```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/gdrive')
Mounted at /content/gdrive
```

## Method 1: using easyocr

if type(j) == str and len(j)==14:

j=j.split(' ')

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https://github.com/JaidedAI/EasyOCR
                                                                                                   In [3]:
pip install easyocr
Collecting easyocr
  Downloading
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/34/49/c0bc96969a7f8167fb0478e50ad3f5ad2c6d93c99e20dc82875e92e0d78
yocr-1.1.10-py3-none-any.whl (48.9MB)
                                     1 48.9MB 65kB/s
Requirement already satisfied: numpy in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from easyocr) (1.18.5)
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  Downloading
hon bidi-0.4.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl
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(0.7.0+cu101)
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(1.15.0)
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->easyocr) (2.5)
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scikit-image->easyocr) (3.2.2)
Requirement already satisfied: future in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from torch->easyocr)
(0.16.0)
Requirement already satisfied: decorator>=4.3.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from networkx>
=2.0->scikit-image->easyocr) (4.4.2)
Requirement already satisfied: python-dateutil>=2.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from matpl
otlib!=3.0.0,>=2.0.0->scikit-image->easyocr) (2.8.1)
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packages (from matplotlib!=3.0.0,>=2.0.0->scikit-image->easyocr) (2.4.7)
Requirement already satisfied: cycler>=0.10 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from matplotlib!=3
.0.0,>=2.0.0->scikit-image->easyocr) (0.10.0)
Requirement already satisfied: kiwisolver>=1.0.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from matplot1
ib!=3.0.0,>=2.0.0->scikit-image->easyocr) (1.2.0)
Installing collected packages: python-bidi, easyocr
Successfully installed easyocr-1.1.10 python-bidi-0.4.2
4
                                                                                                   In [4]:
import easyocr
import PIL
from PIL import ImageDraw
reader = easyocr.Reader(['en'])
Downloading detection model, please wait. This may take several minutes depending upon your network
connection.
Downloading recognition model, please wait. This may take several minutes depending upon your network
connection.
                                                                                                  In [49]:
# Draw bounding boxes
def draw boxes(image, content, color='white', width=5):
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(image)
    for bound in content:
      for j in bound:
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if len(j)==3:
    p0, p1, p2, p3 = bound[0]
    l = (p1[0]-p0[0]) *9/14
    #print(bound[1])
    draw.rectangle([(p0[0],p0[1]),(p0[0]+1,p3[1])], fill=color, outline =color)
return image
```

In [46]:

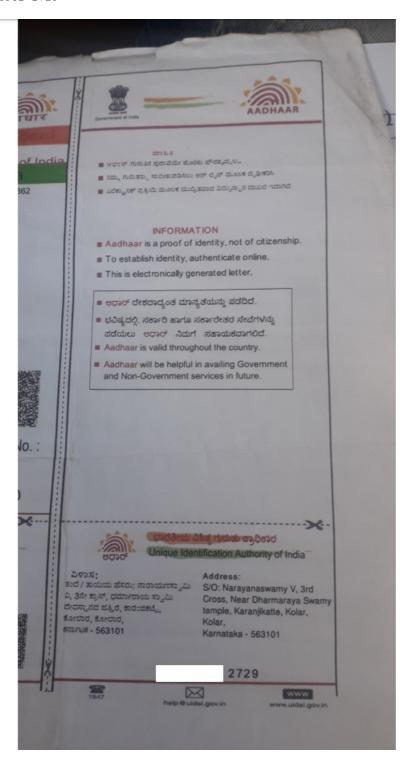
img = PIL.Image.open('/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar\_image\_folder/img1.jpeg')
content = reader.readtext('/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar\_image\_folder/img1.jpeg')
draw\_boxes(img, content)

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In [47]:

img = PIL.Image.open('/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar\_image\_folder/Capture47.png')
content = reader.readtext('/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar\_image\_folder/Capture47.png')
draw\_boxes(img, content)



img = PIL.Image.open('/content/gdrive/My Drive/my\_aadhar.png') content = reader.readtext('/content/gdrive/My Drive/my\_aadhar.png') draw\_boxes(img, content)

# I have tried with my aadhar card, and in this image at three places we have the number and it's able to



In [50]:

Out[47]:



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In [51]:

img = PIL.Image.open('/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar image folder/img2.jpeg') content = reader.readtext('/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar image folder/img2.jpeg') draw boxes(img, content)

# it is not able to capture the content of this img2.jpeg

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In []:

# Method 2: using pytesseract

https://medium.com/better-programming/highlighting-specific-word-in-an-input-image-1cf3d4f8ae27

#### installing and importing libraries

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/50655738/how-do-i-resolve-a-tesseractnotfounderror

In [52]:

pip install pytesseract

Collecting pytesseract

Downloading

 $\verb|https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/17/4b/4dbd55388225bb6cd243d21f70e77cb3ce061e241257485936324b8e920|\\ esseract-0.3.6.tar.gz|$ 

Requirement already satisfied: Pillow in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from pytesseract) (7.0.0)

Building wheels for collected packages: pytesseract

Building wheel for pytesseract (setup.py)  $\dots$  done

Created wheel for pytesseract: filename=pytesseract-0.3.6-py2.py3-none-any.whl size=13629 sha256=68e869 4adda0327a805bd4e78eeeb80239f4a33e1c46ce992e02d0174eaead1d

Stored in directory:

/root/.cache/pip/wheels/ee/71/72/b98430261d849ae631e283dfc7ccb456a3fb2ed2205714b63f

Successfully built pytesseract

Installing collected packages: pytesseract

Successfully installed pytesseract-0.3.6

In [53]:

pip install opencv-contrib-python

Requirement already satisfied: opencv-contrib-python in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (4.1.2.30) Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.11.3 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from opencv-contrib-python) (1.18.5)

import pytesseract

from pytesseract import Output

import cv2

import numpy as np

from google.colab.patches import cv2\_imshow

In [55]:

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Get:1 https://cloud.r-project.org/bin/linux/ubuntu bionic-cran40/ InRelease [3,626 B]
Ign:2 https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu1804/x86 64 InRelease
Ign:3 https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/machine-learning/repos/ubuntu1804/x86 64 InRelease
Get:4 https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu1804/x86 64 Release [697 B]
Hit:5 https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/machine-learning/repos/ubuntu1804/x86 64 Release
Get:6 https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu1804/x86 64 Release.gpg [836 B]
Get:7 https://cloud.r-project.org/bin/linux/ubuntu bionic-cran40/ Packages [40.1 kB]
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Get:10 http://ppa.launchpad.net/c2d4u.team/c2d4u4.0+/ubuntu bionic InRelease [15.9 kB]
Get:11 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security InRelease [88.7 kB]
Ign:12 https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu1804/x86 64 Packages
Get:12 https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu1804/x86 64 Packages [405 kB]
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Get:15 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/universe amd64 Packages [1,353 kB]
Get:16 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-backports InRelease [74.6 kB]
Get:17 http://ppa.launchpad.net/c2d4u.team/c2d4u4.0+/ubuntu bionic/main Sources [1,687 kB]
Get:18 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 Packages [2,165 kB]
Get:19 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/main amd64 Packages [1,748 kB]
Get:20 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/universe amd64 Packages [2,118 kB]
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Fetched 10.7 MB in 3s (3,372 \text{ kB/s})
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
31 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
                                                                                                    In [56]:
!sudo apt install tesseract-ocr
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 tesseract-ocr-eng tesseract-ocr-osd
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 tesseract-ocr tesseract-ocr-eng tesseract-ocr-osd
0 upgraded, 3 newly installed, 0 to remove and 31 not upgraded.
Need to get 4,795 kB of archives.
After this operation, 15.8 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/universe amd64 tesseract-ocr-eng all 4.00~git24-0e00fe6-
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Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/universe amd64 tesseract-ocr-osd all 4.00~git24-0e00fe6-
1.2 [2,989 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/universe amd64 tesseract-ocr amd64 4.00~git2288-10f4998a-2
[218 kB]
Fetched 4,795 kB in 2s (2,959 kB/s)
debconf: unable to initialize frontend: Dialog
debconf: (No usable dialog-like program is installed, so the dialog based frontend cannot be used. at
/usr/share/perl5/Debconf/FrontEnd/Dialog.pm line 76, <> line 3.)
debconf: falling back to frontend: Readline
debconf: unable to initialize frontend: Readline
debconf: (This frontend requires a controlling tty.)
debconf: falling back to frontend: Teletype
dpkg-preconfigure: unable to re-open stdin:
Selecting previously unselected package tesseract-ocr-eng.
(Reading database ... 144628 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../tesseract-ocr-eng 4.00~git24-0e00fe6-1.2 all.deb ...
Unpacking tesseract-ocr-eng (4.00~git24-0e00fe6-1.2) ...
Selecting previously unselected package tesseract-ocr-osd.
Preparing to unpack .../tesseract-ocr-osd 4.00~git24-0e00fe6-1.2 all.deb ...
Unpacking tesseract-ocr-osd (4.00~git24-0e00fe6-1.2) ...
Selecting previously unselected package tesseract-ocr.
Preparing to unpack .../tesseract-ocr 4.00~git2288-10f4998a-2 amd64.deb ...
Unpacking tesseract-ocr (4.00~git2288-10f4998a-2) ...
Setting up tesseract-ocr-osd (4.00~git24-0e00fe6-1.2) ...
Setting up tesseract-ocr-eng (4.00~git24-0e00fe6-1.2) ...
Setting up tesseract-ocr (4.00~git2288-10f4998a-2) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.8.3-2ubuntu0.1) ...
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In [57]:

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Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  libleptonica-dev
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 libleptonica-dev libtesseract-dev
0 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 31 not upgraded.
Need to get 2,755 kB of archives.
After this operation, 13.8 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/universe amd64 libleptonica-dev amd64 1.75.3-3 [1,308 kB]
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/universe amd64 libtesseract-dev amd64 4.00~git2288-10f4998a
-2 [1,447 kB]
Fetched 2,755 kB in 1s (1,858 kB/s)
debconf: unable to initialize frontend: Dialog
debconf: (No usable dialog-like program is installed, so the dialog based frontend cannot be used. at
/usr/share/perl5/Debconf/FrontEnd/Dialog.pm line 76, <> line 2.)
debconf: falling back to frontend: Readline
debconf: unable to initialize frontend: Readline
debconf: (This frontend requires a controlling tty.)
debconf: falling back to frontend: Teletype
dpkg-preconfigure: unable to re-open stdin:
Selecting previously unselected package libleptonica-dev.
(Reading database \dots 144675 files and directories currently installed.)
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Selecting previously unselected package libtesseract-dev.
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Unpacking libtesseract-dev (4.00~git2288-10f4998a-2) ...
Setting up libleptonica-dev (1.75.3-3) ...
Setting up libtesseract-dev (4.00~git2288-10f4998a-2) ...
                                                                                                        •
                                                                                                       In [8]:
masking functions
                                                                                                      In [58]:
def img mask(image path):
  img = cv2.imread(image path)
  d = pytesseract.image to data(img, output type=Output.DICT, lang='eng')
  n boxes = len(d['level'])
  overlay = np.ascontiguousarray(img)
  for i in range(n boxes):
      c=i+1
      t=i+2
      u=i+3
      v=i-1
      if c<n boxes and t<n boxes and u<n boxes and v>=0:
         if len(d['text'][v]) == 0 and len(d['text'][i]) == 4 and len(d['text'][c]) == 4 and len(d['text'][t]) == 4
          print(d['text'][i], d['text'][c], d['text'][t])
           (x, y, w, h) = (d['left'][i], d['top'][i], d['width'][i], d['height'][i])
           (x1, y1, w1, h1) = (d['left'][c], d['top'][c], d['width'][c], d['height'][c])
           \#(x2, y2, w2, h2) = (d['left'][t], d['top'][t], d['width'][t], d['height'][t])
          cv2.rectangle(overlay, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (255, 255, 255), -1)
          cv2.rectangle(overlay, (x1, y1), (x1 + w1, y1 + h1), (255, 255, 255), -1)
```

#### first image

return overlav

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In [63]:
image_path = '/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar_image_folder/img1.jpeg'
overlay = img_mask(image_path)

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In [64]:
cv2_imshow( overlay)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```



In [59]:

#### second image

else:

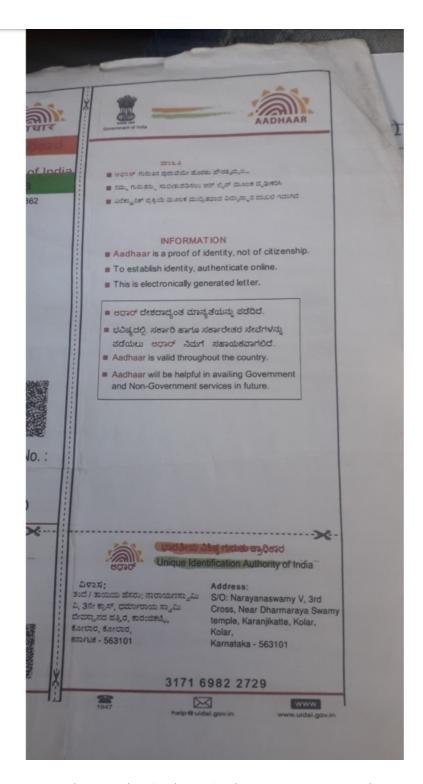
angle = -angle (h, w) = image.shape[:2]center = (w // 2, h // 2)

M = cv2.getRotationMatrix2D(center, angle, 1.0)

```
# preprocessing functions, as other 2 images are not very clear and methods are failing to read the data
def get grayscale(image):
    img = cv2.imread(image)
    return cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR BGR2GRAY)
def remove_noise(image):
    return cv2.medianBlur(image,5)
#thresholding
def thresholding(image):
    return cv2.threshold(image, 0, 255, cv2.THRESH BINARY + cv2.THRESH OTSU)[1]
#dilation
def dilate(image):
    kernel = np.ones((5,5), np.uint8)
    return cv2.dilate(image, kernel, iterations = 1)
#erosion
def erode(image):
   kernel = np.ones((5,5), np.uint8)
    return cv2.erode(image, kernel, iterations = 1)
#opening - erosion followed by dilation
def opening(image):
    kernel = np.ones((5,5), np.uint8)
    return cv2.morphologyEx(image, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, kernel)
#canny edge detection
def cannv(image):
    return cv2.Canny(image, 100, 200)
#skew correction
def deskew(image):
    coords = np.column stack(np.where(image > 0))
    angle = cv2.minAreaRect(coords)[-1]
    if angle < -45:
        angle = -(90 + angle)
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rotated = cv2.warpAffine(image, M, (w, h), flags=cv2.INTER CUBIC, borderMode=cv2.BORDER REPLICATE)
             return rotated
#template matching
def match_template(image, template):
              return cv2.matchTemplate(image, template, cv2.TM CCOEFF NORMED)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      In []:
 # https://nanonets.com/blog/ocr-with-tesseract/
{\tt\#\ https://www.pyimagesearch.com/2017/07/10/using-tesseract-ocr-python/linear points} {\tt\#\ https://www.pyi
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 In [65]:
image path = '/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar image folder/img2.jpeg'
gray = get_grayscale(image_path)
thresh = thresholding(gray)
 #opening = opening(gray)
#canny = canny(gray)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 In [69]:
#img = cv2.imread(image_path)
d = pytesseract.image to data(thresh, output type=Output.DICT, lang='eng')
#ocr_result = pytesseract.image_to_data(imgq, lang='eng', config='--psm 10 --eom 3 -c tessedit_char_whi
n boxes = len(d['level'])
overlay = np.ascontiguousarray(img)
for i in range(n boxes):
      text = d['text'][i]
      print(text)
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                                                                                                          In [69]:
\# not able to read the aadhar number from the image even after preprocessing
third image
                                                                                                          In [62]:
image_path = '/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar_image_folder/Capture47.png'
overlay = img_mask(image_path)
                                                                                                          In [64]:
cv2_imshow(overlay)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
# not able to detect
```



```
image_path = '/content/gdrive/My Drive/aadhar_image_folder/Capture47.png'
gray = get_grayscale(image_path)
thresh = thresholding(gray)

In [73]:

#img = cv2.imread(image_path)
d = pytesseract.image_to_data(thresh, output_type=Output.DICT, lang='eng')
#ocr_result = pytesseract.image_to_data(imgq, lang='eng', config='--psm 10 --eom 3 -c tessedit_char_whin_boxes = len(d['level'])
overlay = np.ascontiguousarray(img)
for i in range(n_boxes):
    text = d['text'][i]
    print(text)

# not able to read any data even after pre-processing
```

### my aadhar image

In [60]:

In [71]:

In [61]:

cv2\_imshow(overlay)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

# it is able to detect 2 out of 3 numbers





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# Results

I have used 2 methods for the given task (masking 8 digits of aadhar number from aadhar card image) using OCR.

- 1. easyocr
- 2. pytesseract

If we compare the results, easyocr is able to detect the data from image more accurately. Even if aadhar number present at multiple locations. But both method failed for the second image. Means if image is too blurry, none of these method will be able to detect the data correctly. We will be needing strong pre-processing techniques to make it work.

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