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In [1]: !pip install PyPDF2 opencv-python pytesseract Pillow matplotlib
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In [3]: import pytesseract
pytesseract.pytesseract.tesseract_cmd = r'C:\Program Files\Tesseract-OCR\tess
```

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In [1]: import os
import PyPDF2
import pytesseract
from PIL import Image
import difflib
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [31]: from PyPDF2 import PdfReader, PdfWriter

def add_metadata(input_path, output_path, metadata):
    reader = PdfReader(input_path)
    writer = PdfWriter()

    for page in reader.pages:
        writer.add_page(page)

    # Add CreationDate if missing
    if '/CreationDate' not in metadata:
        metadata['/CreationDate'] = 'D:20240501100000' # Example date

    writer.add_metadata(metadata)
    with open(output_path, "wb") as f:
        writer.write(f)
    print(f"Metadata written to: {output_path}")

# Example: update valid certificate
#sample doc
add_metadata(
    "sample_docs/sample_degree.pdf",
    "sample_docs/sample_degree_updated.pdf",
    {
        '/Author': 'VIT University',
        '/Title': 'Degree Certificate',
        '/CreationDate': 'D:20240430120000',
        '/ModDate': 'D:20240501120000'
    }
)

#tampered doc
add_metadata(
    "sample_docs/tampered_degree.pdf",
    "sample_docs/tampered_degree_updated.pdf",
    {
        '/Author': 'Pratyush Kumar',
        '/Title': 'Modified Degree',
        '/CreationDate': 'D:20240501120000',
        '/ModDate': 'D:20250512130000'
    }
)

```

Metadata written to: sample\_docs/sample\_degree\_updated.pdf  
 Metadata written to: sample\_docs/tampered\_degree\_updated.pdf

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In [37]: from datetime import datetime

def parse_pdf_date(pdf_date):
    try:
        return datetime.strptime(pdf_date[2:], "%Y%m%d%H%M%S")
    except:
        return None

def enhanced_metadata_check(file_path):

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with open(file_path, 'rb') as f:
    reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(f)
    metadata = reader.metadata
    print(f"\n📄 File: {file_path}")
    print("Metadata:", metadata)

    suspicious = []

    # Check for missing fields
    for field in ['/CreationDate', '/ModDate', '/Author']:
        if not metadata.get(field):
            suspicious.append(f"{field} missing")

    # Check if PDF was generated using scripting tools
    producer = metadata.get('/Producer', '').lower()
    if 'fpdf' in producer or 'pypdf2' in producer:
        suspicious.append("PDF generated by script")

    # Check if ModDate is far ahead of CreationDate
    created = parse_pdf_date(metadata.get('/CreationDate', ''))
    modified = parse_pdf_date(metadata.get('/ModDate', ''))

    if created and modified and (modified - created).days > 30:
        suspicious.append("ModDate >30 days after CreationDate")

    # Optional: flag suspicious authors
    author = metadata.get('/Author', '')
    if author.lower() not in ['vit university', 'registrar vit', 'examir']:
        suspicious.append(f"Unrecognized author: {author}")

    # Display results
    if suspicious:
        print("Suspicious Findings:")
        for s in suspicious:
            print("  -", s)
    else:
        print("Metadata looks fine.")

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In [39]: `enhanced_metadata_check("sample_docs/sample_degree_updated.pdf")`  
`enhanced_metadata_check("sample_docs/tampered_degree_updated.pdf")`

📄 File: sample\_docs/sample\_degree\_updated.pdf  
 Metadata: {'/Producer': 'PyPDF2', '/Author': 'VIT University', '/Title': 'Degree Certificate', '/CreationDate': 'D:20240430120000', '/ModDate': 'D:20240501120000'}

⚠️ Suspicious Findings:  
 - PDF generated by script

📄 File: sample\_docs/tampered\_degree\_updated.pdf  
 Metadata: {'/Producer': 'PyPDF2', '/Author': 'Pratyush Kumar', '/Title': 'Modified Degree', '/CreationDate': 'D:20240501120000', '/ModDate': 'D:20250512130000'}

⚠️ Suspicious Findings:  
 - PDF generated by script  
 - ModDate >30 days after CreationDate  
 - Unrecognized author: Pratyush Kumar

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In [45]: def compare_images(template_path, suspect_path):
    img1 = cv2.imread(template_path, 0)
    img2 = cv2.imread(suspect_path, 0)

    if img1 is None:
        print(f"Error: Could not load template image from '{template_path}'")
        return
    if img2 is None:
        print(f"Error: Could not load suspect image from '{suspect_path}'")
        return
    if img1.shape != img2.shape:
        print("Error: Images are not the same size.")
        return

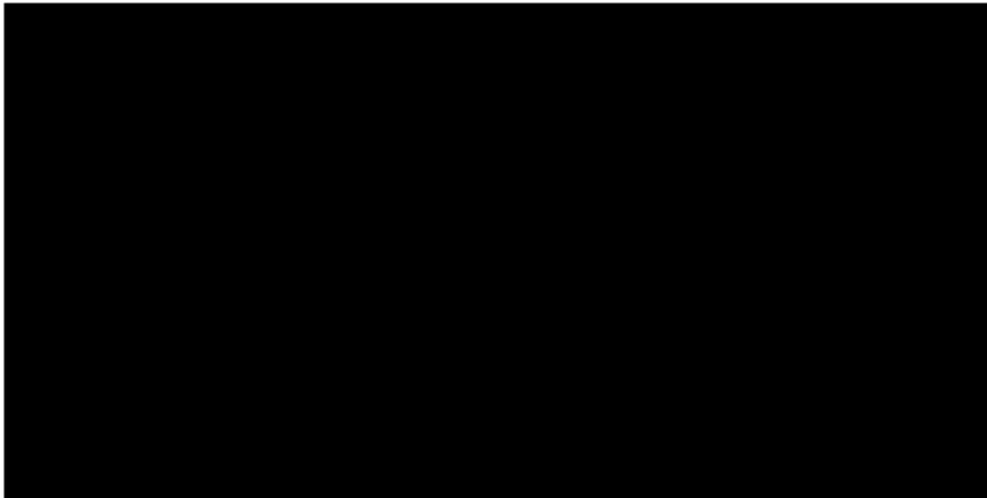
    diff = cv2.absdiff(img1, img2)
    _, thresh = cv2.threshold(diff, 30, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
    diff_score = cv2.countNonZero(thresh)
    print("Difference score:", diff_score)

    plt.imshow(thresh, cmap='gray')
    plt.title("Differences Highlighted")
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.show()
```

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In [49]: compare_images("sample_docs/degree_image_2.jpg", "sample_docs/degree_image_2
```

Difference score: 0

Differences Highlighted

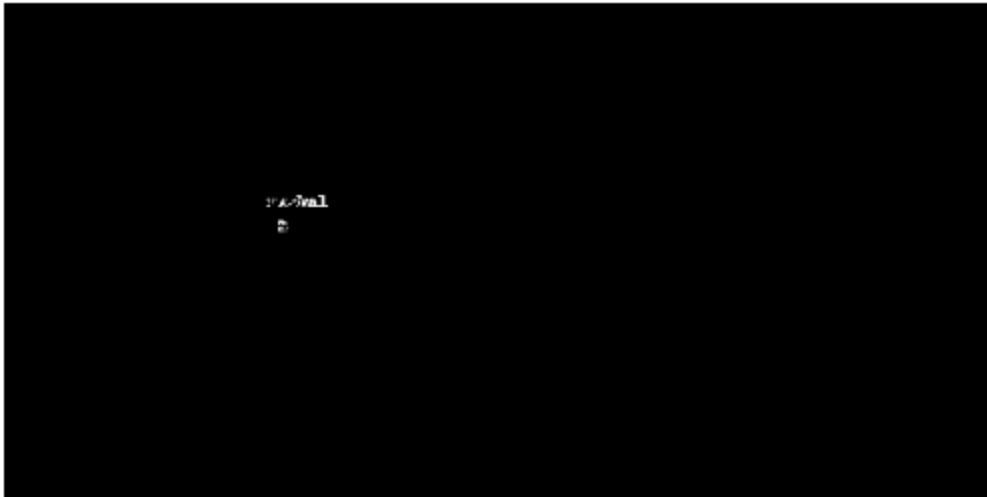


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In [51]: compare_images("sample_docs/degree_image_1.jpg", "sample_docs/degree_image_2
```

Difference score: 111



## Differences Highlighted



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In [53]: def ocr_text_compare(img1_path, img2_path):
# Extract text using Tesseract OCR
text1 = pytesseract.image_to_string(Image.open(img1_path))
text2 = pytesseract.image_to_string(Image.open(img2_path))

# Display extracted text previews
print("Text from image 1 (first 300 chars):\n", text1[:300])
print("\nText from image 2 (first 300 chars):\n", text2[:300])

# Show line-by-line differences
print("\n📄 Differences between image 1 and image 2:")
diff_lines = list(difflib.unified_diff(
    text1.splitlines(),
    text2.splitlines(),
    fromfile='Image 1',
    tofile='Image 2',
    lineterm=''
))


if not diff_lines:
    print("No textual differences found.")
else:
    for line in diff_lines:
        print(line)
```

```
In [57]: import pytesseract
pytesseract.pytesseract.tesseract_cmd = r'C:\Program Files\Tesseract-OCR\tes
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In [59]: ocr_text_compare("sample_docs/degree_image_1.jpg", "sample_docs/degree_image
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Text from image 1 (first 300 chars):  
certificate of Excellence  
Pratyush Kaushal  
Issued: 2024

Text from image 2 (first 300 chars):  
certificate of Excellence  
Pratyush Kumar  
Kssued: 2025

 Differences between image 1 and image 2:

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--- Image 1
+++ Image 2
@@ -1,3 +1,3 @@
 certificate of Excellence
-Pratyush Kaushal
-Issued: 2024
+Pratyush Kumar
+Kssued: 2025
```

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In [79]: # Function to collect /ModDate metadata from PDF files in a folder
def detect_anomalies_smart(meta_list):
    print("Modification Dates Found:", meta_list)
    unique_dates = set(meta_list)

    # 1. Check for duplicate dates
    if len(unique_dates) < len(meta_list):
        print("Warning: Duplicate modification dates detected.")

    # 2. Check for suspiciously far future dates
    now = datetime.now()
    for date_str in meta_list:
        try:
            mod_date = datetime.strptime(date_str[2:], "%Y%m%d%H%M%S")
            days_diff = (mod_date - now).days

            if days_diff > 30:
                print(f"ModDate {date_str} is {days_diff} days in the future")
            elif days_diff < -365:
                print(f"ModDate {date_str} is very old ({abs(days_diff)} day")
        except Exception as e:
            print(f"Error parsing {date_str}: {e}")
    print("Smart anomaly check complete.")

# Function to detect repeated or inconsistent modification dates
from datetime import datetime

def detect_anomalies_with_date_check(meta_list):
    print("Modification Dates Found:", meta_list)
    unique_dates = set(meta_list)
    if len(unique_dates) < len(meta_list):
        print("Warning: Repeated or inconsistent modification dates detected")

    # Check for future dates
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now = datetime.now()
for date_str in meta_list:
    try:
        date_obj = datetime.strptime(date_str[2:], "%Y%m%d%H%M%S")
        if date_obj > now:
            print(f"ModDate {date_str} is in the future!")
    except:
        print(f"Could not parse {date_str}")
print("Anomaly check complete.")
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In [81]: dates = collect_metadata("sample_docs")
         detect_anomalies_smart(dates)
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Modification Dates Found: ['D:20240501120000', 'D:20250512130000']  
ModDate D:20240501120000 is very old (381 days ago).  
Smart anomaly check complete.

In [ ]: