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#include "highgui.h"
#include "cv.h"

CvHaarClassifierCascade* load_object_detector(const char* cascade_path)
       {
          return (CvHaarClassifierCascade*) cvLoad(cascade_path);
       }

void detect_and_draw_objects(IplImage* image,
                                        CvHaarClassifierCascade* cascade,
                                        int do_pyramids)
     {
        IplImage* sam_image = image;
        CvMemStorage* storage = cvCreateMemStorage(0);
        CvSeq* faces;
        int i, scale = 1;

              if (do_pyramids)
                  {
                     sam_image = cvCreateImage(cvSize(image->width / 2, image->height / 2),
IPL_DEPTH_8U, 3);
                     cvPyrDown(image, sam_image, CV_GAUSSIAN_5x5);
                     scale = 2;
                  }

            faces = cvHaarDetectObjects(sam_image, cascade, storage, 1.2, 2,
                                                    CV_HAAR_DO_CANNY_PRUNING);

                  for (i = 0; i < faces->total; i++)
                     {
                       CvRect face_rect = *(CvRect*) cvGetSeqElem(faces, i);
                       cvRectangle(image, cvPoint(face_rect.x*scale, face_rect.y*scale),
                                              cvPoint((face_rect.x + face_rect.width)*scale,
                                                      (face_rect.y + face_rect.height)*scale),
                                                              CV_RGB(0, 255, 0), 3);
                     }

                  if (sam_image != image)
                        cvReleaseImage(&sam_image);
                        cvReleaseMemStorage(&storage);
        }

int main(int argc, char** argv)
   {
      IplImage* image;
      if (image = cvLoadImage("lena.jpg", 1))
      {
            CvHaarClassifierCascade* cascade
                           =load_object_detector("haarcascade_frontalface_alt.xml");
           detect_and_draw_objects(image, cascade, 1);
           cvNamedWindow("test", 1);
           cvShowImage("test", image);
           cvWaitKey(0);
           cvReleaseHaarClassifierCascade(&cascade);
           cvReleaseImage(&image);
      }
      return 0;
}
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