Import required Python libraries

```
import imutils
import numpy as np
import cv2
from google.colab.patches import cv2_imshow
from IPython.display import display, Javascript
from google.colab.output import eval_js
from base64 import b64decode
```

Start webcam

```
def take photo(filename='photo.jpg', quality=0.8):
 is = Javascript('''
   async function takePhoto(quality) {
      const div = document.createElement('div');
      const capture = document.createElement('button');
      capture.textContent = 'Capture';
      div.appendChild(capture);
      const video = document.createElement('video');
      video.style.display = 'block';
      const stream = await navigator.mediaDevices.getUserMedia({video: true});
      document.body.appendChild(div);
      div.appendChild(video);
      video.srcObject = stream;
      await video.play();
      // Resize the output to fit the video element.
      google.colab.output.setIframeHeight(document.documentElement.scrollHeight, true);
      // Wait for Capture to be clicked.
      await new Promise((resolve) => capture.onclick = resolve);
      const canvas = document.createElement('canvas');
      canvas.width = video.videoWidth;
      canvas.height = video.videoHeight;
      canvas.getContext('2d').drawImage(video, 0, 0);
      stream.getVideoTracks()[0].stop();
     div.remove();
      return canvas.toDataURL('image/jpeg', quality);
   }
    ''')
 display(js)
 data = eval_js('takePhoto({})'.format(quality))
 binary = b64decode(data.split(',')[1])
 with open(filename, 'wb') as f:
   f.write(binary)
 return filename
Click 'Capture' to make photo using your webcam.
image file = take photo()
```

Read, resize and display the image.

```
#image = cv2.imread(image_file, cv2.IMREAD_UNCHANGED)
image = cv2.imread(image_file)

# resize it to have a maximum width of 400 pixels
image = imutils.resize(image, width=400)
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(h, w) = image.shape[:2]
print(w,h)
cv2_imshow(image)
```



Load the pre-trained face detection network model from disk

```
print("[INFO] loading model...")
prototxt = 'deploy.prototxt'
model = 'res10_300x300_ssd_iter_140000.caffemodel'
net = cv2.dnn.readNetFromCaffe(prototxt, model)

[INFO] loading model...
```

Use the <u>dnn.blobFromImage</u> function to construct an input blob by resizing the image to a fixed 300x300 pixels and then normalizing it.

```
# resize it to have a maximum width of 400 pixels
image = imutils.resize(image, width=400)
blob = cv2.dnn.blobFromImage(cv2.resize(image, (300, 300)), 1.0, (300, 300), (104.0, 177.0)
```

Pass the blob through the neural network and obtain the detections and predictions.

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print("[INFO] computing object detections...")
net.setInput(blob)
detections = net.forward()

[INFO] computing object detections...
```

Loop over the detections and draw boxes around the detected faces

Show the resulting image

cv2_imshow(image)



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