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!apt-get install -y espeak tesseract-ocr
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import pytesseract
from PIL import Image
import pyttsx3
import re
from pathlib import Path
import logging
import platform
import subprocess
import io
import base64
from IPython.display import display, Audio
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw, ImageFont
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class SampleDataGenerator:
    @staticmethod
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def create_sample_newspaper_image():
    """Create a sample newspaper image with text"""
    # Create a new image with a white background
    width = 800
    height = 600
    image = Image.new('RGB', (width, height), 'white')
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(image)

    # Add sample text
    sample_text = """
DAILY NEWS

CITY PLANS NEW PARK
Local government announces plans for
a new community park in downtown area.
The project will begin next month.

COMMUNITY EVENTS
Senior center hosts weekly reading club
every Tuesday at 2 PM. All are welcome
to join and participate.

WEATHER REPORT
Sunny skies expected this weekend with
temperatures reaching 75 degrees.
Perfect weather for outdoor activities.
"""

    # Draw text on image
    draw.text((50, 50), sample_text, fill='black')

    # Save image to bytes
    img_byte_arr = io.BytesIO()
    image.save(img_byte_arr, format='PNG')
    img_byte_arr.seek(0)

    return img_byte_arr

class NewspaperReader:
    def __init__(self):
        self.engine = None
        self.setup_tts_engine()

    def setup_tts_engine(self):
        """Initialize TTS engine with fallback options"""
        try:
            self.engine = 'espeak' # Use espeak directly in Colab
        except:
            raise RuntimeError("Could not initialize TTS engine")

    def process_image(self, image_bytes):
        """Extract text from newspaper image using OCR"""
        try:
            image = Image.open(image_bytes)
            text = pytesseract.image_to_string(image)
            return self.clean_text(text)
        except Exception as e:
            return f"Error processing image: {str(e)}"

    def clean_text(self, text):
        """Clean and format extracted text"""
        text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text)
        text = re.sub(r'^\w\s.,!?-]', ' ', text)
        text = re.sub(r'([A-Z]{2,})\s', r'\1. ', text)
        return text.strip()

    def text_to_speech(self, text, output_path=None):
        """Convert text to speech using espeak"""
        try:
            if output_path:
                subprocess.run(['espeak', '-w', output_path, text])
                return "Success"
            else:
                subprocess.run(['espeak', text])
                return "Success"
        except Exception as e:
            return f"Error converting text to speech: {str(e)}"

    def process_newspaper(self, image_bytes, output_path=None):
        """Main function to process newspaper and convert to speech"""
        if output_path:
            Path(output_path).parent.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)

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    text = self.process_image(image_bytes)
    if text.startswith("Error"):
        return text, None

    result = self.text_to_speech(text, output_path)
    return result, text

def main():
    try:
        # Generate sample data
        print("Generating sample newspaper image...")
        sample_generator = SampleDataGenerator()
        image_bytes = sample_generator.create_sample_newspaper_image()

        # Create output directory
        output_dir = Path("output")
        output_dir.mkdir(exist_ok=True)

        # Process sample image
        print("\nProcessing sample newspaper...")
        reader = NewspaperReader()
        result, extracted_text = reader.process_newspaper(
            image_bytes,
            "output/sample_article.wav"
        )

        print("\nExtracted Text:")
        print("-" * 50)
        print(extracted_text)
        print("-" * 50)

        print("\nTTS Result:", result)

        # Display audio if successful
        if result == "Success":
            print("\nPlaying audio... (If you're in Colab, you can play the audio file below)")
            display(Audio("output/sample_article.wav"))

    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error: {str(e)}")
        print("Please ensure all required dependencies are installed:")
        print("1. For OCR: !apt-get install tesseract-ocr")
        print("2. For TTS: !apt-get install espeak")
        print("3. Python packages: !pip install pytesseract pillow pytsx3")

if __name__ == "__main__": # Corrected the variable name to '__name__'
    main()

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Generating sample newspaper image...

Processing sample newspaper...

Extracted Text:

DAILY. NEWS. CITY. PLANS. NEW. PARK. Local gavernmentannounces plans for a new community park in downtown area, The project begin ne

TTS Result: Success

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