

Development Contest

Which Princess are You?

COMP4687.1
Introduction to
Computer Vision



Once Upon a Time..

...there was a little girl who wondered which princess she was.







Sadly, no more
princesses. It's time
for the grownup
responsibilities. We
are going to review
the codes now...





OpenCV Methods Used

1. `detectMultiScale`: Used for face detection.
2. `calcHist`: Calculates the image histogram.
3. `compareHist`: Compares histograms.
4. `cvtColor`: Changes the image color format.
5. `resize`: Equalizes the image dimensions.



```
static {  
    System.loadLibrary(Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME);  
}  
• Loads OpenCV's native libraries. This is required to use  
  OpenCV functions in Java.
```

```
Mat userImage = Imgcodecs.imread(userPhotoPath);  
    if (userImage.empty()) {  
System.out.println("User photo could not be loaded!");  
        return null;  
    }
```

```
MatOfRect userFaces = new MatOfRect();  
faceDetector.detectMultiScale(userImage, userFaces);
```

```
• Reads the user's photo and detects the face using the Haar  
  Cascade model.
```

```
Rect userFace = userFaces.toArray()[0];  
Mat userFaceImage = new Mat(userImage, userFace);
```

```
• Rect: Holds the coordinates of the face region.  
• Mat: Creates a new image from the face region.  
• Takes the rectangle of the first detected face and crops  
  this region.
```




```
File[] princessFiles = folder.listFiles((dir, name) ->  
    name.endsWith(".png"));
```

- Loads princess images with .png extension from the specified folder.

```
Imgproc.resize(princessImage, resizedPrincessImage,  
    userFacelImage.size());
```

- Equalizes the size of princess images with the user's face photo.

```
double similarity =  
    compareHistograms(userFacelImage,  
        resizedPrincessImage);
```

- Calculates the similarity score by comparing the histograms of user face and princess images.

```
if (similarity > bestMatchScore) {  
    bestMatchScore = similarity;  
    bestMatchPrincess = princessFile.getName();  
}
```

- Takes the highest score from the histogram comparison and determines the most similar princess accordingly.



```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    PrincessMatcher matcher = new  
        PrincessMatcher();  
  
    String userPhotoPath = "src/user/user.png";  
    String imagePath = "src/images";  
    String haarCascadePath =  
        "src/resources/haarcascade_frontalface_default.  
        xml";  
  
    String bestMatchPrincess =  
        matcher.findMostSimilarPrincess(userPhotoPath,  
            imagePath, haarCascadePath);  
  
    if (bestMatchPrincess != null) {  
        System.out.println("Most similar princess: " +  
            bestMatchPrincess);  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("No match found or an error  
            occurred.");  
    }  
}  
  
• Executes the main function of the class.  
  Defines the paths of the user and princess  
  images and prints the match result.
```


The End

