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## Initial Research and Literature Review

Title	Methodology	Strengths	Limitations
An attention-based method for offline handwritten Urdu text recognition (ICFHR, 2020)(Anjum and Khan 2020) <sup>1</sup>	•Encoder Decoder Based •CNN, DenseNet, BLSTM	<ul><li>Position Change</li><li>Attention Mechanism</li><li>Relevant Context</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Prediction by text character</li> <li>Separate model for error correction</li> </ul>
A convolutional recursive deep architecture for unconstrained Urdu handwriting recognition (Neural Computing & application, 2021) <sup>2</sup>	•Urdu Handwriting •Convolution + BLSTM •Lastly n-gram model	<ul><li>State of art approaches</li><li>Information loss avoid</li><li>Image quality</li></ul>	<ul><li>Separate n-gram model</li><li>Lack of longer context</li><li>Prone to Error</li></ul>
A Computationally Efficient Pipeline Approach to Full Page Offline Handwritten Text Recognition (ICDARW, 2019) <sup>3</sup>	•Word by word Localization •CNN-BLSTM + Language model	<ul><li>Line by Line less expensive</li><li>Multi-down sampled</li><li>Combining BLSTM</li></ul>	<ul><li>Localize the text word by word</li><li>Space issue</li><li>Localize only English text</li></ul>
An online cursive handwritten medical words recognition system for busy doctors in developing countries for ensuring efficient healthcare service delivery (Scientific reports, 2022) 4	•Line sequence from image •BLSTM network	•SOTA results •The whole sequence of characters •Taking context in account	<ul> <li>•Works only for online handwritten text extraction</li> <li>•Requires doctors to use a smartpen to write.</li> </ul>
Multilingual handwritten numeral recognition using a robust deep network joint with transfer learning (Information Sciences (Elsevier),2021) (Fateh, et al. 2021) <sup>5</sup>	<ul> <li>•Multilingual Handwritten numbers</li> <li>•Deep CNN</li> <li>•Limit to Chinese, Arabic, English, Kannada, Persian, and Urdu</li> <li>•Language recognition and digit recognition</li> <li>•Best model parameters for the recognition of digits</li> </ul>	•SOTA Result •Employing Transfer Learning	<ul> <li>Limited to numbers only</li> <li>Multiple languages can lead to error in text localization</li> <li>High error rate possible</li> </ul>