68.66 ± 0.76 | 82.02 ± 0.54 |
| 35 | Pig versus Seal | 78.09 ± 0.72 | 79.26 ± 0.77 | 77.32 ± 0.73 | 77.91 ± 0.71 | 88.32 ± 0.41 |
| 36 | Hippopotamus versus Humpback whale | 92.43 ± 0.37 | 92.17 ± 0.44 | 91.64 ± 0.60 | 92.19 ± 0.44 | 98.56 ± 0.13 |
| 37 | Hippopotamus versus Raccoon | 85.31 ± 0.57 | 85.84 ± 0.70 | 85.03 ± 0.60 | 85.54 ± 0.60 | 93.25 ± 0.40 |
| 38 | Hippopotamus versus Rat | 84.44 ± 0.38 | 85.62 ± 0.48 | 84.25 ± 0.37 | 84.49 ± 0.39 | 93.79 ± 0.30 |
| 39 | Hippopotamus versus Seal | 70.02 ± 0.67 | 70.83 ± 0.79 | 69.43 ± 0.84 | 69.79 ± 0.83 | 77.56 ± 0.55 |
| 40 | Humpback whale versus Raccoon | 96.69 ± 0.30 | 96.90 ± 0.29 | 96.57 ± 0.31 | 96.67 ± 0.28 | 99.79 ± 0.02 |
| 41 | Humpback whale versus Rat | 94.26 ± 0.21 | 94.56 ± 0.22 | 93.97 ± 0.24 | 94.52 ± 0.19 | 99.66 ± 0.02 |
| 42 | Humpback whale versus Seal | 84.13 ± 0.47 | 84.81 ± 0.38 | 84.24 ± 0.49 | 84.60 ± 0.49 | 96.52 ± 0.19 |
| 43 | Raccoon versus Rat | 78.26 ± 0.48 | 78.61 ± 0.72 | 78.36 ± 0.54 | 77.65 ± 0.64 | 84.93 ± 0.60 |
| 44 | Raccoon versus Seal | 91.46 ± 0.40 | 91.51 ± 0.40 | 91.37 ± 0.38 | 91.43 ± 0.36 | 93.09 ± 0.46 |
| 45 | Rat versus Seal | 78.67 ± 0.67 | 79.88 ± 0.69 | 78.28 ± 0.75 | 78.45 ± 0.65 | 92.01 ± 0.33 |

Table 1: AwA dataset (attributes as privileged information). The numbers are mean and standard error of the AP performance over 20 runs with $N = 50$ training samples per class. The best result is highlighted in **boldface**, which in total is **8** for SVM rank, **32** for Rank Transfer, **0** for SVM, and **7** for SVM+ (with equality in the 17th and 21st pairs). Highlighted **blue** indicates significant improvement of the methods that utilize privileged information (Rank Transfer and/or SVM+) over the methods that do not (SVM rank and SVM), using a paired Wilcoxon test with 95% confidence level. Additionally, we also provide the SVM rank performance on \mathcal{X}^* (last column).

| | SVM rank image | Rank Transfer image+bbox | SVM image | SVM+ image+bbox | Reference (SVM rank bbox) |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Soccer ball | 76.56 ± 0.50 | 77.30 ± 0.33 | 77.06 ± 0.43 | 77.84 ± 0.23 | 81.21 ± 0.31 |
| Croquet ball | 78.95 ± 0.74 | 79.85 ± 0.54 | 79.52 ± 0.66 | 79.35 ± 0.58 | 82.14 ± 0.55 |
| Golf ball | 79.91 ± 0.41 | 80.21 ± 0.41 | 80.09 ± 0.42 | 80.62 ± 0.56 | 77.40 ± 0.43 |
| Ping-pong ball | 78.54 ± 0.60 | 78.69 ± 0.60 | 78.56 ± 0.63 | 77.80 ± 0.72 | 80.31 ± 0.46 |
| Rugby ball | 91.06 ± 0.16 | 90.90 ± 0.21 | 91.30 ± 0.14 | 91.23 ± 0.17 | 73.84 ± 0.75 |
| Tennis ball | 75.97 ± 0.43 | 76.21 ± 0.35 | 76.34 ± 0.24 | 75.57 ± 0.67 | 74.35 ± 0.63 |

Table 2: ImageNet dataset, group of sport balls (bounding box annotation as privileged information). The numbers are mean and standard error of the AP performance over 10 runs. The best result is highlighted in **boldface**. We also provide the SVM rank performance on \mathcal{X}^* .

Additional experiment: Margin Transfer

We conduct a set of experiments where we first identify easy and hard examples in the privileged space and then the transfer margin distance from the privileged space to the original space. The corresponding method is summarized in Algorithm 1. We ignore samples that are incorrectly classified in the privileged space, i.e. if $y_i \rho_i < 0$.

Algorithm 1 Margin Transfer from \mathcal{X}^* to \mathcal{X}

Input original data X , privileged data X^* , labels Y
 $f^* \leftarrow$ SVM trained on (X^*, Y)
 $\rho_i = f^*(x_i^*)$ (per-sample margin)
 $f \leftarrow$ SVM trained on (X, Y) using ρ_i instead of unit margin
Return $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

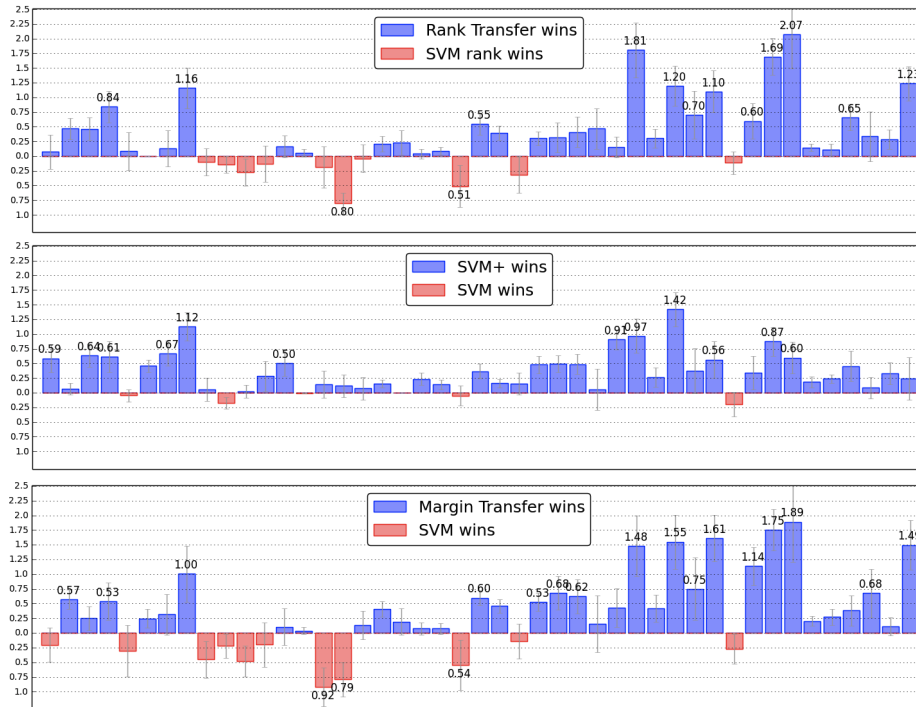


Figure 1: AWA dataset (attributes as privileged information). Pairwise comparison of the methods that utilize privileged information and their baseline counterparts is shown via difference of the AP performance (Rank Transfer versus SVM rank, SVM+ versus SVM, Margin Transfer versus SVM).

| | | SVM rank image | Rank Transfer image+attributes | SVM image | SVM+ image+attributes | Margin Transfer image+attributes |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Chimpanzee versus Giant panda | 91.76 ± 0.35 | 91.83 ± 0.37 | 91.53 ± 0.36 | 92.12 ± 0.40 | 91.33 ± 0.38 |
| 2 | Chimpanzee versus Leopard | 94.33 ± 0.35 | 94.80 ± 0.29 | 94.16 ± 0.35 | 94.23 ± 0.39 | 94.73 ± 0.31 |
| 3 | Chimpanzee versus Persian cat | 91.39 ± 0.43 | 91.86 ± 0.38 | 91.09 ± 0.44 | 91.73 ± 0.38 | 91.34 ± 0.39 |
| 4 | Chimpanzee versus Pig | 87.75 ± 0.36 | 88.59 ± 0.25 | 87.45 ± 0.33 | 88.06 ± 0.43 | 87.98 ± 0.30 |
| 5 | Chimpanzee versus Hippopotamus | 87.49 ± 0.37 | 87.57 ± 0.42 | 87.58 ± 0.36 | 87.53 ± 0.36 | 87.27 ± 0.44 |
| 6 | Chimpanzee versus Humpback whale | 98.52 ± 0.18 | 98.52 ± 0.15 | 98.12 ± 0.18 | 98.57 ± 0.16 | 98.37 ± 0.18 |
| 7 | Chimpanzee versus Raccoon | 89.41 ± 0.35 | 89.54 ± 0.29 | 89.00 ± 0.38 | 89.67 ± 0.35 | 89.32 ± 0.28 |
| 8 | Chimpanzee versus Rat | 87.31 ± 0.51 | 88.47 ± 0.45 | 86.84 ± 0.62 | 87.96 ± 0.53 | 87.84 ± 0.45 |
| 9 | Chimpanzee versus Seal | 92.68 ± 0.34 | 92.58 ± 0.36 | 92.53 ± 0.38 | 92.59 ± 0.35 | 92.08 ± 0.39 |
| 10 | Giant panda versus Leopard | 95.26 ± 0.24 | 95.11 ± 0.21 | 95.13 ± 0.24 | 94.95 ± 0.27 | 94.90 ± 0.21 |
| 11 | Giant panda versus Persian cat | 94.66 ± 0.28 | 94.38 ± 0.23 | 94.66 ± 0.28 | 94.68 ± 0.26 | 94.18 ± 0.24 |
| 12 | Giant panda versus Pig | 88.82 ± 0.40 | 88.69 ± 0.45 | 88.67 ± 0.46 | 88.95 ± 0.42 | 88.48 ± 0.48 |
| 13 | Giant panda versus Hippopotamus | 92.62 ± 0.44 | 92.78 ± 0.43 | 92.35 ± 0.43 | 92.85 ± 0.42 | 92.45 ± 0.53 |
| 14 | Giant panda versus Humpback whale | 98.83 ± 0.18 | 98.88 ± 0.14 | 98.77 ± 0.20 | 98.76 ± 0.22 | 98.81 ± 0.18 |
| 15 | Giant panda versus Raccoon | 91.52 ± 0.35 | 91.33 ± 0.37 | 91.76 ± 0.34 | 91.90 ± 0.40 | 90.85 ± 0.31 |
| 16 | Giant panda versus Rat | 91.13 ± 0.36 | 90.33 ± 0.41 | 90.50 ± 0.42 | 90.61 ± 0.47 | 89.71 ± 0.51 |
| 17 | Giant panda versus Seal | 93.63 ± 0.31 | 93.58 ± 0.26 | 93.33 ± 0.29 | 93.40 ± 0.24 | 93.46 ± 0.30 |
| 18 | Leopard versus Persian cat | 95.72 ± 0.21 | 95.92 ± 0.18 | 95.50 ± 0.25 | 95.65 ± 0.26 | 95.90 ± 0.21 |
| 19 | Leopard versus Pig | 90.65 ± 0.20 | 90.88 ± 0.25 | 90.40 ± 0.20 | 90.40 ± 0.18 | 90.59 ± 0.25 |
| 20 | Leopard versus Hippopotamus | 93.78 ± 0.27 | 93.81 ± 0.28 | 93.60 ± 0.28 | 93.83 ± 0.27 | 93.67 ± 0.29 |
| 21 | Leopard versus Humpback whale | 99.08 ± 0.08 | 99.17 ± 0.08 | 99.06 ± 0.09 | 99.20 ± 0.07 | 99.13 ± 0.09 |
| 22 | Leopard versus Raccoon | 83.66 ± 0.57 | 83.15 ± 0.57 | 83.23 ± 0.60 | 83.18 ± 0.64 | 82.69 ± 0.49 |
| 23 | Leopard versus Rat | 90.43 ± 0.19 | 90.98 ± 0.26 | 90.28 ± 0.24 | 90.65 ± 0.26 | 90.88 ± 0.28 |
| 24 | Leopard versus Seal | 95.10 ± 0.22 | 95.49 ± 0.19 | 94.98 ± 0.23 | 95.14 ± 0.22 | 95.44 ± 0.17 |
| 25 | Persian cat versus Pig | 83.71 ± 0.49 | 83.39 ± 0.58 | 83.23 ± 0.44 | 83.38 ± 0.51 | 83.09 ± 0.56 |
| 26 | Persian cat versus Hippopotamus | 93.11 ± 0.39 | 93.41 ± 0.34 | 92.66 ± 0.38 | 93.14 ± 0.35 | 93.18 ± 0.37 |
| 27 | Persian cat versus Humpback whale | 96.94 ± 0.33 | 97.26 ± 0.29 | 96.19 ± 0.39 | 96.69 ± 0.39 | 96.87 ± 0.36 |
| 28 | Persian cat versus Raccoon | 90.79 ± 0.41 | 91.20 ± 0.35 | 90.46 ± 0.45 | 90.94 ± 0.47 | 91.08 ± 0.42 |
| 29 | Persian cat versus Rat | 69.94 ± 0.52 | 70.40 ± 0.48 | 69.38 ± 0.46 | 69.43 ± 0.43 | 69.53 ± 0.55 |
| 30 | Persian cat versus Seal | 86.75 ± 0.64 | 86.91 ± 0.58 | 86.06 ± 0.66 | 86.97 ± 0.71 | 86.48 ± 0.58 |
| 31 | Pig versus Hippopotamus | 77.21 ± 0.58 | 79.02 ± 0.63 | 76.45 ± 0.53 | 77.42 ± 0.54 | 77.93 ± 0.68 |
| 32 | Pig versus Humpback whale | 97.02 ± 0.22 | 97.32 ± 0.18 | 96.78 ± 0.31 | 97.04 ± 0.19 | 97.19 ± 0.24 |
| 33 | Pig versus Raccoon | 80.60 ± 0.56 | 81.79 ± 0.57 | 80.08 ± 0.53 | 81.50 ± 0.53 | 81.63 ± 0.48 |
| 34 | Pig versus Rat | 72.98 ± 0.60 | 73.68 ± 0.53 | 72.25 ± 0.58 | 72.63 ± 0.50 | 73.00 ± 0.46 |
| 35 | Pig versus Seal | 80.67 ± 0.72 | 81.76 ± 0.65 | 79.76 ± 0.74 | 80.33 ± 0.68 | 81.38 ± 0.63 |
| 36 | Hippopotamus versus Humpback whale | 93.86 ± 0.33 | 93.75 ± 0.33 | 93.83 ± 0.28 | 93.63 ± 0.30 | 93.56 ± 0.33 |
| 37 | Hippopotamus versus Raccoon | 86.77 ± 0.64 | 87.37 ± 0.61 | 86.49 ± 0.57 | 86.83 ± 0.68 | 87.63 ± 0.51 |
| 38 | Hippopotamus versus Rat | 85.68 ± 0.44 | 87.37 ± 0.38 | 85.12 ± 0.44 | 85.99 ± 0.39 | 86.87 ± 0.41 |
| 39 | Hippopotamus versus Seal | 73.78 ± 0.67 | 75.85 ± 0.67 | 72.82 ± 0.69 | 73.41 ± 0.60 | 74.71 ± 0.80 |
| 40 | Humpback whale versus Raccoon | 97.01 ± 0.24 | 97.15 ± 0.22 | 96.92 ± 0.25 | 97.11 ± 0.22 | 97.13 ± 0.21 |
| 41 | Humpback whale versus Rat | 95.43 ± 0.21 | 95.53 ± 0.18 | 95.21 ± 0.21 | 95.45 ± 0.21 | 95.48 ± 0.17 |
| 42 | Humpback whale versus Seal | 86.28 ± 0.56 | 86.93 ± 0.47 | 86.44 ± 0.52 | 86.89 ± 0.52 | 86.82 ± 0.40 |
| 43 | Raccoon versus Rat | 79.97 ± 0.46 | 80.31 ± 0.56 | 79.59 ± 0.47 | 79.67 ± 0.44 | 80.26 ± 0.48 |
| 44 | Raccoon versus Seal | 92.52 ± 0.28 | 92.80 ± 0.24 | 92.22 ± 0.28 | 92.55 ± 0.23 | 92.33 ± 0.27 |
| 45 | Rat versus Seal | 81.11 ± 0.62 | 82.34 ± 0.62 | 80.44 ± 0.64 | 80.68 ± 0.73 | 81.94 ± 0.64 |

Table 3: AwA dataset (attributes as privileged information).

| | SVM rank image | Rank Transfer image+bbbox | SVM image | SVM+ image+bbbox | Margin Transfer image+bbbox |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Soccer ball | 76.56 ± 0.50 | 77.30 ± 0.33 | 77.06 ± 0.43 | 77.84 ± 0.23 | 77.00 ± 0.40 |
| Croquet ball | 78.95 ± 0.74 | 79.85 ± 0.54 | 79.52 ± 0.66 | 79.35 ± 0.58 | 79.85 ± 0.47 |
| Golf ball | 79.91 ± 0.41 | 80.21 ± 0.41 | 80.09 ± 0.42 | 80.62 ± 0.56 | 79.92 ± 0.35 |
| Ping-pong ball | 78.54 ± 0.60 | 78.69 ± 0.60 | 78.56 ± 0.63 | 77.80 ± 0.72 | 78.64 ± 0.55 |
| Rugby ball | 91.06 ± 0.16 | 90.90 ± 0.21 | 91.30 ± 0.14 | 91.23 ± 0.17 | 91.21 ± 0.16 |
| Tennis ball | 75.97 ± 0.43 | 76.21 ± 0.35 | 76.34 ± 0.24 | 75.57 ± 0.67 | 76.27 ± 0.29 |

Table 4: ImageNet dataset, group of sport balls (bounding box annotation as privileged information).

| | SVM rank image | Rank Transfer image+bbox | SVM image | SVM+ image+bbox | Margin Transfer image+bbox |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Thunder snake | 66.48 ± 0.72 | 66.23 ± 0.73 | 66.51 ± 0.72 | 67.52 ± 0.37 | 66.28 ± 1.07 |
| Ringneck snake | 73.33 ± 0.63 | 73.32 ± 0.68 | 73.71 ± 0.82 | 73.51 ± 0.59 | 73.86 ± 0.79 |
| Hognose snake | 72.33 ± 0.60 | 72.67 ± 0.61 | 72.54 ± 0.42 | 72.89 ± 0.61 | 72.38 ± 0.37 |
| Green snake | 76.91 ± 0.66 | 77.22 ± 0.66 | 77.01 ± 0.70 | 76.25 ± 0.97 | 77.07 ± 0.85 |
| King snake | 85.99 ± 0.27 | 86.22 ± 0.36 | 85.44 ± 0.34 | 86.67 ± 0.26 | 85.36 ± 0.42 |
| Garter snake | 83.74 ± 0.61 | 83.51 ± 0.60 | 81.57 ± 0.68 | 83.41 ± 0.89 | 81.78 ± 0.73 |
| Water snake | 72.07 ± 0.57 | 71.92 ± 0.50 | 73.03 ± 0.57 | 72.01 ± 0.86 | 73.22 ± 0.49 |
| Vine snake | 85.24 ± 0.51 | 85.21 ± 0.51 | 85.81 ± 0.51 | 85.06 ± 0.56 | 85.57 ± 0.42 |
| Night snake | 57.69 ± 1.37 | 57.64 ± 1.25 | 58.17 ± 1.39 | 58.39 ± 1.06 | 57.61 ± 1.44 |
| Boa constrictor | 81.44 ± 0.71 | 81.59 ± 0.69 | 79.88 ± 0.80 | 82.15 ± 0.72 | 80.09 ± 0.82 |
| Rock python | 65.56 ± 1.14 | 65.92 ± 1.18 | 64.16 ± 1.35 | 66.94 ± 0.83 | 64.22 ± 1.31 |
| Indian cobra | 65.90 ± 0.95 | 65.89 ± 1.02 | 66.20 ± 0.96 | 66.38 ± 0.44 | 65.67 ± 1.28 |
| Green mamba | 75.30 ± 0.25 | 75.62 ± 0.32 | 76.18 ± 0.46 | 76.07 ± 0.42 | 76.23 ± 0.46 |
| Sea snake | 87.70 ± 0.45 | 87.91 ± 0.48 | 87.86 ± 0.38 | 88.26 ± 0.37 | 88.04 ± 0.44 |
| Horned viper | 77.00 ± 0.47 | 77.36 ± 0.45 | 77.09 ± 0.51 | 77.84 ± 0.59 | 76.93 ± 0.47 |
| Diamondback | 83.69 ± 0.70 | 84.19 ± 0.60 | 82.00 ± 0.50 | 84.29 ± 0.52 | 82.20 ± 0.50 |
| Sidewinder | 75.03 ± 0.68 | 75.90 ± 0.67 | 74.56 ± 1.10 | 75.47 ± 0.94 | 75.13 ± 0.77 |

Table 5: ImageNet dataset, group of snakes (bounding box annotation as privileged information).

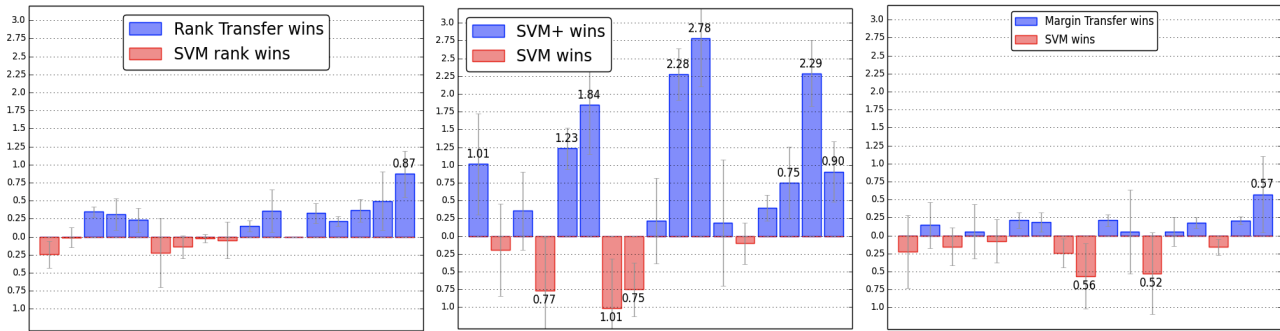


Figure 2: ImageNet dataset, group of snakes (bounding box annotation as privileged information). Pairwise comparison of the methods that utilize privileged information and their baseline counterparts is shown via difference of the AP performance (Rank Transfer versus SVM rank, SVM+ versus SVM, Margin Transfer versus SVM).

| | SVM rank image | Rank Transfer image+text | SVM image | SVM+ image+text | Margin Transfer image+text |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nature versus Religion | 89.06 ± 0.34 | 89.28 ± 0.24 | 89.51 ± 0.27 | 89.41 ± 0.26 | 89.79 ± 0.25 |
| Religion versus Urban | 71.82 ± 0.66 | 71.71 ± 0.59 | 72.04 ± 0.56 | 72.11 ± 0.40 | 71.54 ± 0.64 |
| Nature versus Urban | 88.56 ± 0.23 | 88.94 ± 0.22 | 88.85 ± 0.24 | 88.92 ± 0.23 | 88.72 ± 0.26 |

Table 6: Israeli dataset (textual description as privileged information).

| | SVM rank image | Rank Transfer image+rationale | SVM image | SVM+ image+rationale | Margin Transfer image+rationale |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Female N=100 | 58.06 ± 1.40 | 56.58 ± 1.34 | 57.58 ± 1.39 | 57.06 ± 1.49 | 59.63 ± 1.65 |
| Male N=100 | 72.33 ± 1.82 | 75.50 ± 1.97 | 72.25 ± 1.75 | 73.58 ± 1.81 | 71.41 ± 1.94 |

Table 7: HotOrNot dataset (rationale as privileged information).