

Code Review

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Issues:

- Make the connection central since connecting to the database every time will be time consuming. If an exception occurs between connect() and close(), the connection might remain open.

```
def updateImage(self, name: str, album: str, tags: str, filePath: str):  
    """  
    Update metadata for an existing image.  
  
    Args:  
        name (str): Name of the image to update.  
        album (str): Updated album name.  
        tags (str): Updated tags.  
        filePath (str): Updated file path.  
    """  
    connection = sqlite3.connect(self.dbPath) ←  
    cursor = connection.cursor() ←  
    cursor.execute("""  
        UPDATE images  
        SET album = ?, tags = ?, filePath = ?  
        WHERE name = ?  
    """, (album, tags, filePath, name))  
    connection.commit()  
    connection.close() ←
```

```
def getAllImages(self) -> List[Tuple]:  
    """  
    Retrieve all image metadata from the database.  
  
    Returns:  
        List[Tuple]: A list of all image metadata records.  
    """  
    connection = sqlite3.connect(self.dbPath) ←  
    cursor = connection.cursor() ←  
    cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM images")  
    results = cursor.fetchall()  
    connection.close() ←  
    return results
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- No error handling

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- No input validation

```
def insertImage(self, name: str, album: str, tags: str, filePath: str):  
    """  
    Insert a new image record into the database.  
  
    Args:  
        name (str): Name of the image.  
        album (str): Album the image belongs to.  
        tags (str): Tags associated with the image.  
        filePath (str): Path to the actual image file.  
    """  
    connection = sqlite3.connect(self.dbPath)  
    cursor = connection.cursor()  
    cursor.execute("""  
        INSERT INTO images (name, album, tags, filePath)  
        VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?)  
    """, (name, album, tags, filePath))  
    connection.commit()  
    connection.close()
```

- The database could be designed better, works for small databases but doesn't really scale well. Maybe add indexing for albums?

```
def _createTable(self):
    """Create the images table if it does not already exist."""
    connection = sqlite3.connect(self.dbPath)
    cursor = connection.cursor()
    cursor.execute("""
        CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS images (
            id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
            name TEXT NOT NULL,
            album TEXT,
            tags TEXT,
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- Any schema change would require altering the _createTable method manually. Making a schema file might help.

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- The implementation for the SearchEngine and the Similarity Search should be wary of similar issues when dealing with Databases.

```
def getImageByName(self, name: str) -> Optional[Tuple]:  
    """  
    Retrieve a single image record by name.  
  
    Args:  
        name (str): Name of the image to search for.  
  
    Returns:  
        Optional[Tuple]: The image record if found, else None.  
    """  
    connection = sqlite3.connect(self.dbPath)  
    cursor = connection.cursor()  
    cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM images WHERE name = ?", (name,))  
    result = cursor.fetchone()  
    connection.close()  
    return result
```

Strengths:

- Good documentation and follows the coding standards. Both module-level and class-level docstrings are descriptive and formatted properly. The function docstrings follow consistent conventions with clear explanations of parameters and return values.
- Database operations are neatly encapsulated inside the class. (Search operations will be implemented elsewhere)
- Code is very readable
- Type hint inclusion