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Techniques & Steps Used to remove overlapping and duplicate bounding boxes from this model:

This notebook focuses on improving document layout detection and reconstruction using YOLO models.

It enhances the overall accuracy and structure interpretation of document elements like text blocks, tables, figures, titles and footers.

Overlapping Box Correction

Resolved cases where different layout elements (e.g., Text and Table) shared overlapping regions.

Used class-priority and confidence thresholds to correctly assign the dominant label.

Misclassification Fixes

Addressed common model misclassifications (e.g., detecting "text" inside figures or titles as separate entities).

Applied heuristic rules and confidence-based re-labeling to improve class precision.

Nested Boxes Handling

Fixed nested box issues (e.g., "text inside table" or "caption inside figure") through structural hierarchy logic.

Ensured proper containment relationships between parent (table, figure) and child (text, caption) elements.

Bounding Box Reconstruction

Implemented logic to merge fragmented or partially overlapping boxes belonging to the same element.

Produces cleaner, contiguous region detection for text blocks and tables. Added interactive bounding box visualization for before-and-after comparisons.

1. Initial Prediction

- Function: perform_prediction()
- Runs the YOLOv10 model on the page image to generate raw detection results with bounding boxes, class labels, and confidence scores.

- 2. Extract Bounding Boxes
- Function: extract_bboxes()
- Converts YOLO's tensor output into a list of dictionaries with keys:
- bbox": [x1, y1, x2, y2] "label" (class name) "confidence" (probability score).
- 3. Pre-filter by Confidence
- > Step: boxes = [b for b in boxes if b["confidence"] >= pre_conf_thresh]
- ➤ Removes low-confidence predictions before any merging/deduplication.
- 4. Class-wise Non-Maximum Suppression (NMS)
- Function: nms_classwise()
- Removes redundant overlapping boxes within the same class using IoU threshold (default 0.3).
- > Keeps the highest confidence box, suppresses weaker overlapping ones.
- 5. Merge Nearby Text Boxes
- Function: merge_text_boxes()
- Groups multiple text fragments (boxes with "label"=="Text") that have small overlaps (IoU >= 0.1).
- Produces larger merged text regions by expanding bounding boxes to cover combined area.
- ➤ Keeps the highest confidence score among merged boxes.
- 6. Cross-Class Conflict Resolution
- Function: resolve_cross_class_conflicts()
- ➤ Handles cases where two different classes overlap nearly perfectly (IoU ≥ 0.9999).
- ➤ Keeps only one box using: Higher confidence, or, if equal confidence → uses a class priority ranking: (Text > Table > Picture > Section-header > List-item > Caption).

Visualization Enhancements

Added interactive bounding box visualization for before-and-after comparisons.

Displays corrected layout structure using matplotlib and cv2 overlays.

Added Visulization function

Which Loops over all bounding boxes (boxes), which contain:

- 1) bbox: coordinates [x1, y1, x2, y2]
- 2) label: class name (e.g., Text, Picture, Table)
- 3) Confidence: model's confidence score
- 4) Draws a rectangle around each detected object.

Output: Visualization of the sample images and their before and after bounding boxes number (yolo detection) in JSON format.

Image 1:

The Cobra And The Ants

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Text 0.95

Once upon a time, a huge King Cobra lived in a dense forest. He ate all kinds of creatures like lizards, frogs, bird eggs and other small animals and insects. All night long, he hunted for food. And as soon as the sun rises, he would hide in his hole to sleep.

The Cobra was very lazy and he soon grew fat. As he grew fat, it became difficult for the Cobra to move in and out of his old hole. So, he found himself a new hole which was a huge tree. The only problem was that the tree had a group of ants there at its root.



Text 0.81

So, the Cobra went to the anthill and ordered them to live somewhere else as he was considered to be the King of the forest. The other animals that were around them were very frightened. But the ants did not pay any attention to his threats at all.

Soon, they swarmed all over the body of the Cobra, stinging and biting him. Their sting caused unbearable pain to the Cobra. He wriggled with pain and tried to keep ants away from his body but he could not do so. After some time, the ants went away from the Cobra. The Cobra laid there hurt and wounded.

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The Cobra was crying in pain. All the animals who were afraid of him could only pity him. The ants taught King Cobra a great lesson

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practice questions. save and upload it to the blackboard.

List-item 0.60

Q1. Create a database that includes the following three tables: Students, courses, and register.

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studentID	studentName	studentAddress	
10	Omar Saeed	Dubai	
11	Khadija Ahmad	Dubai	
12	Alya Ali	Abu Dhabi	
13	Khalid Mohamed	Abu Dhabi	

Table 0.91

code	title	credits
2	English 1	2
5	Math 1	2
6	Ethics	4
8	database	4

Table 0.94

Registration#	studentID	code
1	10	2
2	11	5
3	10	6
4	11	2
5	10	5
6	11	6

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Speed: 18.0ms preprocess, 3404.6ms inference, 2.0ms postprocess per image at shape (1, 3, 896, 1024)
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Image 3 -

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The following the were collected by a group of students as they tested four different
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Plastic
                Acetone
                                  Flame test
                                                   Heat
                                                                     Crease color
                No effect
                                  Green color
                                                    Softens
                                                                     None-
                Softened
                                  No change
                                                    No change
                                                                     White
                No effect
                                  Red color
                                                    Softens
                                                                     None
                No effect
                                  Green color
                                                   Softens
                                                                     none
Which plastic would be unsafe to use to store products that contain acetone?
  a. I
  b. 2
  c. 3
  d. 4
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Speed: 8.5ms preprocess, 1525.6ms inference, 2.0ms postprocess per image at shape (1, 3, 416, 1024)
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Post text merge: Counter({'List-item': 1, 'Table': 1, 'Text': 1})
Post cross-class: Counter({'Table': 1, 'List-item': 1, 'Text': 1})
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Text 0.97

es and unscrupulous man began to take advantag this sense of fear and helplessness. He suggested hat these setbacks were really caused by the work of ors inside the United States.

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the Rise of Senator Joe McCartny in February 195 little-known senator from Wisconsin made a speed Wheeling, West Virginia. The senator, Joseph R. McCarthy, charged that the State Department was jested with communist agents. He waved a piece paper, which, he said, contained the names of State rtment employees who were secretly communists

The reason why we find ourselves n a position of [weakness] is not because the enemy has sent men to nvade our shores, but rather because of the traitorous actions of those who have had all the benefits that the vealthiest nation on earth has had o offer-the finest homes, the finest college educations, and the finest obs in Government we can give.

. . I have here in my hand a list of 205 [individuals] that were known to the Secretary of State as being members of the Communist Party and who nevertheless are still working and shaping the policy of the State Department.

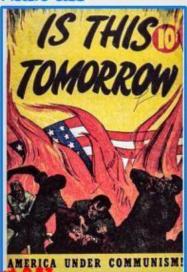
Text 0.95 arthy, February 9, 1950

ve specific names, McCarthy said he had meant that here were "205 bad security risks" in the department hen he claimed that 57 employees were communists ver the next months, the numbers on his list changed AcCarthy never did produce the list of communists Rill, with the outbreak of the Korean War in June 1950 accusations grabbed the attention of the

At the time of the above speech, McCarth as finishing his first term in the Senate. He had complished very little in that term and was looking or a popular issue on which to focus his 1952 reelection impaign. Anticommunism seemed to be just the sue. McCarthy was easily reelected to a second term

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methods of McCarthyism in the following ir years. McCarthy put forward his own brand



mmunists were working from within to overthrow he American government helped spread panic through

Text 0.98

anticommunism-so much so that the McCarthyism became a catchword for extreme eckless charges. By making irresponsible allegations McCarthy did more to discredit legitimate concerns bout domestic communism than any other single American, Between 1950 and 1954, McCarthy was perhaps the most powerful politician in the United States. Piling baseless accusations on top of charges hat could not be proved, McCarthy became chairman of an investigations subcommittee. Merely being ccused by McCarthy caused people to lose their jobs and destroyed their reputations. He attacked ruthlessly a lie, he told another.

Confident because of his increasing power, McCarthy ook on larger targets. He attacked former Secretary of State George Marshall, a national hero and author of the Marshall Plan. Even other senators came to fea McCarthy. They worried that he would brand them a communist sympathizers.

Text 0.97

McCarthy Loses Support In 1954, McCarthy wer after the United States Army, claiming that it, too was full of communists. Army leaders responded that McCarthy's attacks were personally motivated.

(457) 7.4 Cold War Fears at Home

Postwar America

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0: 1024x768 8 Page-footers, 10 Pictures, 93 Texts, 3776.2ms
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Image 6:

Section-header 0.56

Table 1: Discussion Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary Performance	Satisfactory Performance	Needs Improvement
Participation	Makes an original post and replies to at least two other classmates in the discussion.	Makes an original post and replies to one other classmate in the discussion.	Makes an original post but doesn't reply to others within the discussion.
Relevance	The posting directly addresses key issues, questions, or problems related to the text and the discussion activity. The posing applies course concepts well.	The posting addresses key issues, questions, or problems related to the text and the discussion activity, but in some cases, only indirectly. It does not always apply course concepts fully.	The posting does not directly address the question or problem posed by the discussion activity.
Insight	The posting offers original or thoughtful insight, analysis, or observation that demonstrates a strong grasp of concepts and ideas pertaining to the discussion topic.	The posting does offer some insight, analysis, or observation to the topic but may not demonstrate a full understanding or knowledge of concepts and ideas pertaining to the discussion topic.	The posting does not offer any significant insight, analysis, or observation related to the topic. No knowledge or understanding is demonstrated regarding concepts and ideas pertaining to the discussion topic.
Support	The posting supports all claims and opinions with either rational argument or evidence.	The posting generally supports claims and opinions with evidence or argument but may leave some gaps where unsupported opinions still appear.	The posting does not support its claims with either evidence or argument. The posting contains largely unsupported opinion.

Image 7:

Table 0.91

Data Set	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Row 1	248120	128469	187918	571239	186161
Row 2	64811	158615	475537	261461	249846
Row 3	568484	786210	189358	187997	148768
Row 4	458648	186489	189687	123456	518498

Image 8:

Table 0.9

	Authors				
Authorld	AuthorName	AuthorBirthdate			
1	John Grisham	February 8, 1955			
2	Stephen King	September 21, 1947			
3	J.K. Rowling	July 31, 1965			

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	Books				
Bookld	Authorld	BookTitle	ReleaseYear		
1	2	The Shining	1977		
2	2	It	1986		
3	3	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	1997		

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Text 0.95

If he went too far away, the mother tiger called him with a low, quict grunt. The tiger cub came back, but he did not like to stay near his nother in the jungle at night.

One night the mother tiger was tired and closed her eyes. The tiger cub saw a tiny frog, hopping along the ground. The tiger cub pounced, but the frog hopped away. He chased the frog and caught it, and turned to show

his mother. But she was not in sight. Instead he saw a tiger, bigger than his mother, near him in the jungle.

The tiger's green eyes glistened as he watched the tiger cub. The tiger cub was frightened. He could not hide or run. He let the frog hop away. The tiger crept up closer to the little tiger cub.

But a roar filled the jungle, the roar of the mother tiger! She faced the other tiger and he went away. The mother tiger liked to roar, a loud, big



all the other animals in the jungle that she was there. All the other animals in the jungle kept far, far away.

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Pogs—footer 0.73 2019-20

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Image 10 -

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7/27/2017	40238274	10.60	276
7/26/2017	12947239	10.50	405
7/26/2017	49273623	21.00	70
7/25/2017	111111	13.00	87

item_id	name	is_veg	avg_price
12947239	Spaghetti	no	10.50
49273623	Steak	no	15.00
40238274	Eggplant parm	yes	9.50
371743817	Mac and Cheese	yes	6.50
3718373	Chicken	no	10.30

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Image 11:

Text 0.88

We did not know which book to buy.
The man in the shop smiled at us.
"Relax, come with me," he said.
"These books are about animals.
Those are about machines.
Those over there are about wars.
Take what you want."

Text 0.82

I picked some books. My brother picked some books. I sat on the floor. He sat on the chair. And we read and we read and we read.



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