Medical Report Simplifier

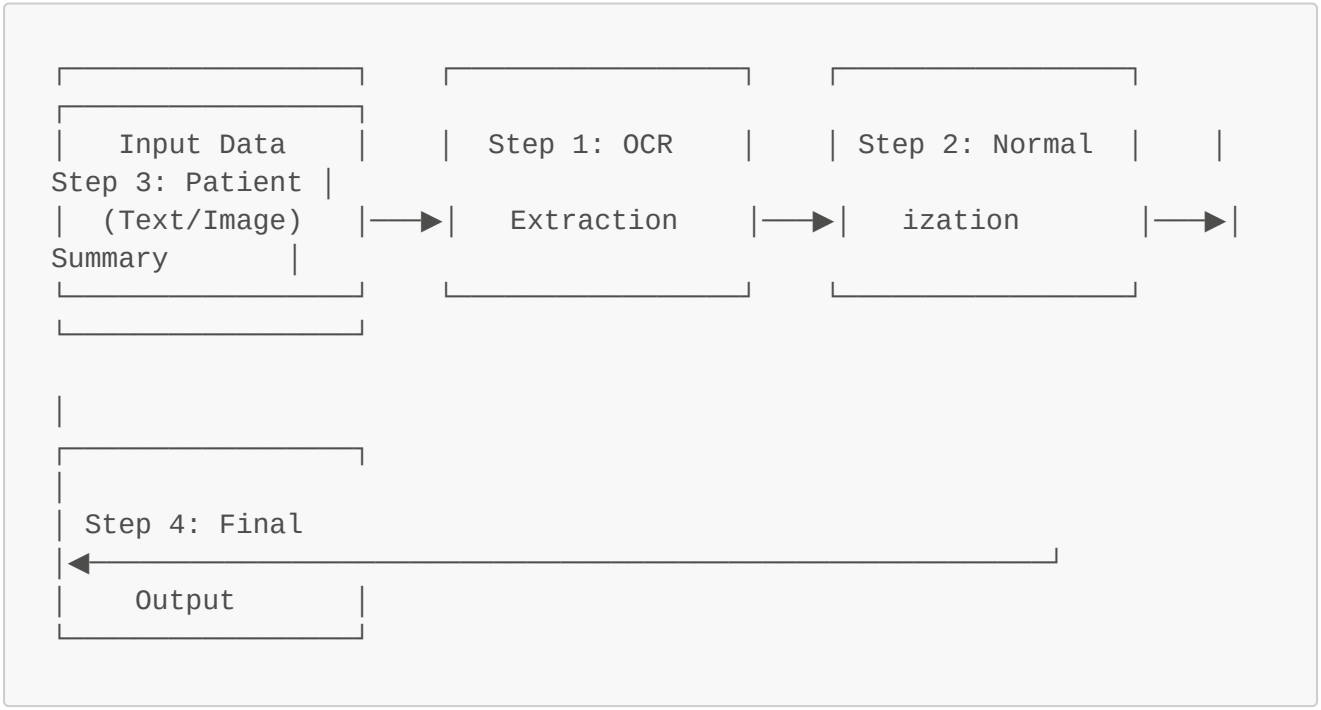
An AI-powered backend service that processes medical reports (text or images) and provides patient-friendly explanations. Built with FastAPI, Google Gemini AI, and Tesseract OCR to transform complex medical data into understandable information.

Features

- ** Multi-format Input**: Process both text and images (PNG, JPG, JPEG, BMP, TIFF)
- ** OCR Processing**: Tesseract-based text extraction with confidence scoring
- ** AI-Powered Processing**: Google Gemini AI for error correction and normalization
- ** Smart Normalization**: Standardizes medical test names, values, units, and reference ranges
- ** Patient-Friendly Explanations**: Simple, non-technical summaries
- ** Validation**: AI semantic validation prevents fabricated test results
- ** 4-Step Pipeline**: Complete processing from raw input to final output
- ** Error Handling**: Proper validation with detailed error responses

Architecture

The system follows a 4-step processing pipeline:



Component Overview:

- **FastAPI Application**: RESTful API with automatic documentation
- **OCR Service**: Tesseract integration for image text extraction
- **AI Service**: Google Gemini integration for intelligent processing
- **Processing Service**: Main business logic coordinator
- **Validation**: Input validation and error handling

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Setup Instructions

Prerequisites

- Python 3.9 or higher
- Tesseract OCR installed on your system
- Google Gemini API key

1. Clone the Repository

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd medical-report-simplifier
```

2. Install System Dependencies

Ubuntu/Debian:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install tesseract-ocr tesseract-ocr-eng
sudo apt-get install libmagic1
```

macOS:

```
brew install tesseract
brew install libmagic
```

Windows:

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1. Download and install Tesseract OCR
2. Add Tesseract to your PATH

3. Install Python Dependencies

```
# Create virtual environment (recommended)
python -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate  # On Windows: venv\Scripts\activate

# Install dependencies
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

4. Environment Configuration

Create a `.env` file in the project root:

```
cp .env.example .env  # If example exists, or create new file
```

5. Start the Application

```
# Development mode
python start.py

# Or using uvicorn directly
uvicorn app.main:app --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8000 --reload
```

The API will be available at `http://localhost:8000`

Environment Configuration

Create a `.env` file with the following variables:

```
# Required
GEMINI_API_KEY=your_google_gemini_api_key_here

# Optional (with defaults)
DEBUG=True
LOG_LEVEL=INFO
MAX_FILE_SIZE=10485760  # 10MB in bytes
PORT=8000
TESSERACT_PATH=/usr/bin/tesseract  # Adjust path as needed
```

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Getting Google Gemini API Key:

1. Visit Google AI Studio
2. Create a new API key
3. Add it to your `.env` file

API Endpoints

Health Check

- **GET** `/api/v1/health` - Check service health and configuration

Production Endpoints

- **POST** `/api/v1/process-text` - Process medical report text
- **POST** `/api/v1/process-image` - Process medical report image

Demo Endpoint

- **POST** `/api/v1/demo-problem-statement` - Returns 4-step processing breakdown

Documentation

- **GET** `/docs` - Interactive Swagger UI documentation
- **GET** `/redoc` - ReDoc documentation
- **GET** `/` - API information and links

Usage Examples

Processing Text Input

```
import requests
import json

url = "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/process-text"
data = {
    "text": "Blood Test Results: Hemoglobin: 12.5 g/dL (normal: 12-16),
Glucose: 180 mg/dL (normal: 70-100)"
}

response = requests.post(url, json=data)
result = response.json()
print(json.dumps(result, indent=2))
```

Processing Image Input

```
import requests

url = "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/process-image"

with open("medical_report.jpg", "rb") as f:
    files = {"file": ("medical_report.jpg", f, "image/jpeg")}
    response = requests.post(url, files=files)

result = response.json()
print(json.dumps(result, indent=2))
```

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Sample Requests

1. Health Check (cURL)

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/health" \
  -H "accept: application/json"
```

Response:

```
{
  "status": "healthy",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "environment": {
    "python_version": "3.9",
    "port": "8000",
    "gemini_configured": true,
    "magic_available": true
  }
}
```

2. Process Text (cURL)

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/process-text" \
  -H "accept: application/json" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{
    "text": "Lab Results: Hemoglobin 11.2 g/dL (Normal: 12.0-16.0),
White Blood Cell Count 8500 /uL (Normal: 4000-11000), Glucose 165 mg/dL
(Normal: 70-100)"
  }'
```

3. Process Image (cURL)

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/process-image" \
  -H "accept: application/json" \
  -F "file=@/path/to/medical_report.jpg"
```

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4. Demo Problem Statement Format (cURL)

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/demo-problem-statement" \
  -H "accept: application/json" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{
    "text": "CBC Report: RBC 4.2 million/uL, WBC 7800/uL, Platelets
250000/uL, Hemoglobin 13.5 g/dL"
  }'
```

Testing

Manual Testing Examples

1. Basic Health Check

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/health"
```

2. Simple Text Processing

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/process-text" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{"text": "CBC Results: Hemoglobin 9.5 g/dL (Low), WBC 12000/uL
(High)"}'
```

3. Demo 4-Step Format

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/demo-problem-statement" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{"text": "CBC: RBC 4.2 million/uL, WBC 7800/uL, Hemoglobin 13.5
g/dL"}'
```

4. Error Handling Test

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/process-text" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{"text": "This is not medical data"}'
```

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Technology Stack

Component	Technology	Purpose
Web Framework	FastAPI 0.104+	REST API with automatic documentation
AI/ML	Google Gemini AI	Text processing, normalization, summarization
OCR Engine	Tesseract OCR	Image text extraction
Data Validation	Pydantic 2.5+	Request/response validation
Image Processing	Pillow (PIL)	Image format handling
File Handling	python-multipart	File upload support
HTTP Client	httpx	API client for testing

Component	Technology	Purpose
Testing	pytest	Unit and integration tests
Environment	python-dotenv	Configuration management

Project Structure

```
medical-report-simplifier/
├── app/                          # Main application package
│   ├── main.py                   # FastAPI app entry point
│   ├── api/
│   │   └── endpoints.py          # API route definitions
│   ├── core/
│   │   └── 📄 config.py            # Configuration settings
│   ├──  models/
│   │   └── schemas.py            # Pydantic models
│   └── services/
│       ├── ai_service.py         # Gemini AI integration
│       ├── ocr_service.py        # OCR processing
│       └── processing_service.py # Main processing pipeline
├──  requirements.txt              # Python dependencies
├──  Dockerfile                    # Docker configuration
├──  start.py                      # Development server starter
└──  README.md                     # This documentation
```