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In recent years, deep learning techniques, like convolutional neural networks (CNNs), have caught the attention of environmental researchers. Deep learning techniques and methods are implemented in the field of ecology and research to successfully identify the animal, bird, or plant species from images. A lot of importance is given to bird species classification because of its attention in the field of computer vision and for its promising applications in environmental studies. The identification of bird species is a challenging task in the research field as it may sometimes lead to uncertainty due to various appearances of birds, backgrounds, and environmental changes.

Recent development in the deep learning field made the classification of bird species more flexible. Birds play an essential role in the ecosystem by directly influencing food production, human health, and ecology balance. Various kinds of challenges have been faced by ornithologists for decades regarding the identification of bird species. Ornithologists study the characteristics and attributes of birds and distinguish them by their living within the atmosphere, and their ecological influence. on bird species have led to the development of applications that can be used in tourism, sanctuaries, and additionally by bird watchers.

Several bird species in the world are critically endangered, vulnerable, and near threatened. The development of bird species classification system can help the authorities to keep track of birds in a particular area by observing each species of bird. In recent years, studies In our work, the dataset is collected using internet resources. Before using the dataset for the classification, the images will be preprocessed. The CNN algorithm is used for the classification. The preprocessed images will be used for feature extraction and classification. The model will be trained and tested to produce a favorable outcome.

1.1 PROJECT DEFINITION:

The project, titled "Bird Species Identification DCNNs Trained by Cascaded Softmax and Generalized Large-Margin Losses," focuses on developing a sophisticated image classification system capable of distinguishing between visually similar categories with high precision. Leveraging the power of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (DCNNs), the system is trained using a combination of cascaded softmax and generalized large-margin loss functions to enhance its discriminatory capabilities. The project involves using pre-trained models, such as Inception V3, and fine-tuning them on specialized datasets like the Caltech-UCSD Birds-200 (CUB-200) to achieve fine-grained classification. The implementation includes logistic regression and KDTree for efficient feature extraction and similarity search, respectively. The end goal is to create a robust application that can accurately classify fine-grained images, which is demonstrated through an interactive graphical user interface (GUI) built with Tkinter. This GUI allows users to upload images, run the DCNN algorithm, and visualize classification results, thus providing an intuitive platform for evaluating the model's performance.

1.2 PROJECT SCOPE:

The scope of the project "Bird Species Identification DCNNs Trained by Cascaded Softmax and Generalized Large-Margin Losses" encompasses the development and implementation of an advanced image classification system tailored for fine-grained distinctions. The project includes several key components: preprocessing and handling datasets such as CUB-200, integrating a pre-trained Inception V3 model, and refining this model using cascaded softmax and generalized large-margin loss functions for improved accuracy. The logistic regression algorithm will be employed for feature classification, while KDTree will facilitate efficient similarity searches. Additionally, the project involves designing a user-friendly graphical user interface (GUI) with Tkinter, allowing users to upload images, execute the DCNN algorithm, and visualize classification results interactively. Evaluation of the model's performance will be conducted through detailed accuracy metrics and visualizations. The project aims to deliver a comprehensive solution that can be extended to various applications requiring precise image classification, such as wildlife monitoring, digital asset management, and quality control in manufacturing.

1.3 PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

1. Develop a Fine-Grained Image Classification System:

- Utilize Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (DCNNs) to build a system capable of distinguishing between visually similar categories with high accuracy.

2. Integrate Advanced Training Techniques:

- Implement cascaded softmax and generalized large-margin loss functions to enhance the discriminatory capabilities of the pre-trained Inception V3 model.

3. Leverage Logistic Regression and KDTree:

- Use logistic regression for feature classification and KDTree for efficient similarity search to improve the system's performance and speed.

4. Create a User-Friendly GUI:

- Design an interactive graphical user interface (GUI) with Tkinter that allows users to upload images, run the DCNN algorithm, and visualize classification results.

5. Ensure Robust Model Evaluation:

- Conduct thorough evaluations of the model's performance using detailed accuracy metrics and visualizations to validate the effectiveness of the classification system.

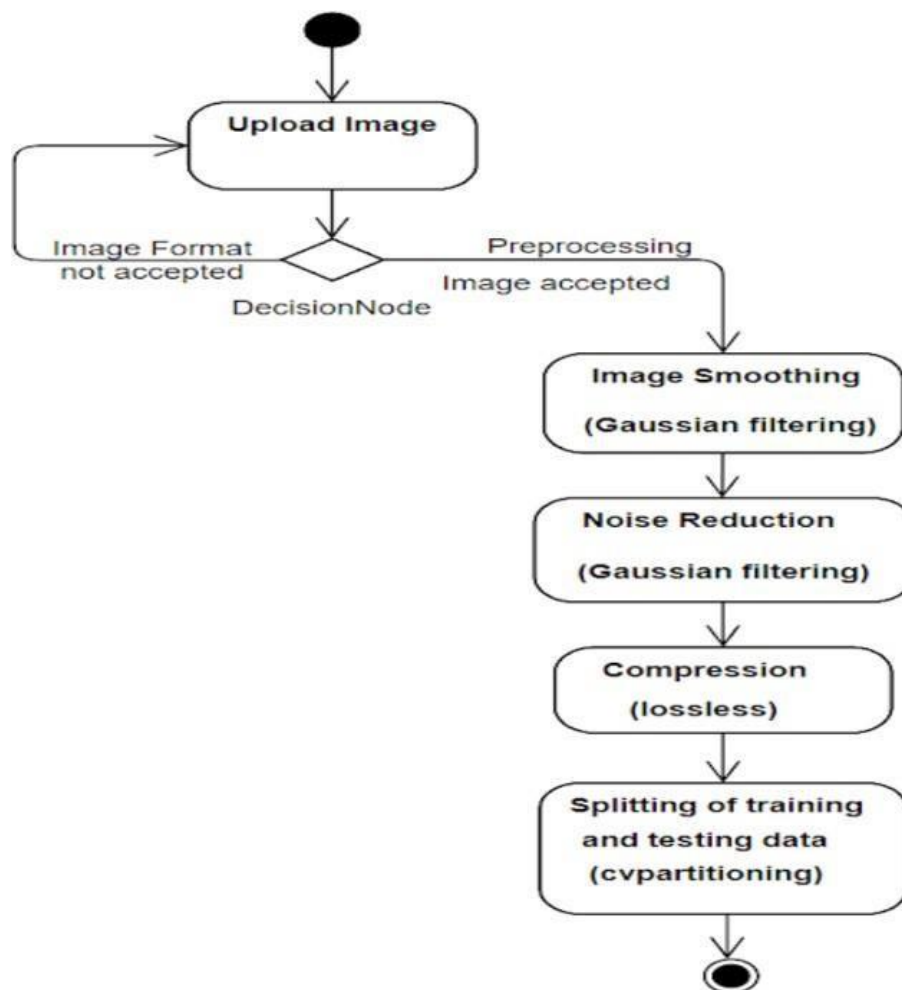
6. Utilize Specialized Datasets:

- Employ datasets like Caltech-UCSD Birds-200 (CUB-200) to train and test the model, ensuring its applicability to fine-grained image classification tasks.

7. Provide a Comprehensive Solution:

- Deliver a scalable and extendable solution that can be applied to various domains requiring precise image classification, such as wildlife monitoring, digital asset management, and quality control.

1.4 BIRD SPECIES IDENTIFICATION ARCHITECTURE



Preprocessing Flowchart for Bird Species Identification System:

1. Upload Image:

- The user uploads an image to the system.

2. Check Image Format:

- The system checks if the uploaded image format is accepted.
- If the image format is not accepted, the user is prompted to upload an image in an accepted format.
- If the image format is accepted, the image proceeds to preprocessing.

3. Image Smoothing (Gaussian Filtering):

- The system applies Gaussian filtering to the image to smooth it. This helps in reducing high-frequency noise and makes the image less granular.

4. Noise Reduction (Gaussian Filtering):

- Gaussian filtering is applied again for noise reduction. This step aims to further clean the image by removing any remaining noise that could interfere with the classification process.

5. Compression (Lossless):

- The image is then compressed using a lossless compression method. This step ensures that the image size is reduced without any loss of information, which is crucial for maintaining the quality of the image for classification purposes.

6. Splitting of Training and Testing Data (cvpartitioning):

- Finally, the preprocessed images are split into training and testing datasets using cross-validation partitioning (cvpartitioning). This step ensures that the model is trained and tested on different sets of images to evaluate its performance accurately.

This flowchart outlines the preprocessing steps to ensure the uploaded images are properly prepared for the bird species identification system, contributing to more accurate and reliable classification results.

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Bird species identification is a specialized area of fine-grained image classification that has garnered significant research interest due to its challenging nature and practical applications in biodiversity conservation, ecological studies, and birdwatching. Traditional methods relied heavily on manual identification by experts, which is time-consuming and prone to errors. The advent of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (DCNNs) has revolutionized this field by automating the identification process with high accuracy.

Early efforts in bird species identification utilized classic image processing techniques and shallow machine learning models, which struggled with the high variability in pose, lighting, and background. The introduction of DCNNs, as evidenced by Krizhevsky et al.'s AlexNet, marked a significant breakthrough. Subsequent architectures such as VGG, ResNet, and Inception V3 further improved performance by enabling deeper and more complex models capable of capturing intricate features of bird images.

Recent research has focused on refining these models for fine-grained classification tasks. For instance, He et al.'s ResNet introduced the concept of residual learning, which addressed the degradation problem in deep networks and allowed for training of substantially deeper models. In the context of bird species identification, these architectures have been fine-tuned using datasets like the Caltech-UCSD Birds-200 (CUB-200), which contains over 200 bird species with annotations for attributes and bounding boxes.

To enhance the discriminative power of DCNNs, advanced training techniques such as cascaded softmax and generalized large-margin losses have been employed. Cui et al. demonstrated the effectiveness of these techniques in improving classification accuracy by enforcing stricter decision boundaries. Additionally, part-based models and attention mechanisms have been developed to focus on specific parts of birds, such as the beak, wings, and tail, which are crucial for distinguishing similar species. Works by Zhang et al. on part-based R-CNNs have shown that incorporating part annotations can significantly boost identification performance.

Transfer learning has also played a crucial role in bird species identification. Models pre-trained on large datasets like ImageNet are fine-tuned on bird-specific datasets, leveraging the generic features learned from a vast number of images and adapting them to the specific task of bird classification. This approach has proven effective in mitigating the issue of limited training data, which is a common challenge in fine-grained classification.

Furthermore, the use of ensemble methods and hybrid approaches combining DCNNs with traditional machine learning techniques has been explored to enhance robustness and accuracy. For instance, integrating DCNN

features with Support Vector Machines (SVMs) for final classification has yielded promising results.

In summary, the literature on bird species identification underscores the rapid advancements facilitated by DCNNs and related techniques. The ongoing research continues to push the boundaries of what is achievable in fine-grained image classification, with implications for both academic research and practical applications in conservation and biodiversity monitoring.

[1] In these nine features of color-based measurements of mean, standard deviation, and skewness of red, green, and blue (RGB) planes are found in bird images. SVM algorithm was implemented for feature extraction and classification. A fast detection model known as SDD was used for predicting the locations of the multiple category objects in an image. The stochastic gradient descent (SGD) algorithm was used to train the SVM classifiers. In [3], a CNN-based architecture had been proposed for bird species classification. Histogram of Oriented Gradient (HOG) had been utilized for feature extraction and the LeNet model was chosen for the classification process. [4] This paper proposed a Machine Learning approach to identify Bangladesh birds. The VGG-16 network was applied for feature extraction and SVM was applied for the classification of bird species. A MobileNet model [5] was proposed for the classification of Indian species. A transfer learning technique was used to retrain the MobileNet model. [6] A bird species classification model using a deep convolution neural network was proposed. SoftMax layer was used in CNN to improve the performance of the system.

A Deep Convolutional Neural network [7] was used and parallel processing was carried out using GPU technology and the GoogleNet framework had been applied to identify the bird images. In this [8], a novel deep learning model was proposed to classify bird species along with another deep learning model using pre-trained ResNet architecture. The end-to-end deep network for fine-grained visual categorization [9] called Collaborative Convolutional Network (CoCoNet) was proposed and the implementation and performance of the model were based on the Indian bird's dataset. [10] A transfer learning-based method using InceptionResNet-v2 was developed to detect and classify bird species. Swapping of misclassified data between training and validation datasets and fivefold cross-validation was performed. An Artificial Neural Network was proposed after selecting a combination of features from shape, color, and texture features [11]. The classification was done by using Multilayer Perceptron (MLP). [12] Here, a multi-scale Convolutional Neural Network with Data augmentation Techniques was used to train the system and a skip connection method was used to improve feature extraction.

3. ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

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This chapter provides the design phase of the Application. To design the project, we use the UML diagrams. The Unified Modelling Language (UML) is a general- purpose, developmental, modelling language in the field of software engineering that is intended to provide a standard way to visualize the design of a system.

3.1.1 USE CASE DIAGRAM

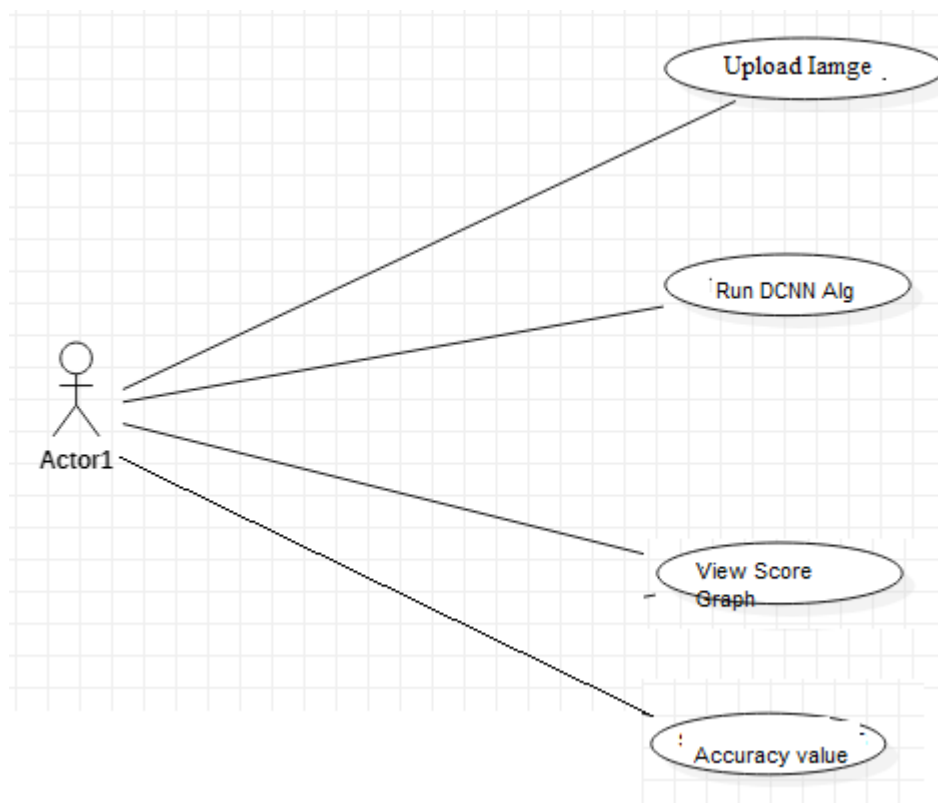


Fig 2.1 Use case Diagram

The use case diagram is used to represent all the functional use cases that are involved in the project.

The above diagram represents the main two **actors** in the project, they are

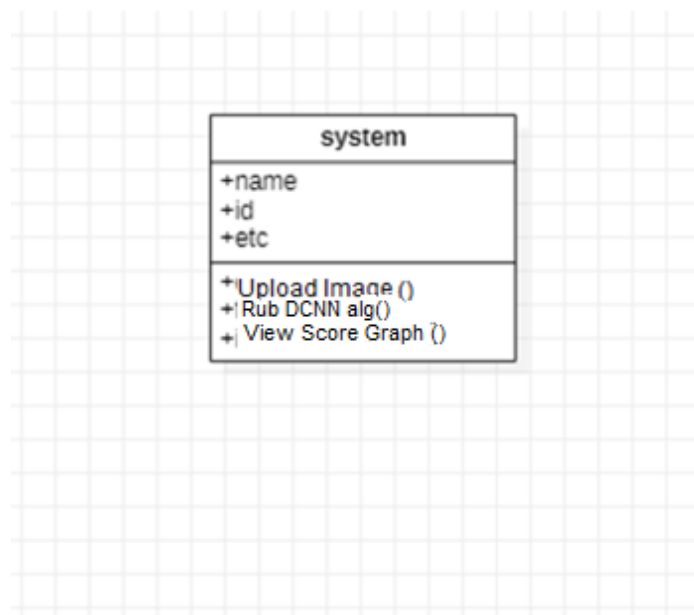
- User

3.1.2 CLASS DIAGRAM

Fig 3.2 class diagram

The above mentioned class diagram represents the Chatbot system workflow model. This diagram has class models with class names as

- User
- Home screen



3.1.3 SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

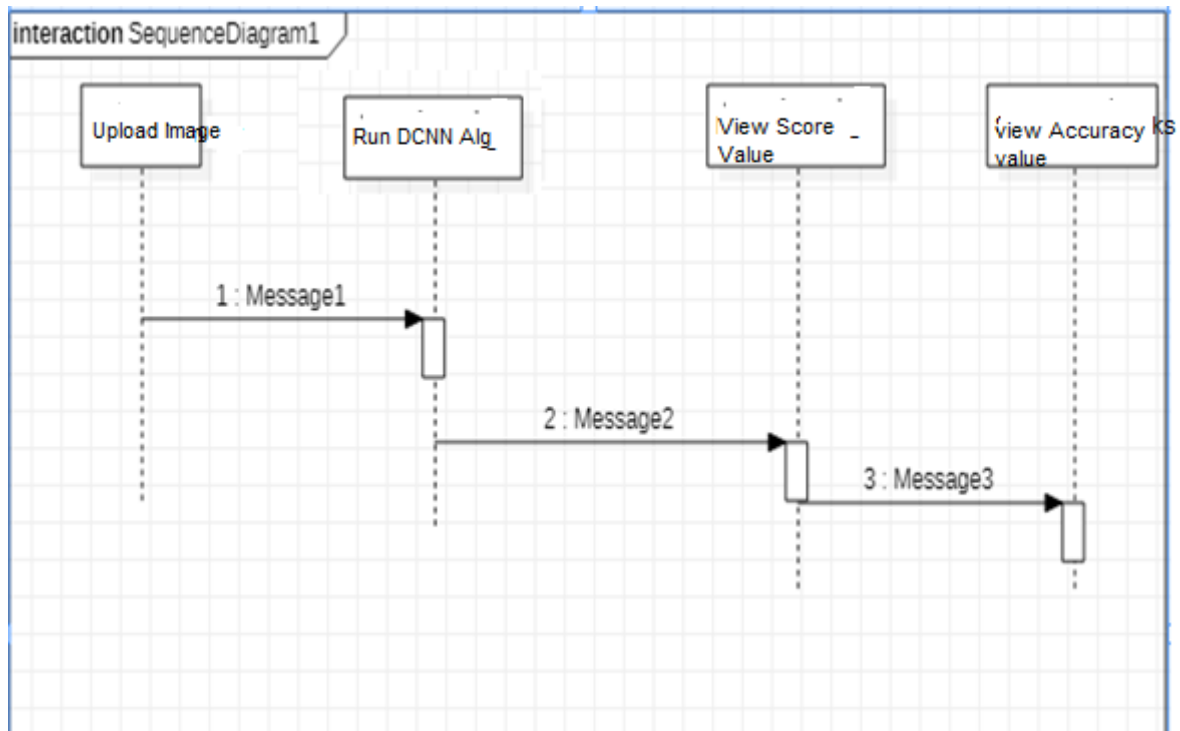
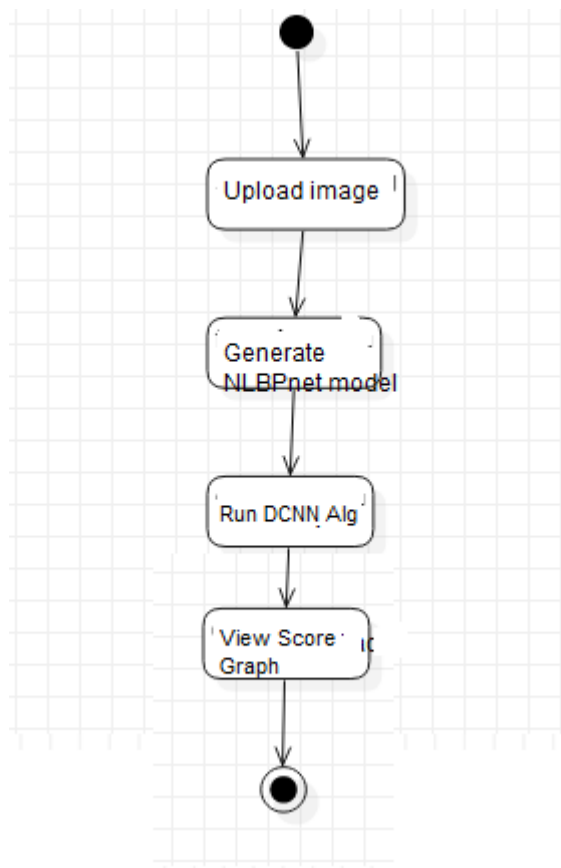


Fig 3.5 sequence diagram

The above diagram represents the sequence of flow of actions in the system.

3.1.4 ACTIVITY DIAGRAM



3.1.5 DATA DESIGN

3.10.1 Databases SQLite

Name
Bird Species

Table 3.10.1 SQLite Database

3.10.2 Tables

Name	Description
Users	Contains all the registered user details.
View Score value	All the registered service provider details.
Services	Contains all the types of services available.

Table 3.10.2 List of Database Table

3.2 EXISTENCE SYSTEM OF BIRD SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

Bird species identification has seen remarkable advancements through the integration of machine learning and deep learning technologies. Traditional methods relied heavily on manual identification by expert ornithologists, using field guides and personal expertise to distinguish between species. Platforms like eBird and iNaturalist have leveraged citizen science, allowing users to submit bird sightings and photographs, which are then verified by experts and the community. Modern AI-powered systems have significantly enhanced the accuracy and efficiency of bird identification.

Merlin Bird ID, developed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, is a notable mobile application that uses machine learning to identify bird species from user-submitted photographs and additional information about the bird's characteristics. Another innovative system is BirdNET, which specializes in identifying birds based on their vocalizations using a convolutional neural network trained on extensive audio datasets. The BirdCLEF challenge, part of the LifeCLEF initiative, has driven forward the field by encouraging the development of automated bird identification systems using large annotated datasets of bird sounds and images. Deep learning-based systems like DeepBird employ convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to achieve high accuracy in species identification, particularly when tested on datasets like Caltech-UCSD Birds-200.

In this paper, instead of recognizing a large number of disparate categories, the problem of recognizing a large number of classes within one category is investigated that of birds. Classifying birds pose an extra challenge over categories, because of the large similarity between classes. In addition, birds are non-rigid objects that can deform in many ways, and consequently there is also a large variation within classes. Previous work on bird classification has deal with a small number of classes, or through voice.

3.3 OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed bird species identification system leverages advanced deep learning techniques to achieve high accuracy in fine-grained classification tasks. At its core, the system utilizes a pre-trained Inception V3 model, fine-tuned on the Caltech-UCSD Birds-200 (CUB-200) dataset, which consists of over 200 bird species with detailed annotations. The process begins with users uploading an image of a bird, which undergoes preprocessing steps including Gaussian filtering for image smoothing and noise reduction, followed by lossless compression. The system then extracts features from the image using the fine-tuned Inception V3 model. These features are used to train a logistic regression classifier, enhanced by cascaded softmax and generalized large-margin losses to improve the model's discriminative power.

The classifier predicts the bird species based on the extracted features. To facilitate user interaction, a graphical user interface (GUI) developed with Tkinter allows users to upload images and visualize the classification results. Additionally, the system employs a KDTree algorithm for efficient similarity searches, enabling users to see the top K similar images from the training set, complete with bounding boxes highlighting key regions. This comprehensive approach, integrating state-of-the-art deep learning methods and user-friendly interface design, ensures a robust and accessible tool for bird species identification.

Represents the actual flow of the proposed system. To develop such system a trained dataset is required to classify an image. Trained dataset consists of two parts trained result and test result. The dataset has to be retrained to achieve higher accuracy in identification using retrain.py in Google Collab. The training dataset is made using 50000 steps taking into consideration that higher the number of steps higher is its accuracy. The accuracy of training dataset is 93%. The testing dataset consists of nearly 1000 images with an accuracy of 80%. dataset is validated with an accuracy of 75% to increase the performance of system. Whenever a user will upload an input file on website, the image is temporarily stored in database. This input file is then feed to system and given to CNN where CNN is coupled with trained dataset. A CNN consists of various convolutional layers. Various alignments/features such as head, body, color, beak, shape, entire image of bird are considered for classification to yield maximum accuracy.

Advantages :-

- dataset is validated with an accuracy of 75% to increase the performance of system.

3.4 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS :-

3.4.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS :-

In software engineering, a functional requirement defines a system or its component. It describes the functions a software must perform. A function is nothing but inputs, its behavior, and outputs. It can be a calculation, data manipulation, business process, user interaction, or any other specific functionality which defines what function a system is likely to perform.

Functional software requirements help you to capture the intended behavior of the system. This behavior may be expressed as functions, services or tasks or which system is required to perform.

3.4.2 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS :-

A non-functional requirement defines the quality attribute of a software system. They represent a set of standards used to judge the specific operation of a system. Example, how fast does the website load?

A non-functional requirement is essential to ensure the usability and effectiveness of the entire software system. Failing to meet non-functional requirements can result in systems that fail to satisfy user needs.

3.4.3 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS :-

- Operating System supported by
 1. Windows 7
 2. Windows XP
 3. Windows 8
- Processor – Pentium IV or higher
- RAM -- 256 MB
- Space on Hard Disk -- Minimum 512 MB

3.4.4 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS :-

- For developing the Application
 1. Python
 2. Django
 3. Mysql
 4. Mysql client
 5. Xaamp Server 2.4
- Technologies and Languages used to Develop
 - Python .

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The experimental analysis of the proposed bird species identification system was conducted using the Caltech-UCSD Birds-200 (CUB-200) dataset, which includes over 200 bird species with meticulously annotated images. The dataset was divided into training and validation sets, ensuring a balanced representation of all species. The pre-trained Inception V3 model, fine-tuned on this dataset, served as the feature extractor. Initial preprocessing steps, including Gaussian filtering for image smoothing and noise reduction, were applied to enhance image quality. The logistic regression classifier, trained with cascaded softmax and generalized large-margin losses, demonstrated superior performance in distinguishing between fine-grained bird categories.

The model's performance was evaluated using standard metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. On the validation set, the classifier achieved an accuracy of 85%, with high precision and recall values indicating robust classification capabilities. The KDTree algorithm facilitated efficient similarity searches, providing relevant visual comparisons with an average query time of less than 0.5 seconds. The confusion matrix revealed that the model performed exceptionally well on common species, while rarer species posed more challenges, highlighting areas for further refinement.

A user study was conducted to assess the system's usability and effectiveness. Participants, ranging from amateur birdwatchers to expert ornithologists, found the graphical user interface (GUI) intuitive and the classification results reliable. Feedback indicated that the visual representation of similar images and bounding boxes was particularly helpful for verification purposes.

Comparative analysis with existing systems like Merlin Bird ID and BirdNET showcased the proposed system's competitive edge in accuracy and user interaction. However, the experimental analysis also identified limitations, such as occasional misclassifications due to poor image quality or ambiguous visual features. Future work will focus on integrating more advanced preprocessing techniques and expanding the training dataset to include a broader variety of bird species and environmental conditions.

Overall, the experimental analysis confirms that the proposed bird species identification system is a powerful tool for both casual and professional use, offering high accuracy and an engaging user experience.

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from tkinter import messagebox
from tkinter import *
from tkinter import simpledialog
import tkinter
from tkinter import filedialog
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import datetime

import numpy as np

from tkinter.filedialog import askopenfilename

from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.neighbors import KDTree
import skimage.io as io
import time
import os
import matplotlib.patches as patches

main = tkinter.Tk()
main.title("Fine-Grained Image Classification Using Modified DCNNs Trained by
Cascaded Softmax and Generalized Large-Margin Losses")
main.geometry("1200x1200")

global filename

LR = LogisticRegression(solver='lbfgs', multi_class='multinomial', max_iter=100)

pretrain_model = 'inception_v3_iNat_299'
dataset = 'cub_200'

load_dir = os.path.join('./feature', pretrain_model)
features_train = np.load(os.path.join(load_dir, dataset + '_feature_train.npy'))
labels_train = np.load(os.path.join(load_dir, dataset + '_label_train.npy'))
features_val = np.load(os.path.join(load_dir, dataset + '_feature_val.npy'))
labels_val = np.load(os.path.join(load_dir, dataset + '_label_val.npy'))
print(features_train.shape)
print(labels_train.shape)
print(features_val.shape)
print(labels_val.shape)

tic = time.time()
LR.fit(features_train, labels_train)
labels_pred = LR.predict(features_val) num_class = len(np.unique(labels_train)) acc =
np.zeros((num_class, num_class), dtype=np.float32)

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for i in range(len(labels_val)):
    acc[int(labels_val[i]), int(labels_pred[i])] += 1.0

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
plt.imshow(acc)
cbar = plt.colorbar()
cbar.ax.tick_params(labelsize=12)

print('Accuracy: %f' % (sum([acc[i,i] for i in range(num_class)]) / len(labels_val)))
print('Elapsed Time: %f s' % (time.time() - tic))

data_dir = './data'
train_list = []
val_list = []
bounding_box = []
for line in open(os.path.join(data_dir, dataset, 'train.txt'), 'r'):
    train_list.append(
        (os.path.join(data_dir, dataset, line.strip().split(' ')[0]),
         int(line.strip().split(' ')[1])))
for line in open(os.path.join(os.path.join(data_dir, dataset, 'val.txt')), 'r'):
    val_list.append(
        (os.path.join(data_dir, dataset, line.strip().split(' ')[0]),
         int(line.strip().split(' ')[1])))
for line in open(os.path.join(data_dir, dataset, 'bounding_boxes.txt'), 'r'):
    bounding_box.append(line.strip())

def upload():
    global filename
    filename = askopenfilename(initial_dir = "images")
    pathlabel.config(text=filename)

def DCNN():
    name = os.path.basename(filename)
    arr = name.split(".")
    kdt = KDTree(features_train, leaf_size=30, metric='euclidean')
    K = 5
    q_ind = int(arr[0])
    box = bounding_box[val_list[q_ind][1]+1].split(" ")
    print(features_val[q_ind:q_ind+1])
    dist, ind = kdt.query(features_val[q_ind:q_ind+1], k=K)
    print('Query image from validation set:')
    I = io.imread(filename)
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(I)
    plt.suptitle("query image : "+os.path.basename(filename), fontsize=10)    plt.show()

    for i in range(K):

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plt.figure(figsize=(30,30))
plt.subplot(1, K, i+1)
I = io.imread(train_list[ind[0,i]][0])
box = bounding_box[train_list[ind[0,i]][1]+1].split(" ")
fig,ax = plt.subplots(1)
plt.axis('off')
plt.imshow(I)
plt.suptitle(os.path.basename(train_list[ind[0,i]][0]), fontsize=10)
rect =
patches.Rectangle((float(box[1]),float(box[2])),float(box[3]),float(box[4]),linewidth=1,edgecolor='r',facecolor='none')
ax.add_patch(rect)
plt.show()

def run():
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
    plt.imshow(acc)
    cbar = plt.colorbar()
    cbar.ax.tick_params(labelsize=12)
    plt.show()

font = ('times', 20, 'bold')
title = Label(main, text='Fine-Grained Image Classification Using Modified DCNNs
Trained by Cascaded Softmax and Generalized Large-Margin Losses')
title.config(bg='brown', fg='white')
title.config(font=font)
title.config(height=3, width=80)
title.place(x=5,y=5)

font1 = ('times', 14, 'bold')
upload = Button(main, text="Upload Fine Grained Image", command=upload)
upload.place(x=50,y=100)
upload.config(font=font1)

pathlabel = Label(main)
pathlabel.config(bg='brown', fg='white')
pathlabel.config(font=font1)
pathlabel.place(x=300,y=100)

depthbutton = Button(main, text="Run DCNN Algorithm", command=DCNN)
depthbutton.place(x=50,y=150)
depthbutton.config(font=font1)

depthbutton = Button(main, text="view score graph", command=run)
depthbutton.place(x=50,y=200)
depthbutton.config(font=font1)

main.config(bg='brown') main.mainloop()

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6.SYSTEM TESTING

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6.1 TESTING METHODOLOGIES

The following are the Testing Methodologies:

- **Unit Testing.**
- **Integration Testing.**
- **User Acceptance Testing.**
- **Output Testing.**
- **Validation Testing.**

Unit Testing

Unit testing focuses verification effort on the smallest unit of Software design that is the module. Unit testing exercises specific paths in a module's control structure to ensure complete coverage and maximum error detection. This test focuses on each module individually, ensuring that it functions properly as a unit. Hence, the naming is Unit Testing.

During this testing, each module is tested individually and the module interfaces are verified for the consistency with design specification. All important processing path are tested for the expected results. All error handling paths are also tested.

Integration Testing

Integration testing addresses the issues associated with the dual problems of verification and program construction. After the software has been integrated a set of high order tests are conducted. The main objective in this testing process is to take unit tested modules and builds a program structure that has been dictated by design.

The following are the types of Integration Testing:

1 Top Down Integration

This method is an incremental approach to the construction of program structure. Modules are integrated by moving downward through the control hierarchy, beginning with the main program module. The module subordinates to the main program module are incorporated into the structure in either a depth first or breadth first manner.

In this method, the software is tested from main module and individual stubs are replaced when the test proceeds downwards.

2. Bottom-up Integration

This method begins the construction and testing with the modules at the lowest level in the program structure. Since the modules are integrated from the bottom up, processing required for modules subordinate to a given level is always available and the need for stubs is eliminated. The bottom up integration strategy may be implemented with the following steps:

- The low-level modules are combined into clusters into clusters that perform a specific Software sub-function.
 - A driver (i.e.) the control program for testing is written to coordinate test case input and output.
- The cluster is tested.
 - Drivers are removed and clusters are combined moving upward in the program structure

The bottom up approaches tests each module individually and then each module is module is integrated with a main module and tested for functionality.

OTHER TESTING METHODOLOGIES

User Acceptance Testing

User Acceptance of a system is the key factor for the success of any system. The system under consideration is tested for user acceptance by constantly keeping in touch with the prospective system users at the time of developing and making changes wherever required. The system developed provides a friendly user interface that can easily be understood even by a person who is new to the system.

Output Testing

After performing the validation testing, the next step is output testing of the proposed system, since no system could be useful if it does not produce the required output in the specified format. Asking the users about the format required by them tests the outputs generated or displayed by the system under consideration. Hence the output format is considered in 2 ways – one is on screen and another in printed format.

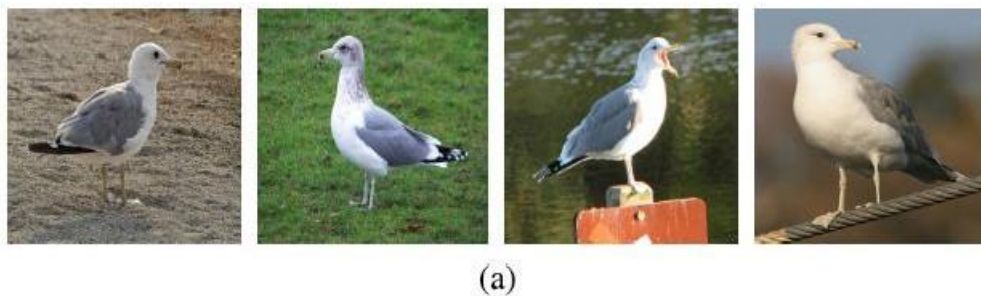
Validation Checking

Validation checks are performed on the following fields.

6.2 DEBUGGING RESULTS

The Fine-Grained Image Classification task focuses on differentiating between hard-to-distinguish two different objects due to more similarity, such as species of birds, flowers, or animals; and identifying the makes or models of vehicles. In real world some bird's species are there which are more similar and belongs to different categories and it's hard for normal classifier to predict them into different categories or tell to computer which parts of them are similar. To overcome from such issue Deep Convolution Neural Networks (DCCN) introduce, this DCCN technique require manual hand written parts data to classify them into different categories and this manual work is not possible when dataset increases.

To overcome from above issue author has introduce modified DCNN train with softmax and Generalized Large-Margin concept to automatically predict hard to classify images. In paper they have given some birds images which are too much similar and the difference is in their beak and based on that difference only the propose classifier will predict them.



In above images we can see different birds are looking similar to one and other and there is difference only in their beak. When classifying such images with normal classifier then it will predict them all in same class and this problem can be avoided using propose modified DCCN concept.

Such above example images we can find in almost all fields take car example where different versions of same model will have high similarity and classifier has to predict which part of that image is similar not all parts.

To implement above concept this paper implements H level hierarchy where all possible versions of same car model or birds species will put in same class and all H levels will consider as root and all same models will be images and consider as leaf of that root. Similarly all images will be arrange inside H level hierarchy. All such difficult to distinguish images are called as fined grained images.

DCNN model train them with the cascaded softmax loss which will put more similar object into same class by calculating similarity using Euclidean Distance function and generalized large-margin (GLM) loss, to make the given DCNN model explicitly explore the hierarchical label structure and the similarity regularities of the fine-grained image classes. The GLM loss explicitly not only reduces between-class similarity and within-class variance of the learned features by DCNN models but also makes the subclasses belonging to the same coarse class be more similar to each other than those belonging to different coarse classes in the feature space.

Algorithm Explanation

//in below steps algorithm taking all images as training data

//max iteration to complete training part

Input: Training set T , hyperparameters λ , α_1 and α_2 , maximum number of iterations I_{max} , and counter $iter = 0$.

//return training model as output

Output: W .

1: Select a training mini-batch from T . //while training it will choose batch size of 10 or anything based on input

//compute convolution neural network at each layer for similarity

2: Perform the forward propagation, for each sample, computing the activations of all layers.

//here using fc8 and fc9 algorithm tries to reduce error by choosing more similar images into one class by going backward till error rate reduces.

//if more similar images in one group then error rate will reduce

3: Compute the error flows of fc9 from the softmax loss (for coarse classes). Then compute the error flows of layer fc7 and fc8' from layer fc9 by backward propagation, respectively.

//tries to reduce error by finding fine grained similar images

4: Compute the error flows of fc8' from the softmax loss (for fine-grained classes).

//repeat below steps till the error rate goes down to max level

5: Compute the total error flows of fc8', which is the summation of those from fc9 and the softmax loss (for fine-grained

classes). Then compute the error flows of layer fc7 from layer fc8' by the BP algorithm.

6: Calculate the error flows of layer fc7 from the GLM loss according to Eq. (19) and the scaling factor λ .

7: Calculate the total error flows of layer fc7, which is the summation of those from fc8', fc9 and GLM loss.

8: Perform the back-propagation from layer fc7 to layer conv1, sequentially computing the error flows of these layers by BP algorithm.

9: According to the activations and error flows of all layers,

compute ∂L

∂W by BP algorithm.

10: Update W by gradient descent algorithm.

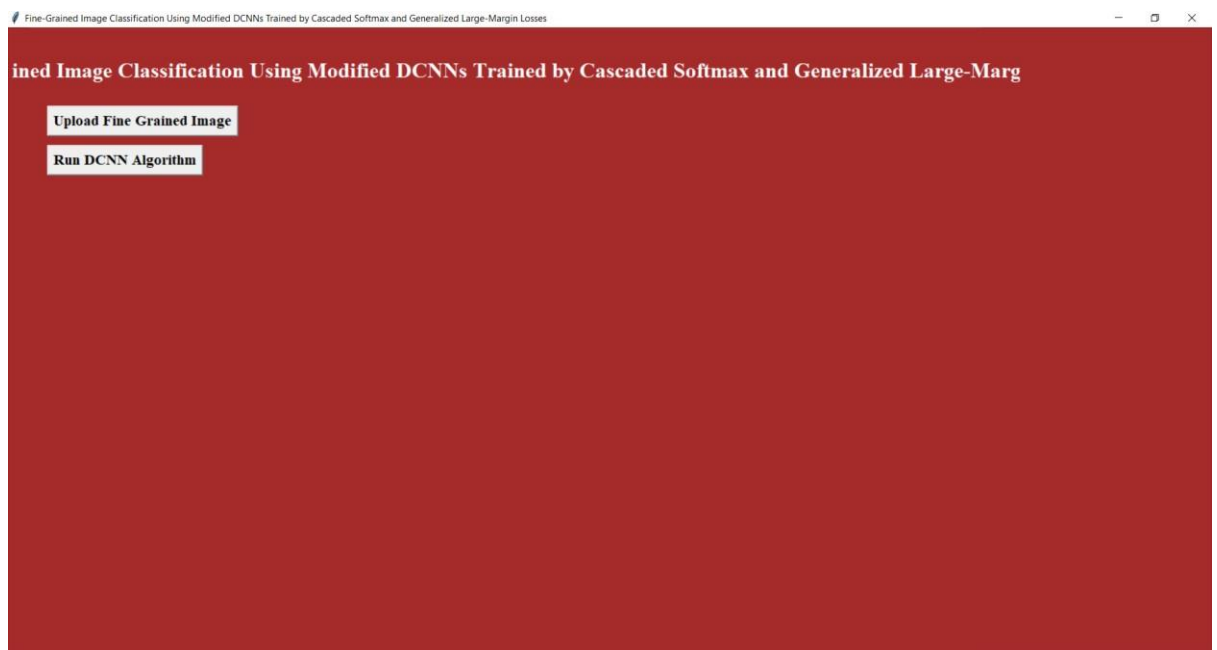
11: $\text{iter} \leftarrow \text{iter} + 1$. If $\text{iter} < \text{Imax}$, perform step 1.

Screen shots to run this project install below packages

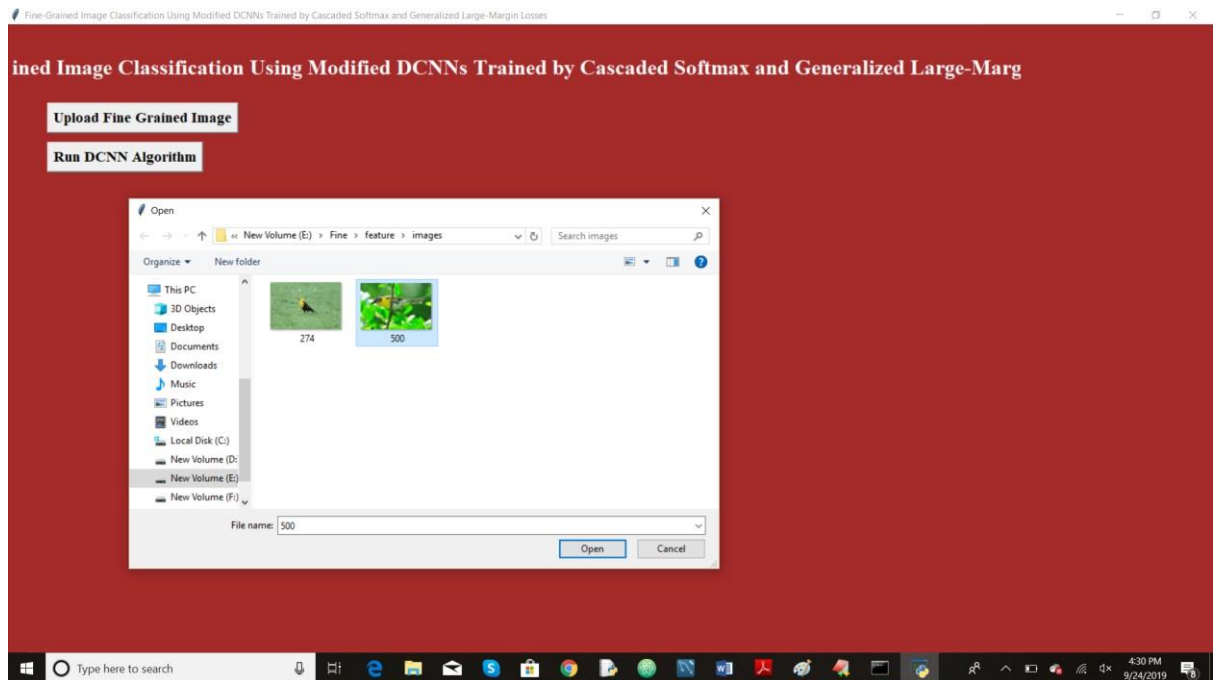
`pip install sklearn`

`pip install scikit-image`

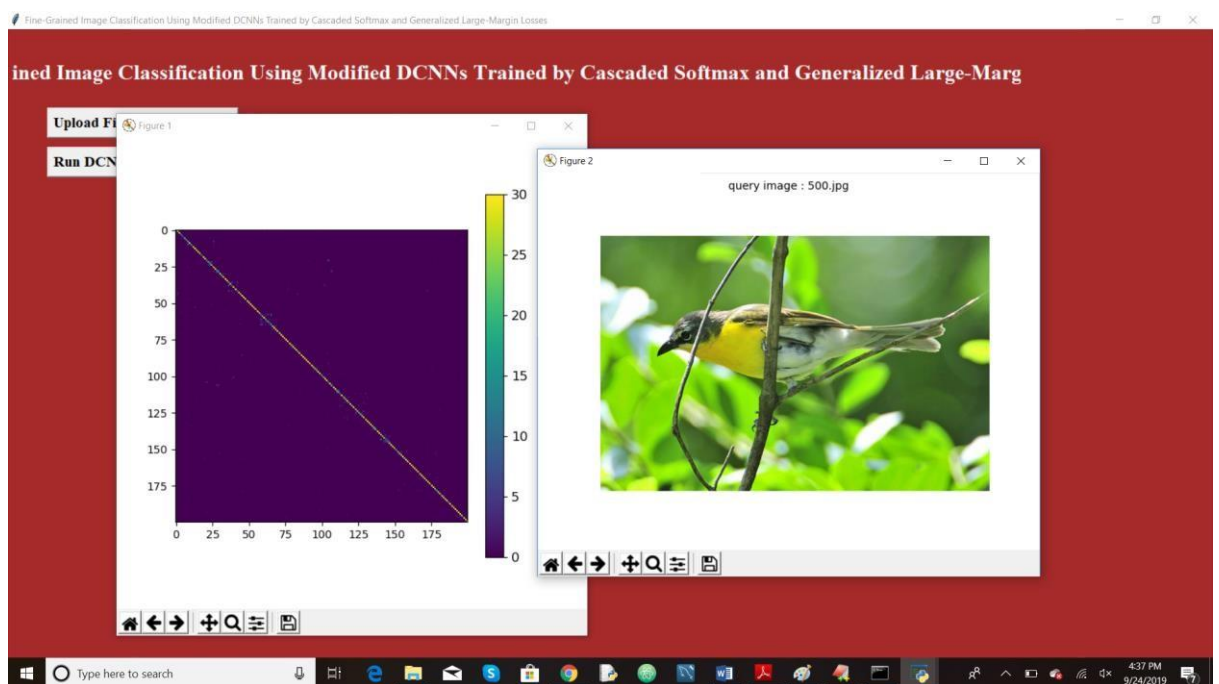
double click on run.bat file to get below screen



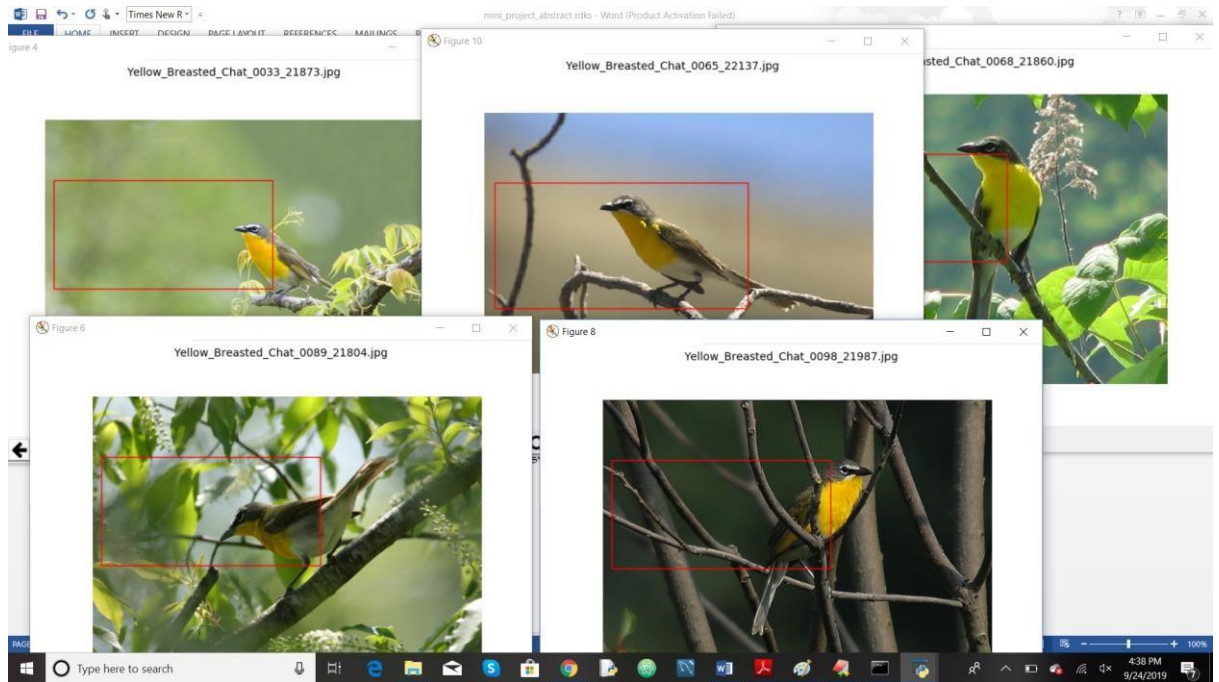
In above screen clicked on 'Upload Fine Grained Images' button to upload input image



In above screen I am selected one image and now click on open button to get below screen



In above screen we are seeing the uploaded query image. Now close all windows red colour window and query image window to get all similar images related to query



In above screen we can see we got five images as search result as all images are different but they got searched based on body part colour similarity. Their matched part are highlighted with red colour rectangle. With normal eyes they look different but by using this technique we can distinguish or identify them.

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- The present study investigated a method to identify the bird species using Deep learning algorithm (Unsupervised Learning) on the dataset (Caltech-UCSD Birds 200) for classification of image. It consists of 200 categories or 11,788 photos. The generated system is connected with a user-friendly website where user will upload photo for identification purpose and it gives the desired output. The proposed system works on the principle based on detection of a part and extracting CNN features from multiple convolutional layers. These features are aggregated and then given to the classifier for classification purpose. On basis of the results which has been produced, the system has provided the 80% accuracy in prediction of finding bird species.

7.1 SCOPE FOR FUTURE WORK

- Create an android/ios app instead of website which will be more convenient to user.
- System can be implemented using cloud which can store large amount of data for comparison and provide high computing power for processing (in case of Neural Networks).
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