

Occupancy Map

Images are fed with the texts detected and bounded with red boxes using CRAFT NN

- 1. **Save copy of original image**
- 2. **PreProcess copy of original image**
 - a. Convert to Gray
 - b. Gaussian Blur
 - c. Binary INV
 - d. CLOSE operation
 - e. Dilation
- 3. **Finding Contours**
- 4. **Draw contours having area $> 0.6 \cdot (\text{image area})$ with white on copy of original image**

steps 2, 3, 4 will eliminate any artificial contours arisen on the borders of image

- 5. **Set pixels with red values < 230 to 255 (maximum)**
- 6. **Preprocess image from *step 5*.**
 - a. Convert to Gray
 - b. Binary INV
 - c. Dilation
- 7. **Find contours of image from *step 6* and draw the contours**
- 8. **Fill contours with white**
- 9. **Dilate the resulted image from *step 8***

steps 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 will remove the detected texts on image.

- 10. **Preprocess the copy of original image**
 - a. To Gray
 - b. Gaussian Blur
 - c. Adaptive Gaussian Image
- 11. **Draw contounrs from *step 3* on the image from *step 10***
- 12. **Add image from *step 9* to image from *step 11***
- 13. **Process image from *step 12***
 - a. OPEN
 - b. CLOSE
 - c. Dilation
 - d. Reverse image matrix entries with logical not operation

- 14. **Find contours from *step 13***

::If contour area $> 0.7 \cdot (\text{image area})$, whiten it. #this step is to remove any artificial contours that can arise from morph operations such as dilation

- 15. **Find edges on image from *step 14* with Canny/Laplacian**
- 16. **Dilate image from *step 15***

17. Find contours on image from *step 16*
18. Take the contour with the highest area
19. Crop the copy of original image bounding the contour at the contour from *step 18* + some allowances on width and height