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The OpenCV Libraries

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¿What is OpenCV?

- Open Source Computer Vision
- Computer vision libraries developed by Intel
- 1999 alfa version, 2018 4.0 versión
- BSD license. It can be used for commercial and research purposes
- Multiplatform: Linux, MacOS X & Windows
- +500 functions (C, C++, Python)

- Web: **opencv.org**

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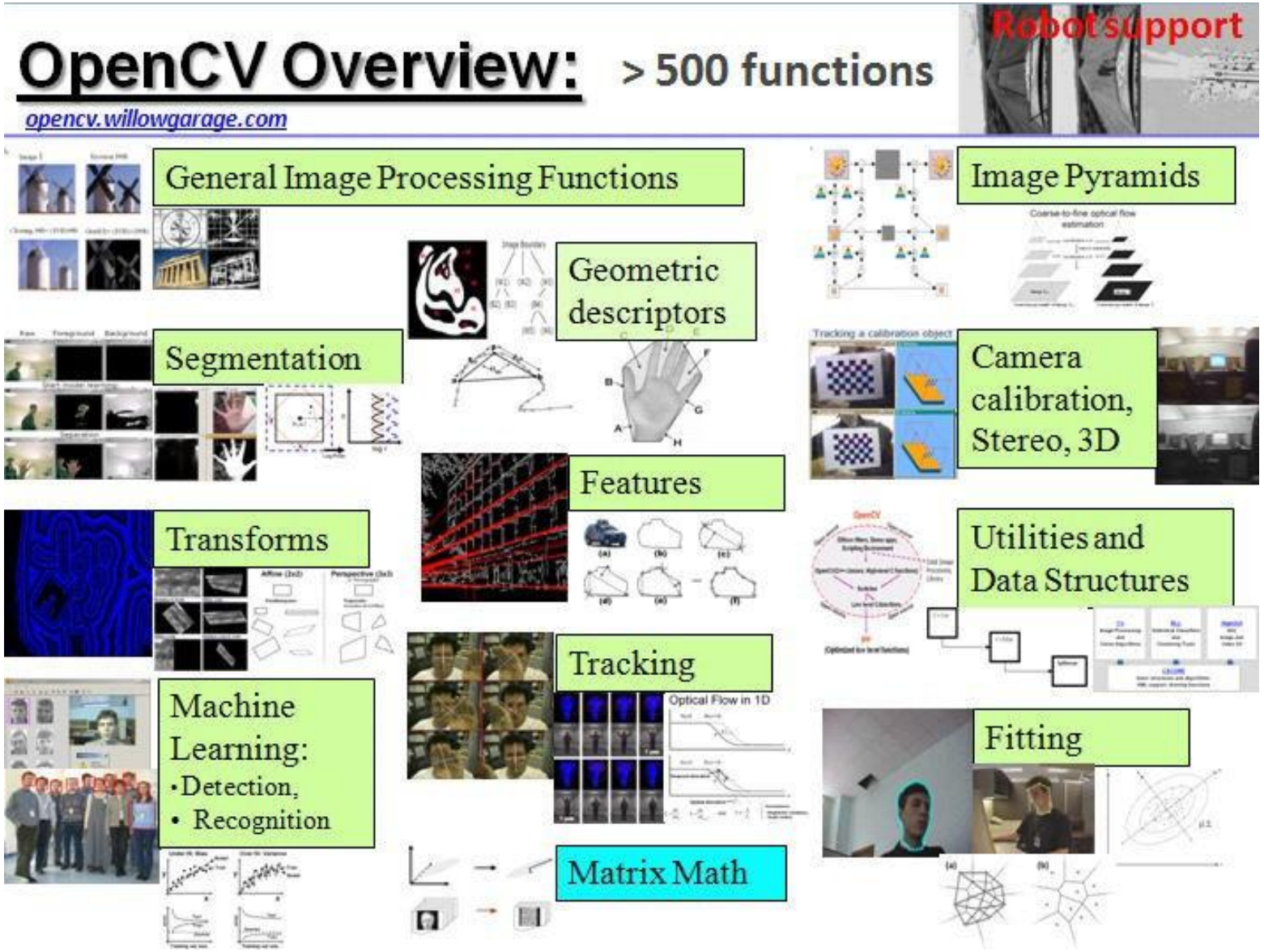

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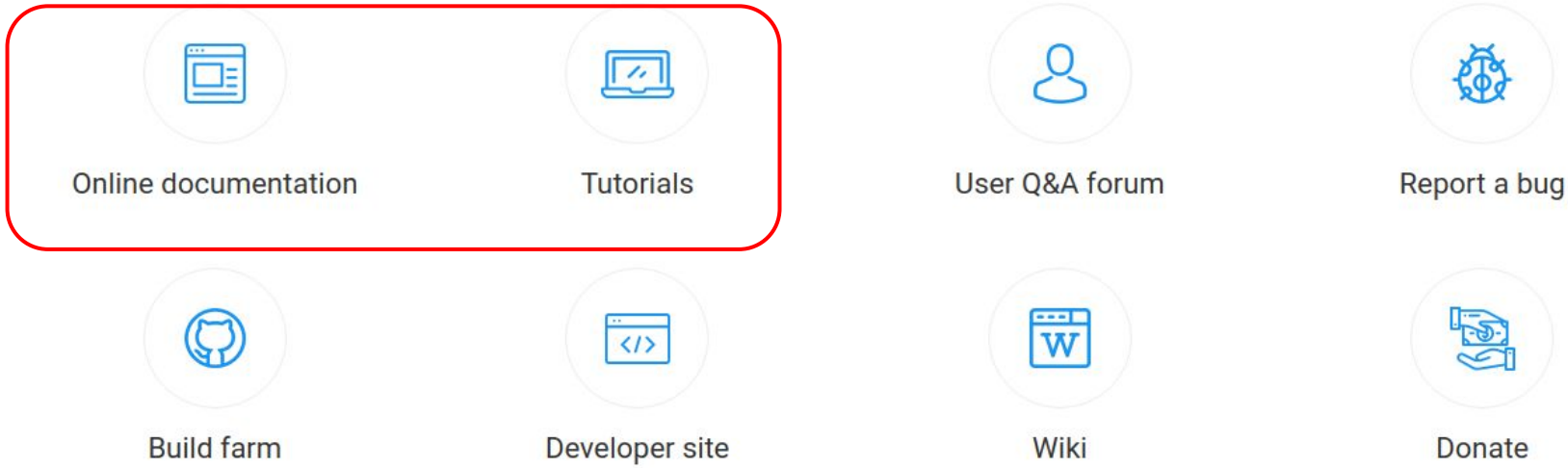

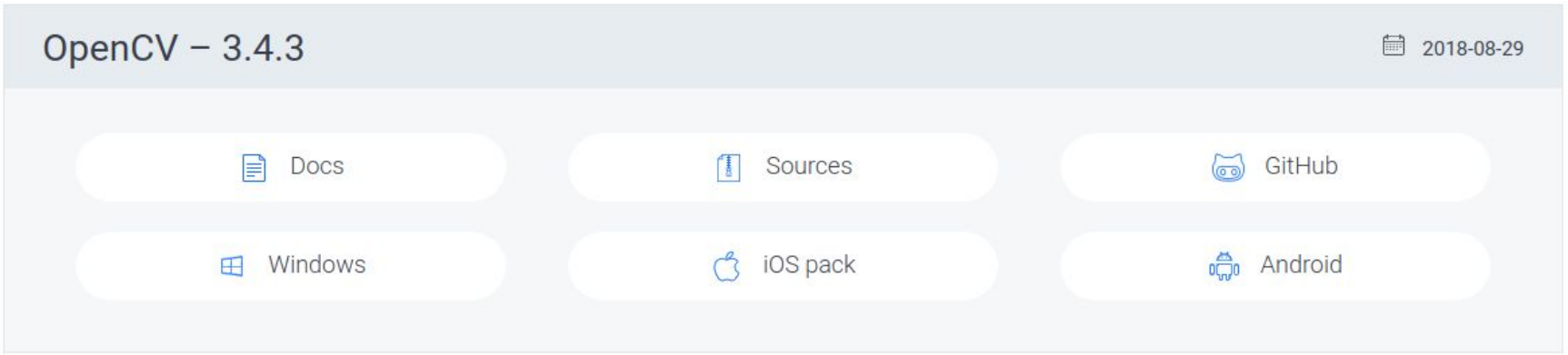

http://opencv.org

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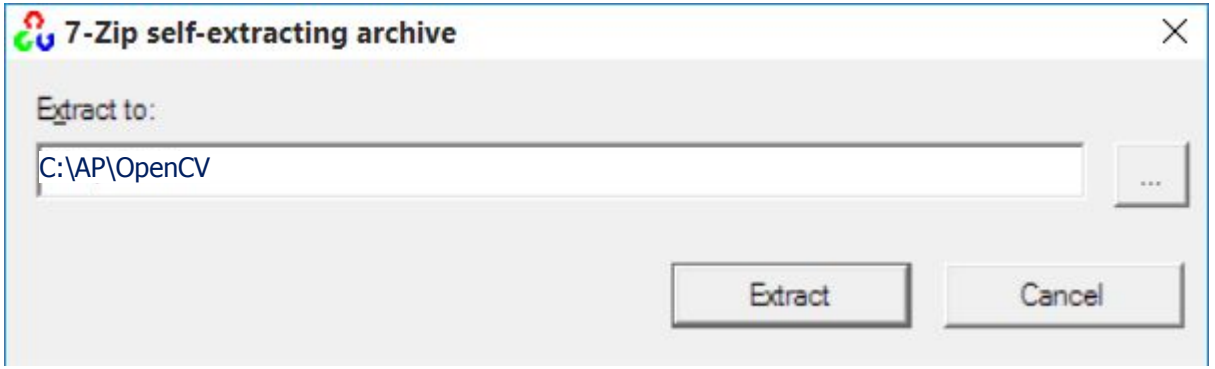
Installation steps

- Download from:
  https://opencv.org/releases/page/2/
  Version 3.4.3 (August, 2018)

- Install in: C:\AP\OpenCV (or C:\opencv in your PC)



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In Microsoft Visual Studio:

> New project

> Add subdirectories and libraries path

> Select the Project libraries

How?

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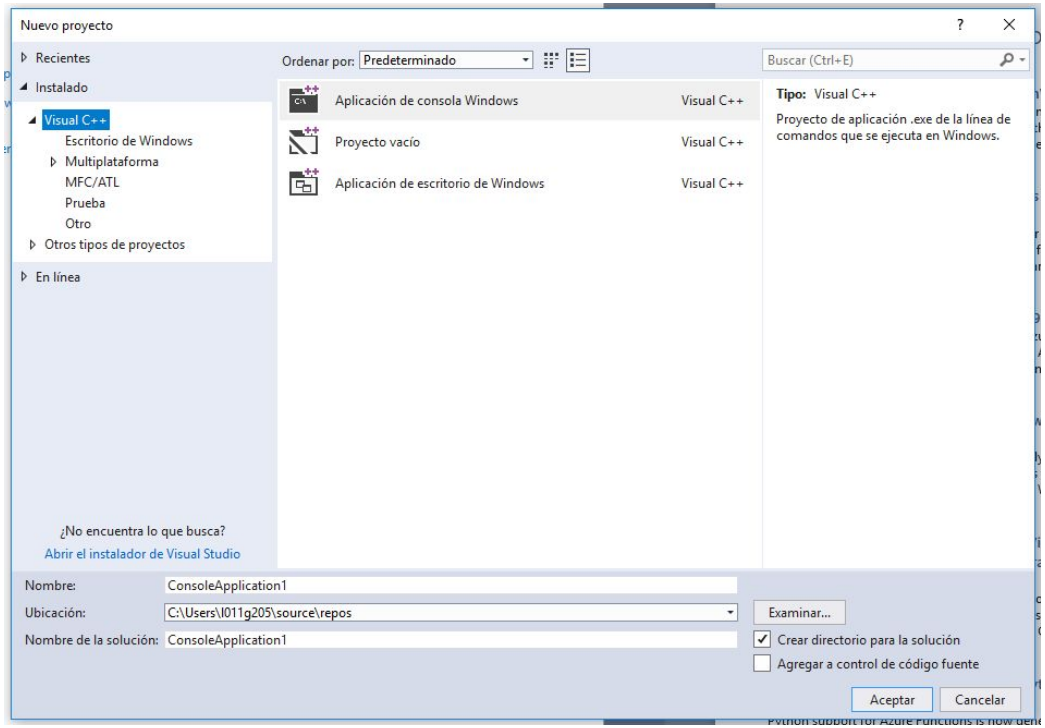
- Open Microsoft Visual Studio
  File > New > Project (Archivo > Nuevo > Proyecto)
- Choose project type:
  Visual C++ -> Win32 Console Application (Aplicación de consola Windows)
- Name -> Project name



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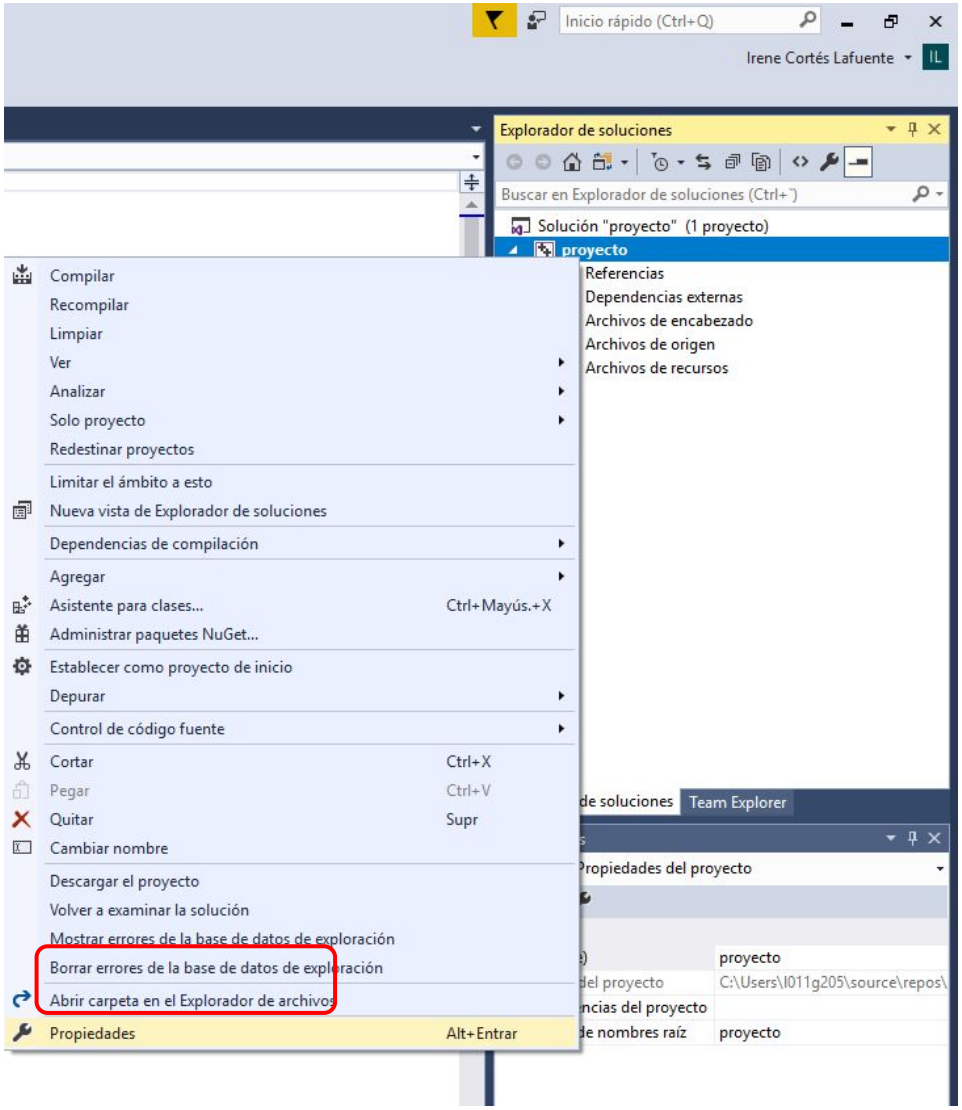
Include subdirectories and libraries path.

Right click on Project name to open the pop-up menu. Then, select *Properties*.



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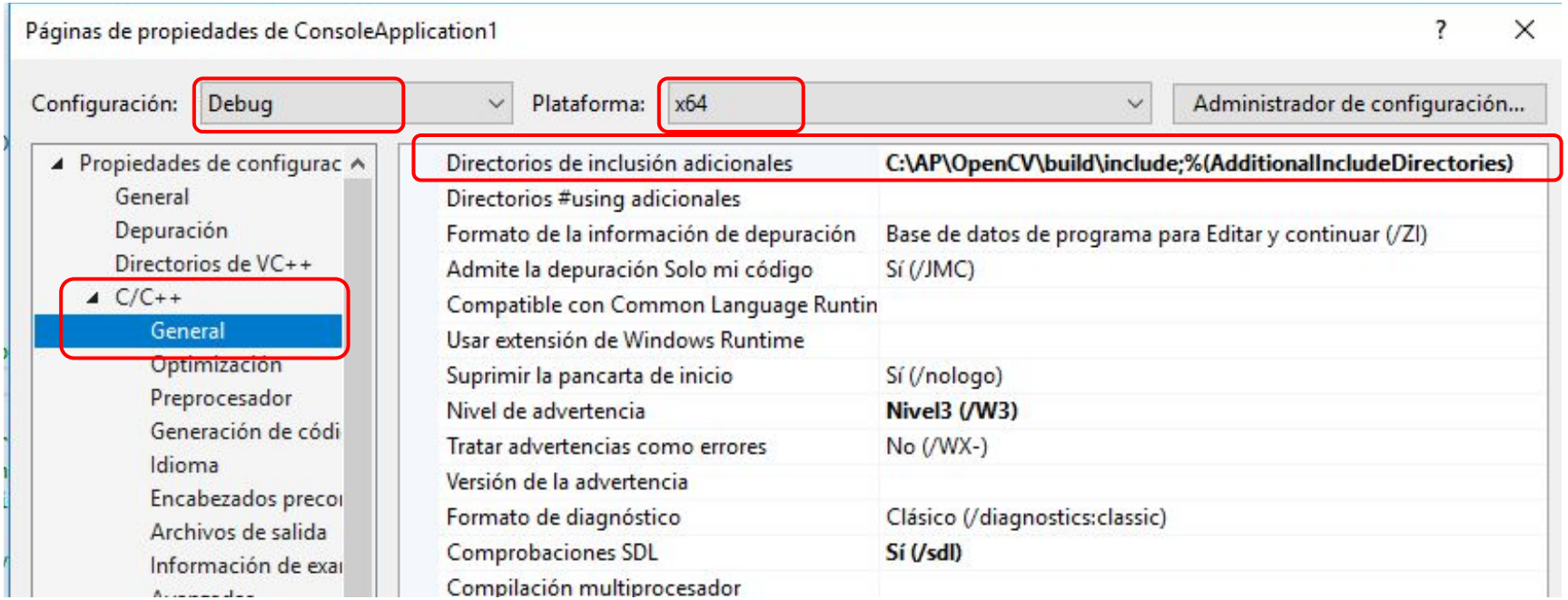
In the upper bar

Configuration (Configuración) > All configurations (Todas las configuraciones)

Platform (Plataforma) > x64

In C/C++ > General

Include directories (Directorios de inclusión adicionales): C:\AP\OpenCV\build\include



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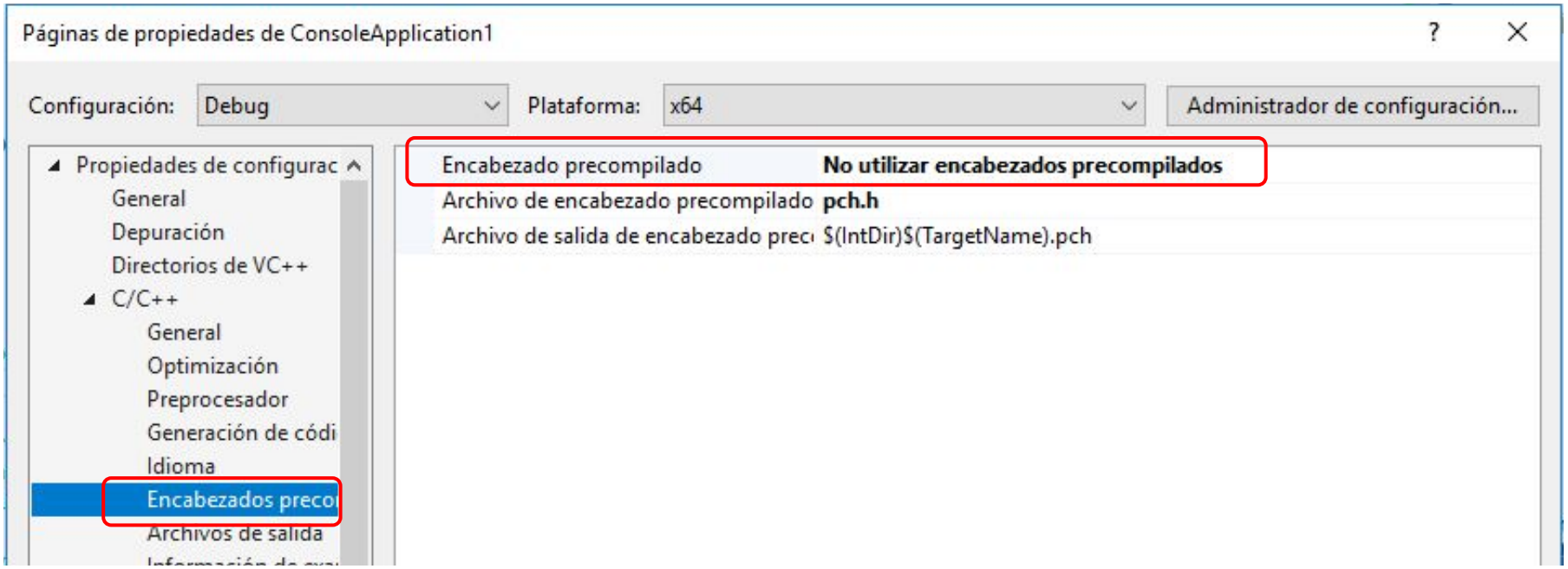
In C/C++ > Precompiled headers (Encabezados precompilados)

Precompiled header (Encabezado precompilado) > No (No utilizar encabezados precompilados)



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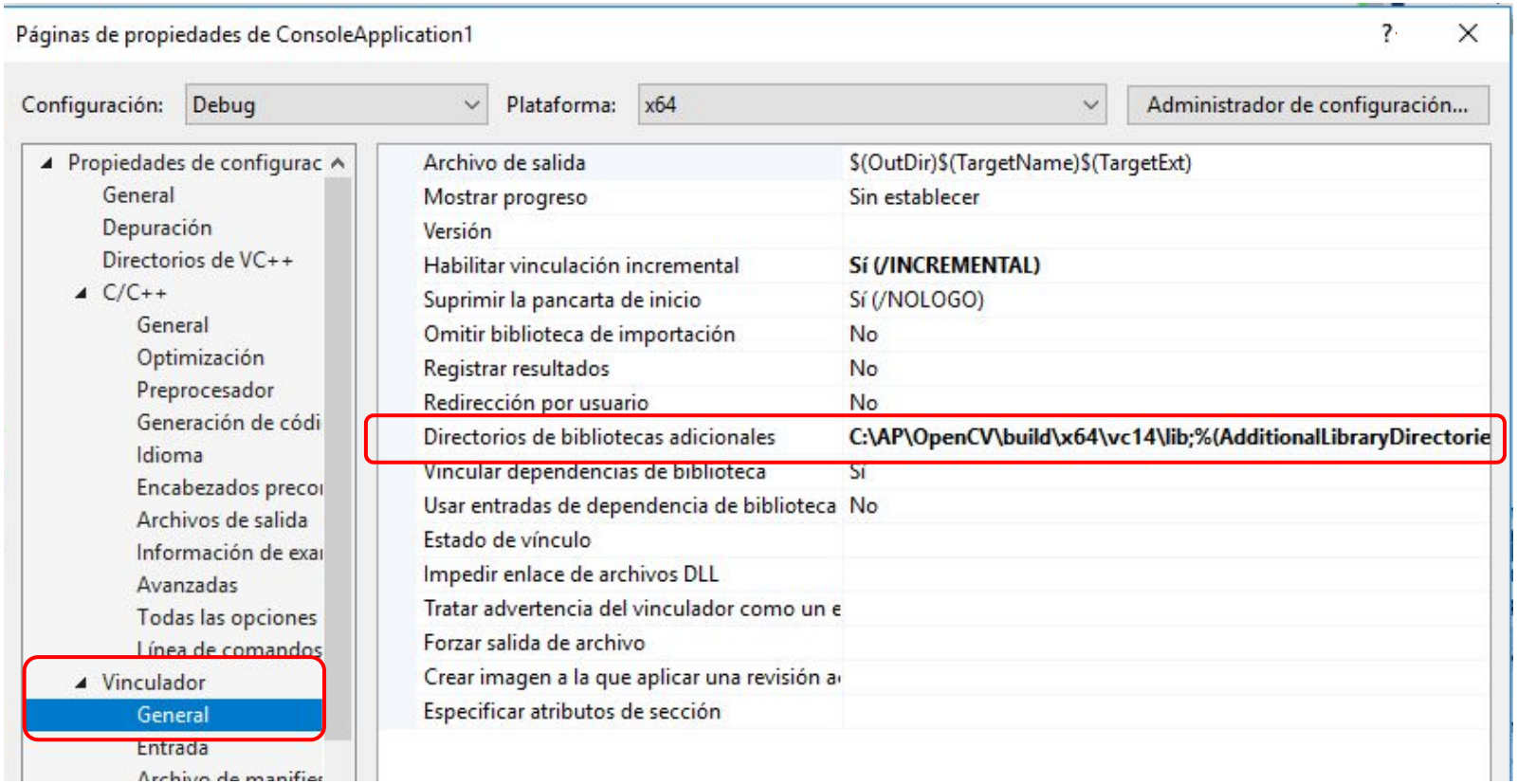
Linker (Vinculador) > General

Library Directories (Directorios de bibliotecas adicionales): C:\AP\OpenCV\build\x64\vc14\lib



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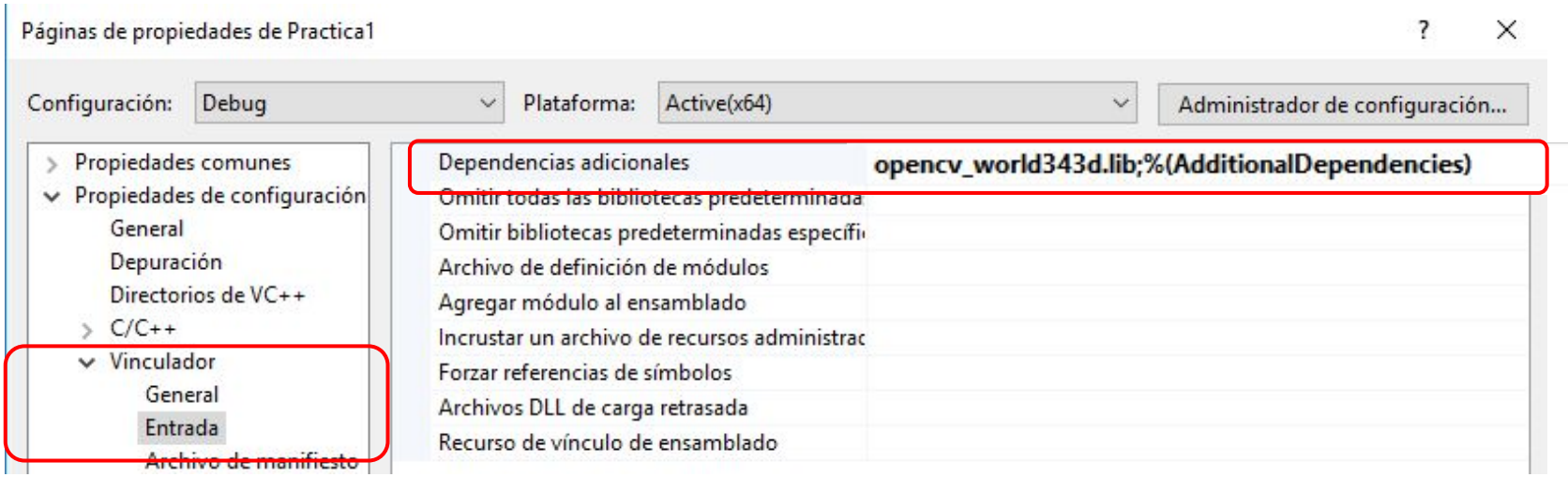
Link OpenCV libraries to the project:

Configuration: Debug | Release

Linker (Vinculador) > Input (Entrada)

Additional dependencies (Dependencias adicionales):

- opencv_world343d.lib | opencv_world343.lib



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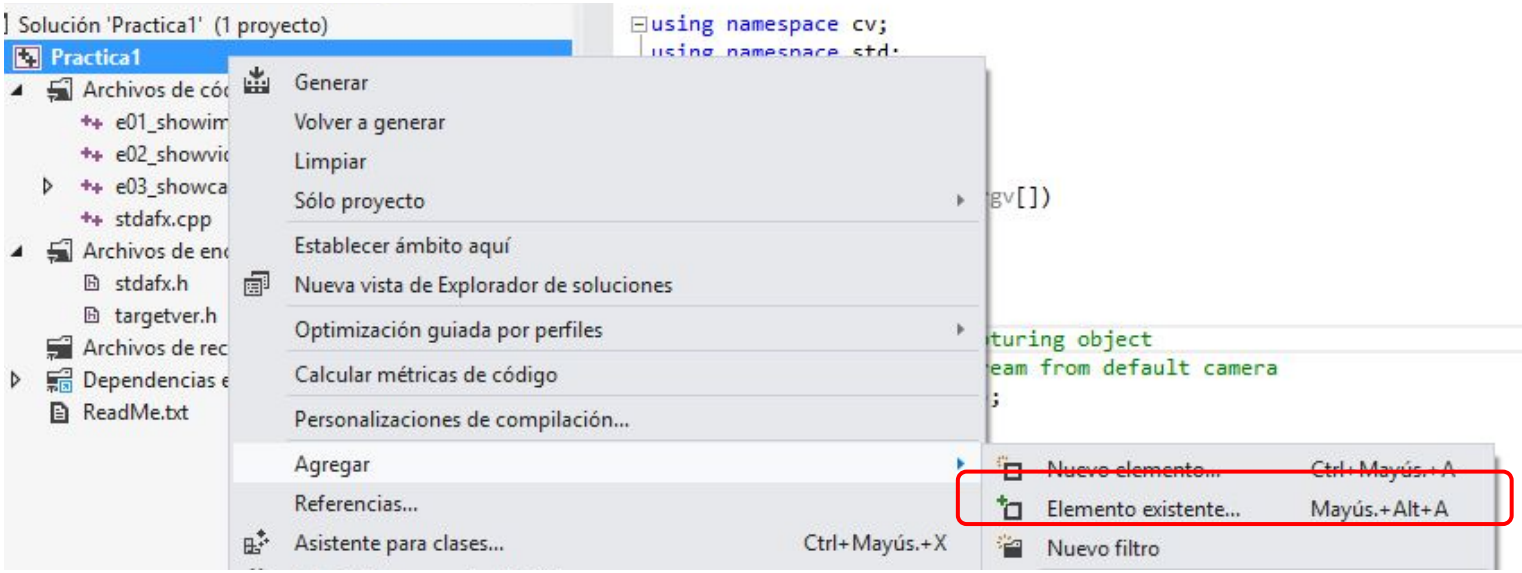
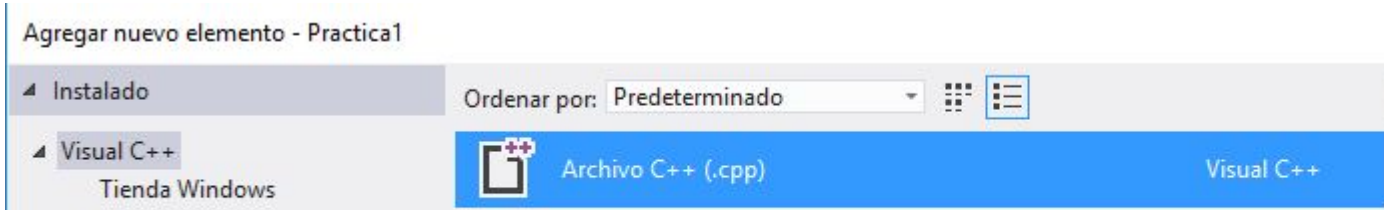
To add a new source code files

- Right click on the project name > Add (Agregar) > New element (Nuevo elemento)



- Visual C++ > C++ File .cpp (Archivo C++ .cpp)



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Example 01:

Display an image from disk:

- #include <opencv/cv.hpp>

1. Load the image and check if fail
2. Show the image
3. Wait for any key press
4. Free memory

```
// e01_showimage.cpp: Load image from disk and show in window
#include "opencv\cv.hpp"
#include <iostream>

using namespace cv;
using namespace std;


int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    // Objects
    Mat img;

    // Load image from disk
    img = imread("mandril.jpg");
    if (!img.data){
        cout << "error loading image" << endl;
        return 1;
    }

    // Create window canvas to show image
    namedWindow("original", CV_WINDOW_AUTOSIZE);

    // Show image in the name of the window
    imshow("original", img);

    // Function for show the image in ms.
    // 0 means wait until keyboard is pressed
    waitKey(0);

    // Free memory
    destroyWindow("original");
    // End of the program
    return 0;
}
```

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Example 02:

Show image from video:

1. Load the video file using VideoCapture
2. Check for failure
3. Get the first frame
4. Check for failure
5. Show the frame
6. Capture key press
7. If ESCAPE, finish the loop, else show next frame
8. Free memory
9. End program

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Example 02: Show image from video

```
#include "opencv\cv.hpp"
#include <iostream>

using namespace cv;
using namespace std;

#define ESCAPE 27

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    // initialize object
    Mat frame;

    // initialize video capturing object
    VideoCapture capture;

    // keyboard pressed
    char pressedKey = 0;

    // check the success for image reading
    bool success;

    // load video from disk
    capture.open("Videos/honda-asimo.avi");

    // check if the video is available
    if (!capture.isOpened())
    {
        cout << "Error in loading the video!" << endl;
    }
    else
    {
        // create window canvas to show video
        namedWindow("L01_E02", CV_WINDOW_AUTOSIZE);

        while (pressedKey != ESCAPE)
        {
            // read frame by frame in a loop
            success = capture.read(frame);

            // check if it was successful read
            if (success == false)
            {
                cout << "Can't read the frame from file!" << endl;
                return 1;
            }

            // add the frame to the window
            imshow("L01_E02", frame);

            // update the pressed key
            pressedKey = waitKey(0);
        }

        // free memory
        destroyWindow("L01_E02");
        capture.release();
    }
}
```

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Example 03:

Show image from camera stream:

1. Open camera stream
2. Check for failure
3. Get the first frame
4. Check for failure
5. Show the frame
6. Capture key press
7. If ESCAPE, finish the loop, else show next frame
8. Free memory
9. End program

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Example 03: Show image from camera stream

```
#include "stdafx.h"
#include "opencv\cv.hpp"
#include <iostream>

using namespace cv;
using namespace std;

#define ESCAPE 27

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    // initialize object
    Mat frame;

    // initialize video capturing object
    // & load the video stream from default camera
    VideoCapture capture(0);

    // keyboard pressed
    char pressedKey = 0;

    // check the success for image reading
    bool success;

    // check if the video is available
    if (!capture.isOpened())
    {
        cout << "Error in loading the video!" << endl;
    }
    else
    {
        // create window canvas to show video
        namedWindow("L01_E03", CV_WINDOW_AUTOSIZE);

        while (pressedKey != ESCAPE)
        {
            // read frame by frame in a loop
            success = capture.read(frame);

            // check if it was successful read
            if (success == false)
            {
                cout << "Can't read the frame from stream!" << endl;
                return 1;
            }

            // add the frame to the window
            imshow("L01_E03", frame);

            // update the pressed key
            pressedKey = waitKey(0);
        }

        // free memory
        destroyWindow("L01_E03");
        capture.release();
    }
}
```

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