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COMPUTER SCIENCE: IMAGE TEXT DETECTOR

DESIGN PROBLEM:

Being able to differentiate handwritten and machine generated documents can be a useful pre-processing tool across many industries. This technology can be useful for OCR, doctors, pharmacists and analysts.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Without technology hat can differentiate between handwritten and machine generated text on documents, sorting, scoring, and translating documents can be a less efficient and accurate process.

DESIGN OBJECTIVE:

Create a deep learning model that can differentiate between handwritten and machine generated text on documents.

DESIGN CRITERIA/ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS:

- Pull images from a dataset Train a deep learning model Measure the model's accuracy metrics Display the result categorizations on a webpage

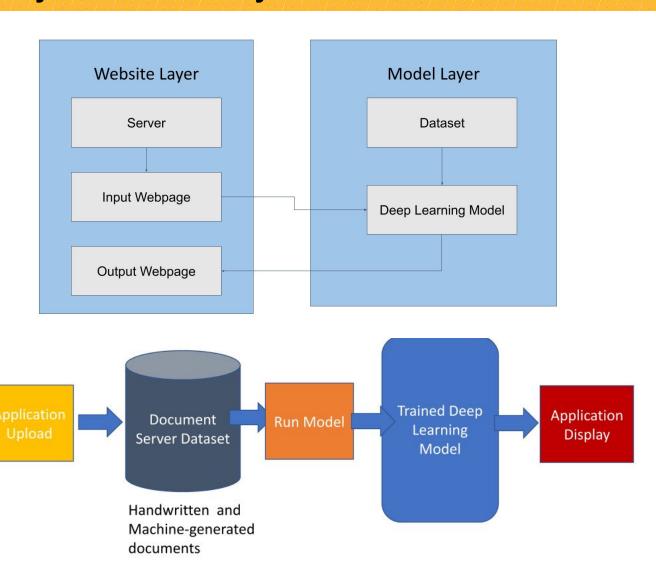
TEAM PICTURE:



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DESIGN ARCHITECTURE

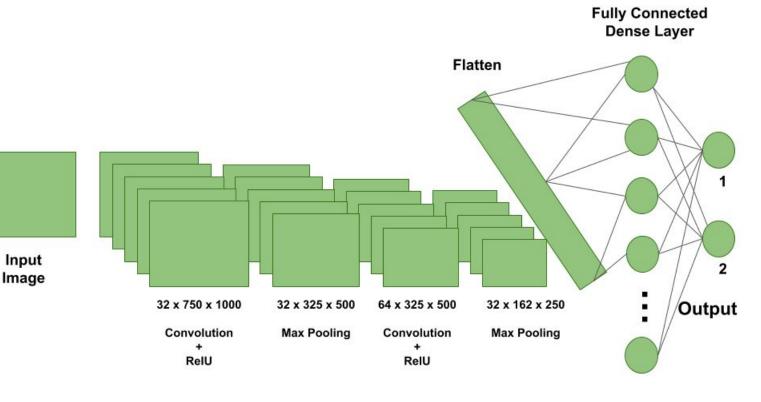
- The input webpage is hosted on a Heroku server
- Files uploaded by the user are stored on the server
- The users files are used as an input for the trained deep learning model
- The deep learning model produces a list of predictions
- Those productions are displayed on the output webpage



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DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION

- MODELING, BUILDING, TESTING THE SOLUTION
 - Convolution Neural Network (CNN)
 - Flask Website for Display
 - Data-Engineered Data Set
 - Model Validation Testing
 - Raw input testing
- DESCRIBE HOW YOU ARRIVED AT THE SOLUTION
 - CNN models are adept for image classification
 - Website is a user friendly tool to display the results
 - Build Dataset handwritten and printed documents





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RESULTS:

- DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION:
- THESE RESULTS SUGGEST.....
 - We were able to achieve at least 80% accuracy in distinguishing between handwritten and machine generated
- THIS DEVELOPMENT IS IMPORTANT (WHAT WAS LEARNED?)...
 - Having a robust data set is crucial for deep learning models
 - Importance: The ability to distinguish between handwritten and machine documents for (OCR, doctors and students)
- FUTURE DEVELOPMENT SHOULD FOCUS (IMPROVEMENTS?)....
 - Improving overall accuracy through: Larger data set, more robust model/architecture, More GPU power

