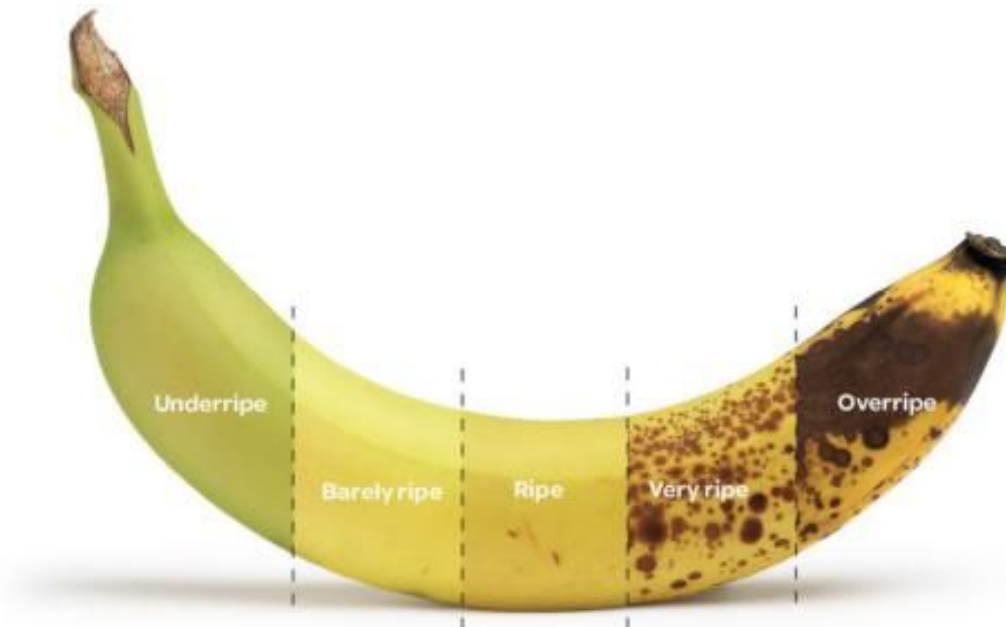# Banana Ripeness Project - Labeling Instructions

Overview

The goal of this task is to annotate bananas with bounding boxes. Each annotated banana must be given a ranking of ripeness. The "Bad image" classification is optional and should be filled out if there is an issue with the banana image.
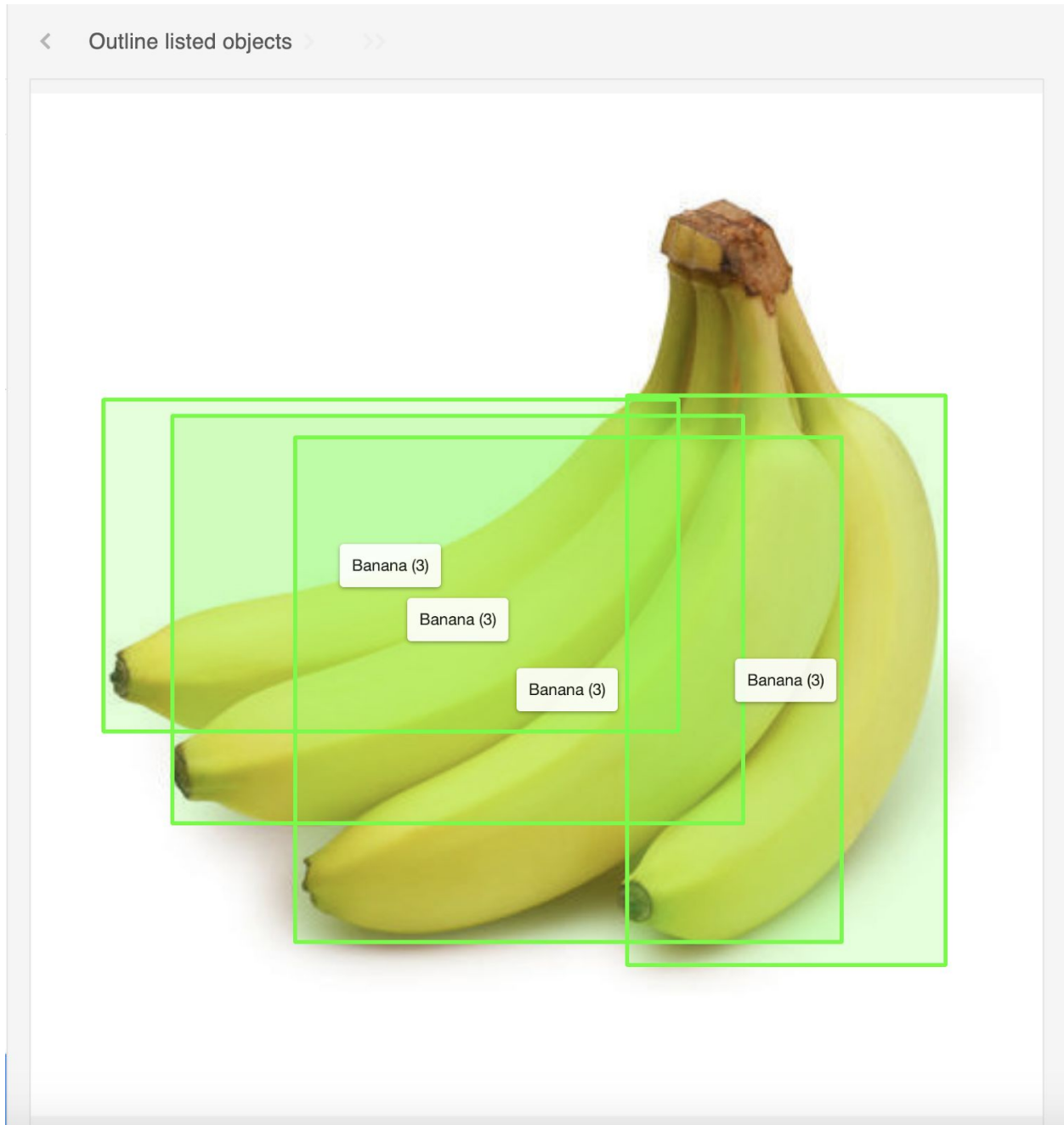
Classifying ripeness

If you are unsure how to measure the ripeness of a banana, you can compare the banana in the image with the ripeness classified on this banana:

Guidelines for labeling

- **Each individual banana must have its own bounding box.** If an image contains three bananas, each one should have its own box, even if this means boxes may overlap. You can do this by completing a box around your first banana, specifying its ripeness, clicking "Done", and then clicking the "Banana" class in the sidebar again to identify your second banana.
- **Identify the banana fruit without the stem**, as shown below:

- **Do not label the banana if:**
    - The image is too low quality
    - The banana is in the distance so it is overly pixelated
    - It is not a real banana
    - The image is a duplicate image

- ○ Less than half of the banana is visible
- ○ The banana is peeled, sliced, or mashed
- **Help ensure the quality of the dataset:** In any of the above cases, classify the data as a **Bad Image** and move onto the next image.
- **Use your best judgment.** Some of the scenarios regarding labeling the banana in the image is up to the labeler to determine. Just do your best and make sure your judgment aligns with that of your teammates and project managers.
- **Reach out to us for help.** If you have a question at any time, reach out to John or Clarice via Intercom by clicking the **?** button in the lower right hand corner, and clicking "Chat" on the Help Center pop-up.

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