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# NLP 技术在 eBay 的技术实践





#### **About Me**

- Bachelor + Master @ ZJU
- Ph.D @ UC Riverside
- 10 Year Industrial Experience
  - Image and video processing
    - Intelligent video surveillance
    - Video stabilization
    - License plate detection, recognition
  - Data scientist/tech lead at eBay





### **About eBay**

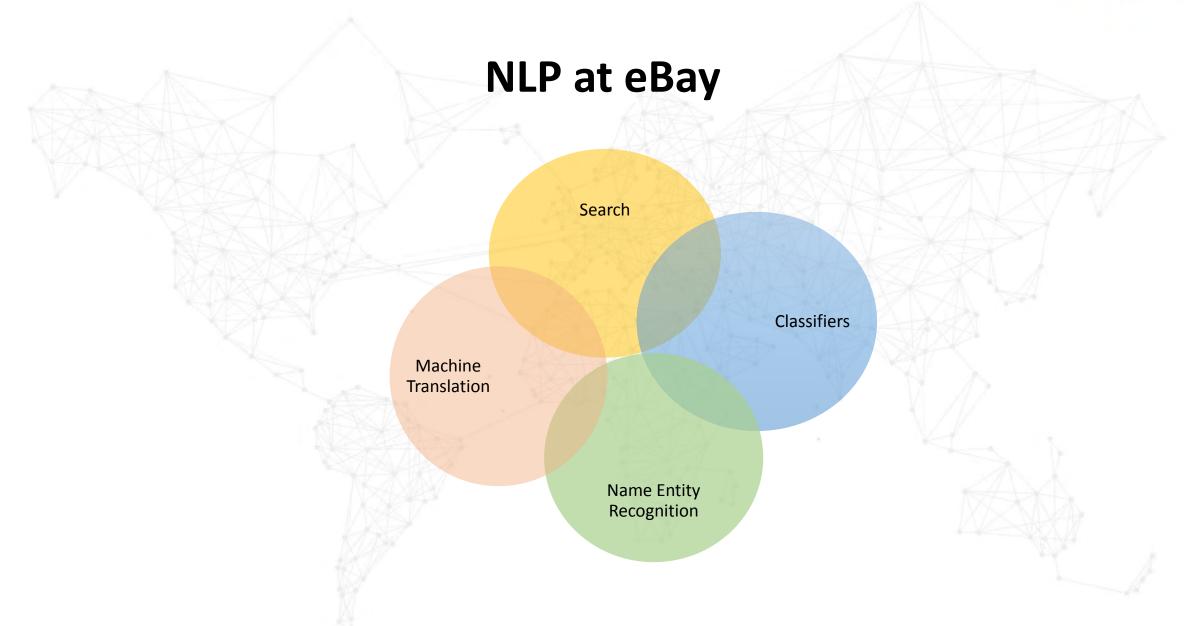


- Founded by <u>Pierre Omidyar</u> in 1995
- Has Marketplace, Stubhub and eBay Classified
- Marketplace has sites in > 25 countries
- 169 million active buyer
- \$20B revenue in Q1 2017
- One of the pioneer companies to use big data



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# Condition Brand Model Storage Contract Color Type



#### New Apple iPhone 6S 16GB AT&T Locked Space Gray Smartphone

This smartphone is LOCKED and will only work with AT&T. Not much has changed on the surface since the iPhone 6 introduced an updated look with a laminated screen and comfortably round corners. Other notable additions...

\*\*\*\*\* 84 product ratings

\$409.99 Trending at \$420.00 (i) FAST 'N FREE 11 watching See more like this

Fop Rated Plus Brand: Apple

#### **Applications:**

- Enrich user filled in attributes for the item → help MT, search
- Discover new values for attribute dictionary



# **Classifiers**

- Classify items to categories category recommendation
- Classify items to product/accessory/bundle
- Classify items to product types
- Classify reviews to real product reviews/others

# **Example: Item Category Recommendation**

#### Problem

- Classify item to leaf category (>16k categories)
- If doing randomly, accuracy < 0.00625%</li>

#### **Progress over the past 10 years**

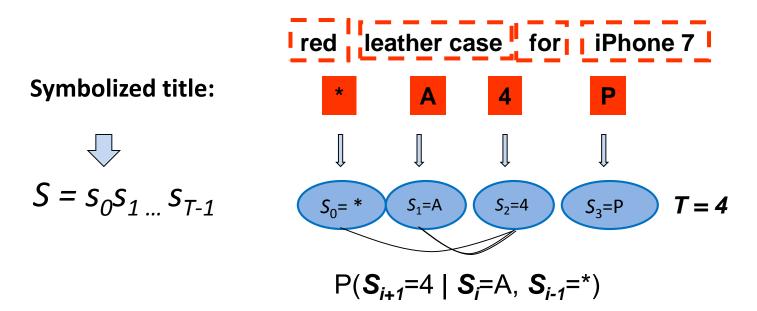
- 2006 ~ 2011: Histogram +Naive Bayesian ~ 50% top1 accuracy
- 2011 ~ 2015H1: KNN based on search engine () : ~73% top1 accuracy
- 2015H2: KNN + SLM : ~81% top1 accuracy
- 2017: DNN: ~90% top 1 accuracy



### **Example: Product/Accessory/Bundle Classifier**



#### Main idea: build SLM on symbolized titles



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