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## CLIP: Connecting Text and Images

We're introducing a neural network called CLIP which efficiently learns visual concepts from natural language supervision. CLIP can be applied to any visual classification benchmark by simply providing the names of the visual categories to be recognized, similar to the "zero-shot" capabilities of GPT-2 and GPT-3.

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ImageNet



ImageNet V2



### **ImageNet Rendition**



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ImageNet Sketch



ImageNet Adversarial

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### iWildCam

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2	ERM ( <mark>CLIP VIT-L</mark> )	ViT-L	55.8 (1.9) *	77.0 (0.7) *	41.4 (0.5) *	78.3 (1.1) *	Mitchell Wortsmar

### FMoW

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2	ERM ( <mark>CLIP VIT-L</mark> )	ViT-L	73.6 (0.23) *	66.9 (0.17) *	59.5 (1.31) *	46.1 (0.59) *	Mitchell Wortsm

# WILDS

## Motivation

We would like to understand this, but we can't train our own CLIP as the code is not public

### CLIP demonstrates unprecedented performance on robustness benchmarks



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Scaling from 15m to 2b images. Solution: Ross Wightman & Cade Gordon.



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Linear Classifier on Pixels

- Linear fit to Standard training
- Linear fit to OpenAl CLIP
- Trained with more data
- Other robustness intervention
- Lp adversarially robust

- Random Forests
- Nearest Neighbors
- Low Accuracy CNN
- OpenAI CLIP Model (zeroshot) (400m images)
- Our CLIP Model (zeroshot) (RN50) (YFCC subset 14.7m images)
- Our CLIP Model (zeroshot) (RN50) (7m images)
- Our CLIP Model (zeroshot) (RN50) (3m images) \*
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## LAION



Figure 1: Zero-Shot Accuracy. CLIP models trained on LAION-400M (Ours) [52], a previously released preliminary subset of LAION-5B, show competitive zero-shot accuracy compared to CLIP models trained on OpenAI's original training set WIT when evaluated on ImageNet1k.

### **Data Determines Distributional Robustness** in Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training (CLIP)

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Web-crawled datasets have enabled remarkable generalization capabilities in recent image-text models such as CLIP (Contrastive Language-Image pre-training) or Flamingo, but little is known about the dataset creation processes. In this work, we introduce a testbed of six publicly available data sources—YFCC, LAION, Conceptual Captions, WIT, RedCaps, Shutterstock to investigate how pre-training distributions induce robustness in CLIP. We find that the performance of the pre-training data varies substantially across distribution shifts, with no single data source dominating. Moreover, we systematically study the interactions between these data sources and find that combining multiple sources does not necessarily yield better models, but rather dilutes the robustness of the best individual data source. We complement our empirical findings with theoretical insights from a simple setting, where combining the training data also results in diluted robustness. In addition, our theoretical model provides a candidate explanation for the success of the CLIP-based data filtering technique recently employed in the LAION dataset. Overall our results demonstrate that simply gathering a large amount of data from the web is not the most effective way to build a pre-training dataset for robust generalization, necessitating further study into dataset design.

### Quality Not Quantity: On the Interaction between Dataset Design and Robustness of CLIP Gabriel Ilharco<sup>1</sup> Mitchell Wortsman<sup>1</sup> Ludwig Schmidt<sup>12</sup>

#### Abstract





- ---- y = x
- Linear fit (LAION15m)
- Linear fit (YFCC3m+LAION12m)
- Linear fit (YFCC5m+LAION10m)
- Linear fit (YFCC7.5m+LAION7.5m)
- Linear fit (YFCC10m+LAION5m)
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