

Document Summary Assistant - Project Documentation

Project Overview

The **Document Summary Assistant** is a Python desktop application built using *Tkinter* that helps users extract text from PDF or image files, and generate concise summaries of the extracted text. It supports multiple summarization strategies: OpenAI GPT-3.5 (optional, requires an API key) Hugging Face Transformers pipeline Fallback simple heuristic summarization

Key Features

- Extract text from PDF files (using *PyMuPDF* (*fitz*))
- Extract text from images (using OCR with *pytesseract* and *PIL*)
- Summarize the text with OpenAI API, Hugging Face pipeline, or fallback method
- Simple GUI interface for ease of use

Required Modules

tkinter (standard library) fitz (PyMuPDF) pytesseract Pillow (PIL) transformers openai shutil, os, platform, threading (standard library)

Installation Instructions

pip install pymupdf pytesseract pillow transformers openai

Note: Ensure Tesseract OCR Engine is installed and configured separately.

Main Components

1. Text Extraction:

- `extract_text_from_pdf(path)`: Extracts text from PDF.
- `extract_text_from_image(path)`: Extracts text from image.

2. Summarization:

- `summarize_text(text, max_length, api_key)`: Uses OpenAI, Hugging Face, or fallback.

3. GUI (Tkinter):

- Load files, input OpenAI key, display text & summary, status updates.

Usage Example

1. Run the app.
2. Load a file.
3. Set max summary length & provide OpenAI key (optional).
4. Generate summary.

Fallback Behavior

Handles missing modules or API failures gracefully.

Important Notes

- Install Tesseract OCR separately.
- OpenAI API key is needed for OpenAI summarization.

Summary

Helps in summarizing large documents and integrates GUI, file handling, text extraction, APIs, and fallback logic.