#### 16.吴恩达-机器学习+应用举例-照片OCR

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#### Application example: Photo OCR

## Problem description and pipeline

#### **Photo OCR pipeline**

1. Text detection



2. Character segmentation



3. Character classification



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#### Sliding windows

Supervised learning for pedestrian detection

x = pixels in 82x36 image patches



Positive examples (y = 1)



Negative examples (y = 0)

**Text detection** 

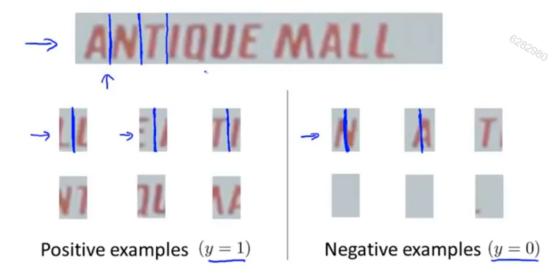








#### 1D Sliding window for character segmentation



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#### 获取数据的方法

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Getting lots of data: Artificial data synthesis

#### Discussion on getting more data

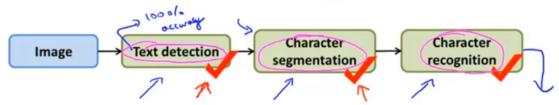
- Make sure you have a low bias classifier before expending the effort. (Plot learning curves). E.g. keep increasing the number of features/number of hidden units in neural network until you have a low bias classifier.
- 2. "How much work would it be to get 10x as much data as we currently have?"
  - Artificial data synthesis
  - Collect/label it yourself
  - "Crowd source" (E.g. Amazon Mechanical Turk)

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## Ceiling analysis: What part of the pipeline to work on next

#### 上限分析

Estimating the errors due to each component (ceiling analysis)



What part of the pipeline should you spend the most time trying to improve?

Component	Accuracy
Overall system	72% - 117%
Text detection	72% = 17% 89% = 17%
Character segmentation	90%
Character recognition	100%

# Another ceiling analysis example Face recognition from images (Artificial example) Camera Preprocess (remove background) Eyes segmentation Mouth Segmentation Mouth Segmentation

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