Camera Trapping + ML

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Camera Trapping?

- Automatically triggered cameras
- Triggers include
 - Infrared (most common)
 - Tripwire
 - Timer
- Medium to large mammals

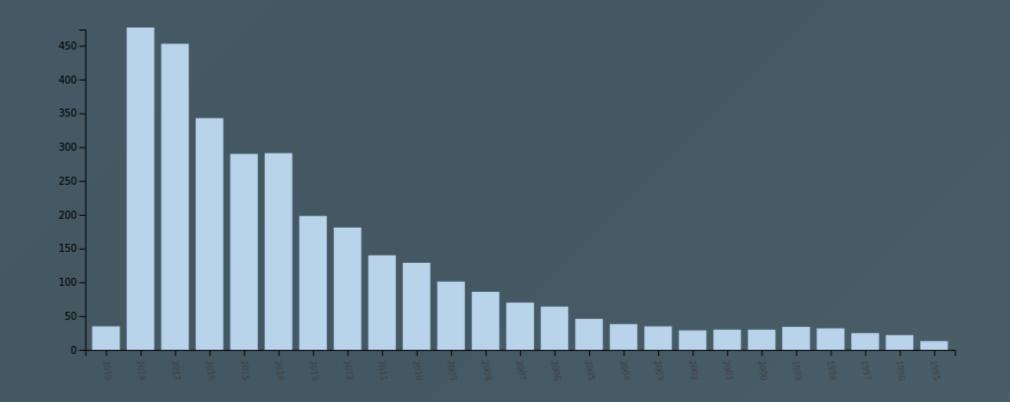


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(Web of Knowledge by Category, 2019)

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Labeling

- Time consuming
 - Borneo: 1 month study 3 months labeling. (Oliver Wearne, IoZ)
- Citizen Science
 - Snapshot Serengeti:
 - 225 camera traps, 1.2 million images
 - 28,000 users
 - (https://www.nature.com/articles/sdata201526)

Classification

- Pretty much done
- Same problems as general study (background)

Object Detection

- Multiple in image
- Speed of movement between images...



Future

- Images (Convolution) + Image Metadata (Time, Location etc.)
- Baysien deep learning (Chances of seeing an Owl in Africa)
- Movement analysis (Help with classification?) assist in analysing activity and health.