Lab 3 - Optical Character Recognition

Install an OCR library (<u>Tesseract</u>, for example) and test its limitations:

- 1. Add different amounts of noise and different types of noise to the image to be processed;
- 2. Apply affine transformations: rotations, shear (vertical, horizontal), ...;
- 3. Resize the image;
- 4. Blur the image with average filters of different sizes.

Evaluate the results computing the number of well recognized words.

Use image enhancement preprocessing techniques: image sharpening, morphological operations, thresholding techniques. Does preprocessing help?

Examples of images to analyze are <u>here</u>.