

One idea: Can data help computers get smarter?

Consider the task of a computer recognizing a face in a picture



How would you make the computer recognize a face?

Past approaches:

Specify the rules to identify a face

Make the computer look for these rules (or “Features”)

Rules could be:

1. two symmetric black curves (eyebrows)
2. two black dots below the curves (iris)
3. two small dots close to the middle (nostrils)

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1000. slight darkness below the chin (shadow)

Does this work?