Color Palette Extraction & Image Captioning

Subtitle: Combining Image Captioning, Color Extraction, and Translation

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Project Objectives

Image Captioning and Translation

- Generate descriptive captions for images.
- Translate captions to Arabic for multilingual support.

Color Palette Generation

- Extract dominant colors from uploaded images.
- Display colors visually and as hex codes.

Gradio Interface

 Build an interactive, userfriendly web tool.

Pipeline-Implementation Overview



Image Captioning Pipeline

- Model: Salesforce/blip-image-captioning-base
- Generates an English description of the image.



Translation Pipeline

- Model: facebook/mbart-large-50-many-to-many-mmt
- Translates captions from English to Arabic.



Color Palette Extraction

Uses KMeans clustering to extract dominant colors.

Justification for Image Captioning Model

- Model chosen: Salesforce/blip-image-captioning-base
- Key capabilities: Generates high-quality, natural language descriptions of images
- Advantages: Balances accuracy and computational efficiency
- Suitability: Generates concise, informative captions that provide context for the visual content

Justification for Translation Model

- Model selected: facebook/mbart-large-50-many-to-many-mmt
- Multilingual capabilities: Supports over 50 languages, including Arabic
- Alignment with project objectives: Creates a bilingual tool, making output accessible to a broader audience
- Pre-trained nature: Ensures high-quality translations without requiring significant fine-tuning

Post-processing for Arabic: Additional processing is applied to remove repeated words and improve the overall quality of the translation, ensuring it sounds natural and concise.

Justification for Color Extraction

Color Extraction: KMeans Clustering:

- KMeans was chosen due to its simplicity and effectiveness in segmenting an image into dominant color clusters.
- It efficiently identifies key colors in an image, making it ideal for generating a representative palette.
- This method is widely used in image processing for color analysis and is computationally feasible for real-time applications.



Image Captioning and Translation Pipeline

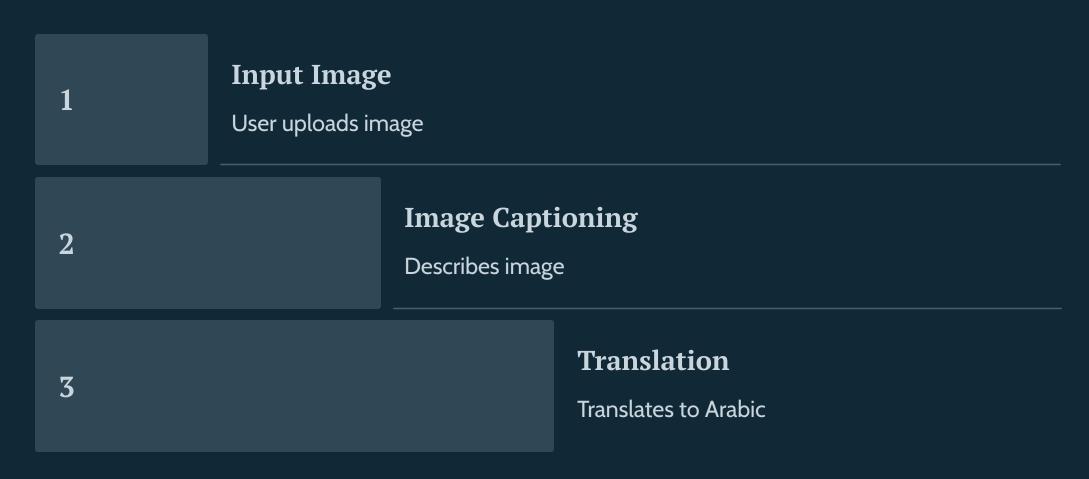


Image Captioning Model:

- Describes the image using a pre-trained captioning model.
- Example: "Sunset over Mountains."

Translation Model:

- Translates generated captions to Arabic.
- Ensures accessibility for Arabic-speaking users.

Color Palette Extraction Steps

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Preprocessing

Resize and flatten the image

Normalization

Normalize RGB values to [0, 1].

Clustering

Use KMeans to extract 8 dominant colors

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Conversions

Convert clusters to RGB values & hex codes

Visualization

Create a color palette image to represent the dominant colors.

Outputs:

Hex Codes and Visual Palette for the dominant colors.

Palette Generator from Image with Image Captioning Upload an image or select one of the example images below to generate a color palette and a description of the image in both English and Arabic. Si Upload your image or select an example below: Drop Image Here - or Click to Upload Color Palette Hex Codes Submit Si Researd Images

Gradio Interface Design

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1 Interactive Elements

Image Input: Upload or select example images.
Outputs: Bilingual Caption (English & Arabic), Hex
Codes of Dominant Colors, Visual Palette Image,
Resized Image

2 User Flow

Upload image \rightarrow Click Submit \rightarrow View outputs.

Palette Generator from Image with Image Captioning

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Bilingual Caption

English: a street at night with neon lights Arabic: شارع في الليل مع ضوء النيون

Bilingual Captions

Caption generated in English and translated to Arabic.

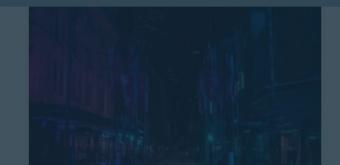
Example: English: A calm lake at sunset \rightarrow

بحيرة هادئة عند غروب الشمس:Arabic

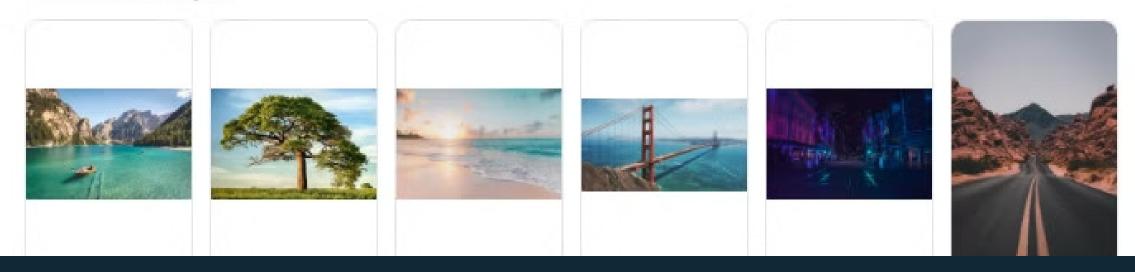
Color Palette

- **Hex Codes**: Provides exact color values (e.g., #aabbcc).
- **Visual Palette**: Displays color blocks representing the dominant colors.





≡ Example Images



User Experience and Applications

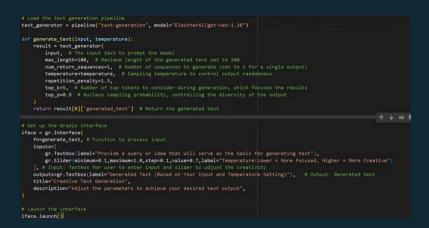
User Experience

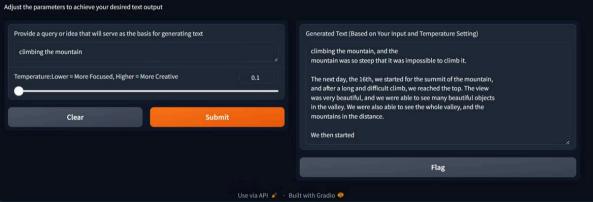
Gradio Interface: Simple, interactive, and accessible. Examples Provided: Users can explore without needing to upload images.

Applications

Design and Aesthetics: Extract color palettes for design inspiration. Multilingual Accessibility: Catering to both English and Arabic-speaking users.

Previous Work Overview





Previous Work

Description: The previous project generated text using the following text-generation pipeline.

text_generator = pipeline("text-generation", model="EleutherAI/gpt-neo-1.3B")

GitHub and Hugging Face Links

GitHub Repository:

https://github.com/AyaJoharji/Color-Palette-Extraction-Image-Captioning

Hugging Face Space:

https://huggingface.co/spaces/ayajoharji/Color_PaletteExtraction_and_ImageCaptioning

Summary and Future Work



Summary

- Successfully implemented a tool that combines image captioning, translation, and color extraction.
- Gradio integration makes it accessible and easy to use.



Future Enhancements

Adding support for additional languages.

