

# opencv-demo

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## 1 OpenCV - Open Computer Vision Library

Handling Images - PIL, OpenCV, Matplot

Basics of Image Formation and Image Formats Reading, Display and Writing Images in OpenCV  
Resizing, cropping, annotating, creating a Region of Interest

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[ ]: !pip install opencv-python
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Requirement already satisfied: numpy<2.3.0,>=2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from opencv-python) (2.0.2)
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[ ]: import cv2 as cv
image = cv.imread('large.png',cv.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
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[ ]: image.size
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[ ]: image
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[ ]: image2 = cv.imread('/content/pexels-magda-ehlers-pexels-1279813.jpg')  
image2
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[ ]: gray = cv.cvtColor(image, cv.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
print(gray)
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[ ]: resize_image = cv.resize(image,(64,64))  
resize_image
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[ ]: cropped_image = image[50:200,200:400]  
cropped_image
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[ ]: X, Y, W, H = 150,200,100,50  
      cv.rectangle(image,(X,Y),(X+W,Y+H),(0,255,0),2)
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```
[ ]: # cv.imshow('image', image)  
# cv.waitKey(0)
```

```
[ ]: import cv2  
  
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)  
  
while True:  
    ret, frame = cap.read()  
    if not ret:  
        break  
  
    cv2.imshow("Webcam", frame)  
  
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):  
        break  
  
cap.release()  
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

## 2 color spaces

RGB BGR Gray Scale Binary

1. HSV

Hue: The pure color (0-360° angle on the color wheel: Red, Yellow, Green, etc.).

Saturation: The purity/intensity of the hue (0% gray, 100% pure color).

Value (Brightness): How light or dark the color is (0% black, 100% brightest).

2. HSL

3. CMYK

4. LAB

```
[ ]: gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
      hsv = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
      lab = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2LAB)
```

Image thresholding, Bitwise operations and Masking Creating Digital signatures using Alpha Blending Color space conversion and different Color Spaces

### Filtering (Noise Removal)

1. Gaussian Blur

2. Median Blur (Best for Salt & Pepper)

3. Bilateral (Edge preserving)

```
[ ]: gaussian = cv2.GaussianBlur(img, (5,5), 0)
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[ ]: median = cv2.medianBlur(img, 5)
```

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[ ]: bilateral = cv2.bilateralFilter(img, 9, 75, 75)
```

### Edge Detection

Sobel

Canny

```
[ ]: sobelx = cv2.Sobel(gray, cv2.CV_64F, 1, 0)
      sobely = cv2.Sobel(gray, cv2.CV_64F, 0, 1)
```

```
[ ]: edges = cv2.Canny(gray, 100, 200)
```

### Morphological Operations

Dilation

Erosion

Opening

Closing

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[ ]: kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_RECT, (5,5))
```

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erosion = cv2.erode(gray, kernel, iterations=1)
dilation = cv2.dilate(gray, kernel, iterations=1)
opening = cv2.morphologyEx(gray, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, kernel)
closing = cv2.morphologyEx(gray, cv2.MORPH_CLOSE, kernel)
```

## Thresholding

Global Threshold

Adaptive Threshold

Otsu

## Contours

```
[ ]: contours, _ = cv2.findContours(thresh,
                                    cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL,
                                    cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)

for cnt in contours:
    area = cv2.contourArea(cnt)
    if area > 500:
        x,y,w,h = cv2.boundingRect(cnt)
        cv2.rectangle(img,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(0,255,0),2)
```

## Feature Detection (ORB)

```
[ ]: orb = cv2.ORB_create()
kp, des = orb.detectAndCompute(gray, None)

img_kp = cv2.drawKeypoints(img, kp, None, color=(0,255,0))
```

## SEGMENTATION

Watershed Algorithm

GrabCut

Mask-Based Segmentation (HSV)

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[ ]:
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Image Histograms and enhancement using Histogram Equalization

```
[ ]: import cv
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Read image
img = cv2.imread("image.jpg", 0) # grayscale

# Calculate histogram
hist = cv2.calcHist([img], [0], None, [256], [0, 256])
```

```
# Plot histogram
plt.figure()
plt.title("Grayscale Histogram")
plt.xlabel("Pixel Intensity")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.plot(hist)
plt.xlim([0, 256])
plt.show()
```

```
[ ]: import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

img = cv2.imread("image.jpg")
colors = ('b', 'g', 'r')

plt.figure()
plt.title("Color Histogram")

for i, col in enumerate(colors):
    hist = cv2.calcHist([img], [i], None, [256], [0,256])
    plt.plot(hist, color=col)

plt.xlim([0,256])
plt.show()
```

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[ ]: equalized = cv2.equalizeHist(img)

plt.figure(figsize=(10,4))

plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.imshow(img, cmap='gray')
plt.title("Original")

plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plt.imshow(equalized, cmap='gray')
plt.title("Equalized")

plt.show()
```

Reading and Writing videos using OpenCV Motion Detection using Background Subtraction Build an Intruder Detection System

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Image Annotator Tool - LabelIMG - pip install labelImg

VGG Annotator -