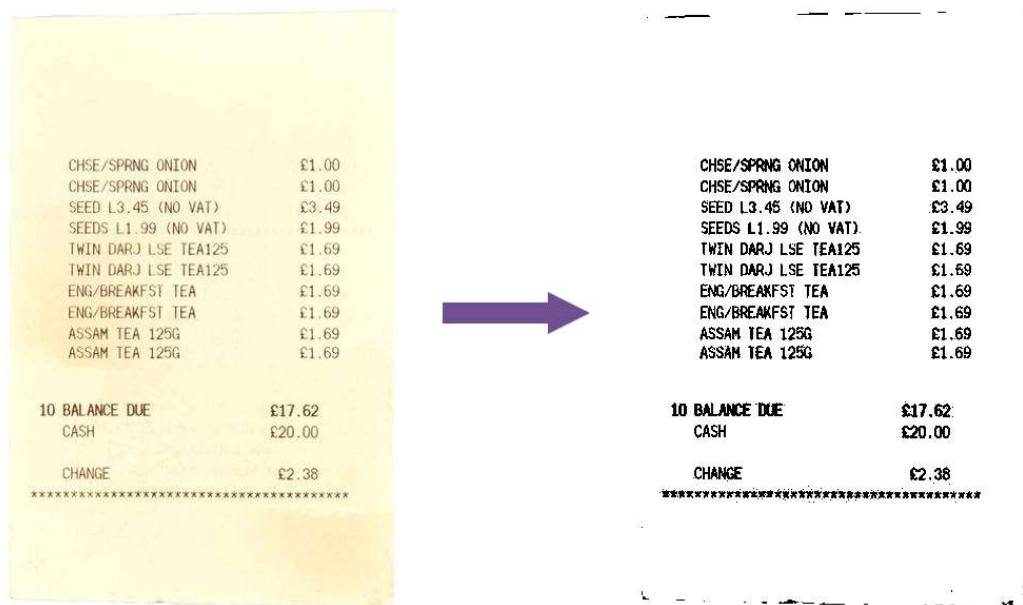# Receipt Identification Workflow

Segmenting Text

The main feature of receipt images is dark text on a bright background. How can you leverage this?

One method is to separate the text from the background. Separating an image into distinct parts is called *segmenting* an image.

A receipt image has a pattern of horizontal "stripes" of dark text separated by "stripes" of bright paper.