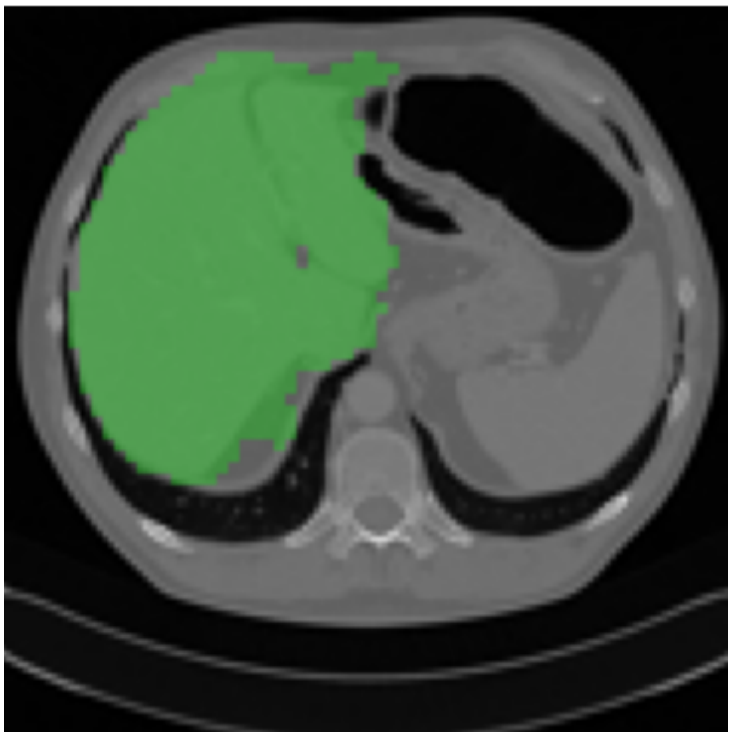
Tumor Annotation Tool Guide

Not just a project—this is a *movement* in in the world of medicine



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1. Overview

This handbook explains how to transform liver masks into clinically valuable data by adding your tumour outlines. All editing happens inside the user-friendly *LabelMe* interface with minimal tech expertise needed.

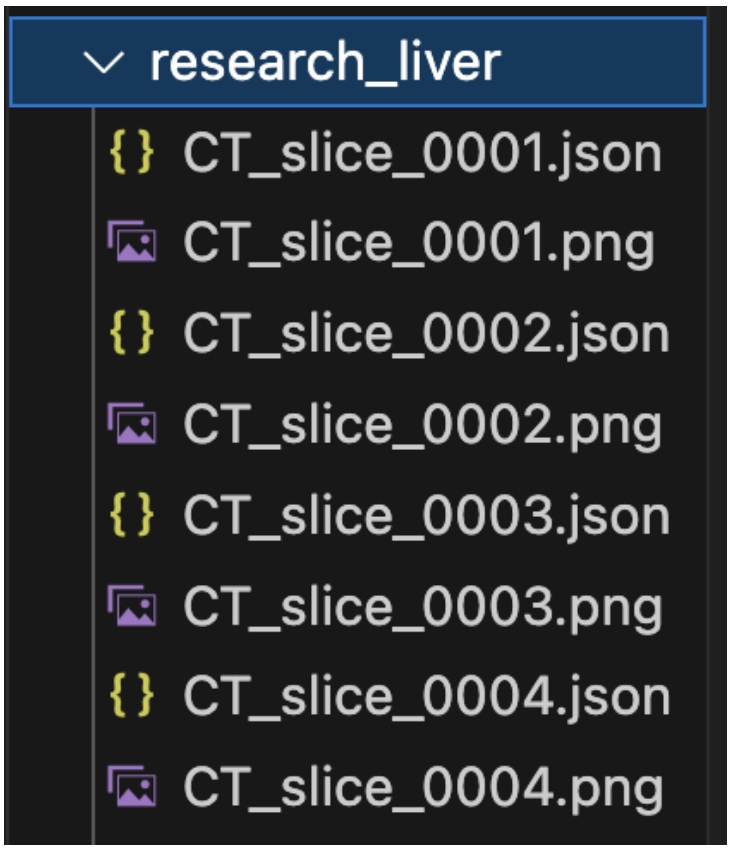
- Review the pre-segmented liver masks from your given dataset.
- Draw tumour polygons using simple mouse clicks based on your judgment.
- Save and export your work in JSON format.
- Return the completed dataset to the research team.

Folder name for data: `research_liver`
File pattern: one PNG slice *plus* its liver JSON (e.g. `slice_000.png` and `slice_000_liver.json`).

2. Folder Structure

Your directory should look like this:

```
research_liver/
 slice_000.png          # CT slice image
 slice_000_liver.json   # AI-generated liver contour
 slice_001.png
 slice_001_liver.json
 ... (more pairs)
```



3. Set-up

3.1. Install LabelMe

Option A—pre-installed app
Open the LabelMe shortcut and proceed.

Option B—install via Python
Run:

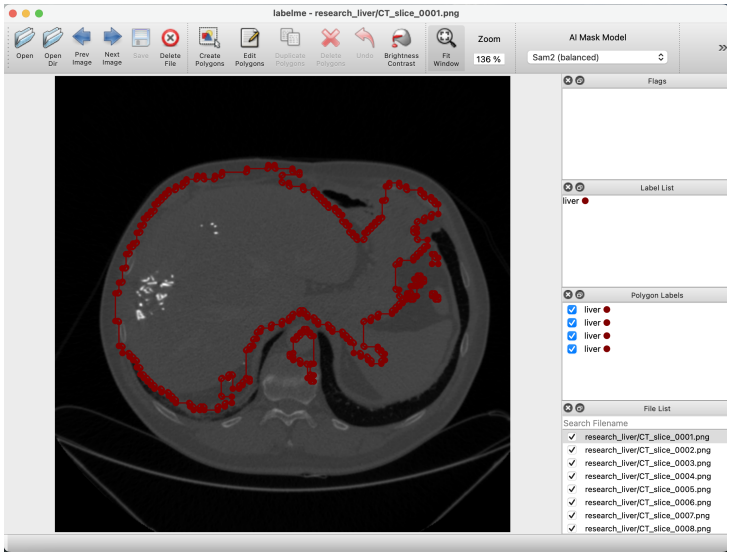
```
pip install labelme
```

4. Starting LabelMe with Dataset

From a terminal, run:

```
labelme research_liver
```

This starts LabelMe with the first slice displayed and its liver outlined in green and gives all required tools to annotate.



5. Annotating Tumours

1. Select the **Polygon** tool (star-shaped icon).
2. Trace the tumour boundary; close the shape by clicking the first point.
3. Enter the label `tumor` when prompted, then press **Enter**.
4. Press `Ctrl+S` to save the slice.

If a slice shows no tumour, label it as `none`.

6. Compiling Results

1. Verify that each slice has an updated JSON file.
2. Compress the entire `research_liver` folder (right-click → `Compress`).
3. Upload the zip via your desired form of communication.

7. FAQ & Troubleshooting

Issue	Quick Fix
Liver outline missing	Ensure the JSON file is in the same folder and shares the base name; press `Ctrl+R`.
Mistake while drawing	Select the shape in the left panel and press `Delete`.
LabelMe fails to start	Run `labelme --reset-config` or reinstall via `pip install --upgrade labelme`.

8. Need Help?

Email: support@example.org
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Thank You!

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Let's make cancer detection faster and better—together.