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# Car Detection Program using OpenCV

This is a Python program that uses the OpenCV library to detect cars in images or videos. It uses a pre-trained Haar Cascade Classifier for car detection.

## Requirements

- Python 3.x

- OpenCV library (`pip install opencv-python`)

- Pre-trained Haar Cascade Classifier XML file for car detection (e.g., 'haarcascade\_car.xml')

- Video source (you can use a webcam or a video file)

## Usage

1. Install the required packages by running the following command:

```bash

pip install opencv-python

Place the pre-trained Haar Cascade Classifier XML file for car detection in the same directory as the program.

Update the video source in the code by replacing 'video.mp4' with the path to your video source. You can also use 0 for a webcam.

Run the program:

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python car\_detection.py

The program will open a window displaying the video stream with car detection. Press 'q' to exit the program.

Notes

You can find pre-trained Haar Cascade Classifier XML files for car detection online, or you can train your own using a dataset.

This is a basic car detection example. For more advanced and accurate car detection, consider using deep learning models and larger datasets.

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