

1. Abstract

➤ Problem Statement

- Ensuring compliance with mask-wearing is critical to limit the spread of airborne diseases like COVID-19.
- Manual monitoring is labor-intensive and prone to human error.
- An automated, real-time solution is needed to improve public health and safety.

➤ Proposed Method

- A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)-based model was developed.
- Trained on a balanced dataset (with mask vs. without mask).
- Images were preprocessed (resized and normalized).
- The model includes convolutional, pooling, and dense layers for feature extraction and classification.

➤ Key Results & Contributions

- Training accuracy: 99.01%
- Validation accuracy: 93.38%
- Performance validated via confusion matrix and classification report.
- Lightweight and accurate model suitable for real-time deployment in surveillance and access control systems.

2. Introduction

- **Background & Motivation**
- **COVID-19 increased the need for mask compliance in public spaces.**
- **Manual monitoring is slow, costly, and error-prone.**
- **Automated solutions can enhance safety and reduce human workload.**
- **Problem Statement**
- **Existing methods lack real-time accuracy or scalability.**
- **This work proposes a CNN-based system to automatically detect face mask usage from images.**

3. Related Work

- **Traditional ML methods (e.g., SVM, Decision Trees) required manual feature extraction.**
- **CNNs became dominant due to their ability to learn features automatically.**
- **Models like MobileNetV2 and ResNet have been used but are often too heavy for real-time use.**
- **This study proposes a lightweight CNN suitable for real-time, edge-device deployment.**

4. Methodology

- Input: 100×100 RGB images
- Model Structure:
 - Conv2D (32 filters, 3×3) → ReLU → MaxPooling (2×2)
 - Conv2D (64 filters, 3×3) → ReLU → MaxPooling (2×2)
 - Flatten → Dense (128) → ReLU → Dense (2) → Softmax
- Loss Function: Categorical Crossentropy
- Optimizer: Adam (LR = 0.001)
- Training: 10 epochs, batch size = 32
- Tools: TensorFlow/Keras on GPU (e.g., Google Colab)

5. Experiments

➤ Dataset

Custom-labeled dataset with two classes: with_mask and without_mask.

Data split: 80% training, 20% validation.

Input images resized to 100×100 pixels and normalized.

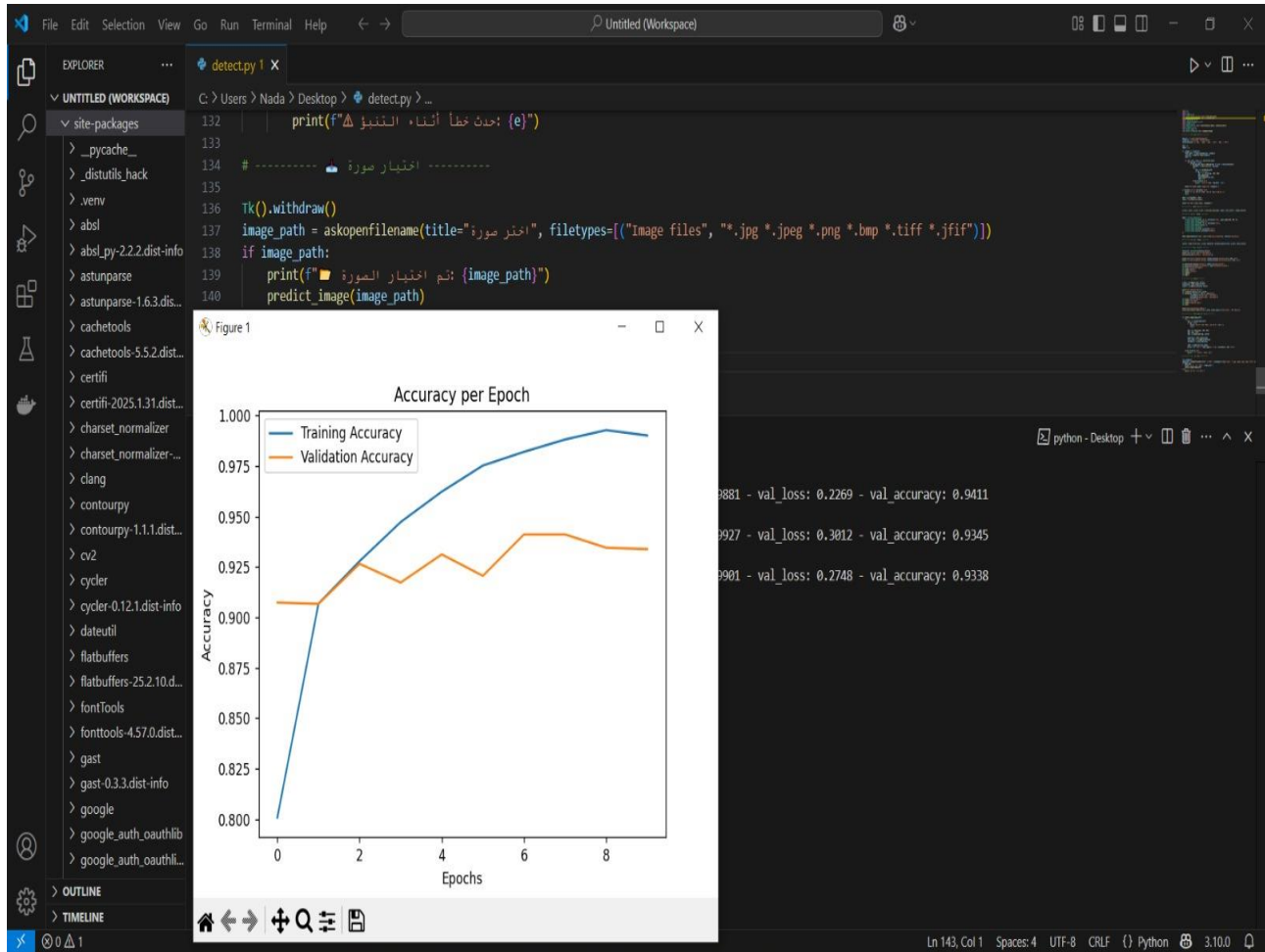
➤ Baseline

1. Compared against logistic regression model.
2. Baseline performance: ~70% accuracy.
3. Highlighted need for more powerful deep learning models.

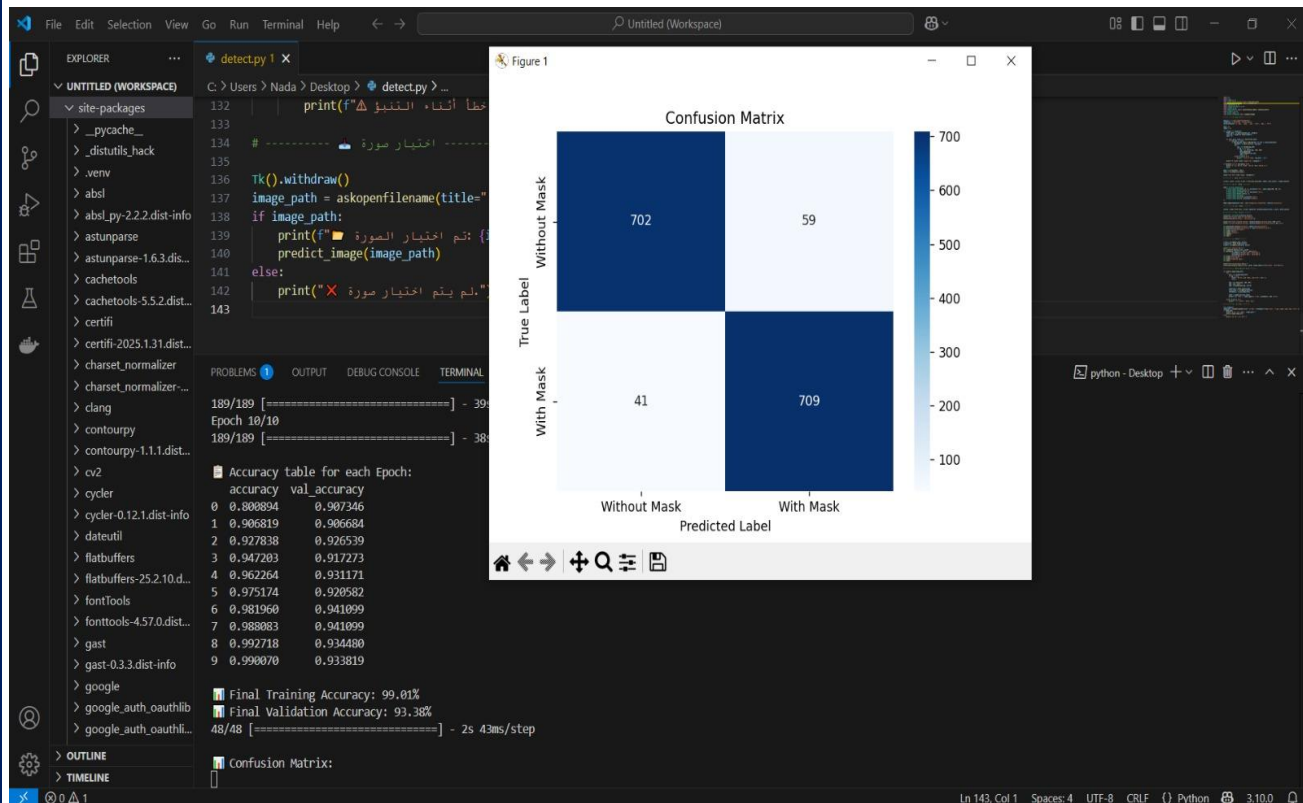
➤ Evaluation Metrics

- ☐ Accuracy
- ☐ Precision
- ☐ Recall

❑ F1-score



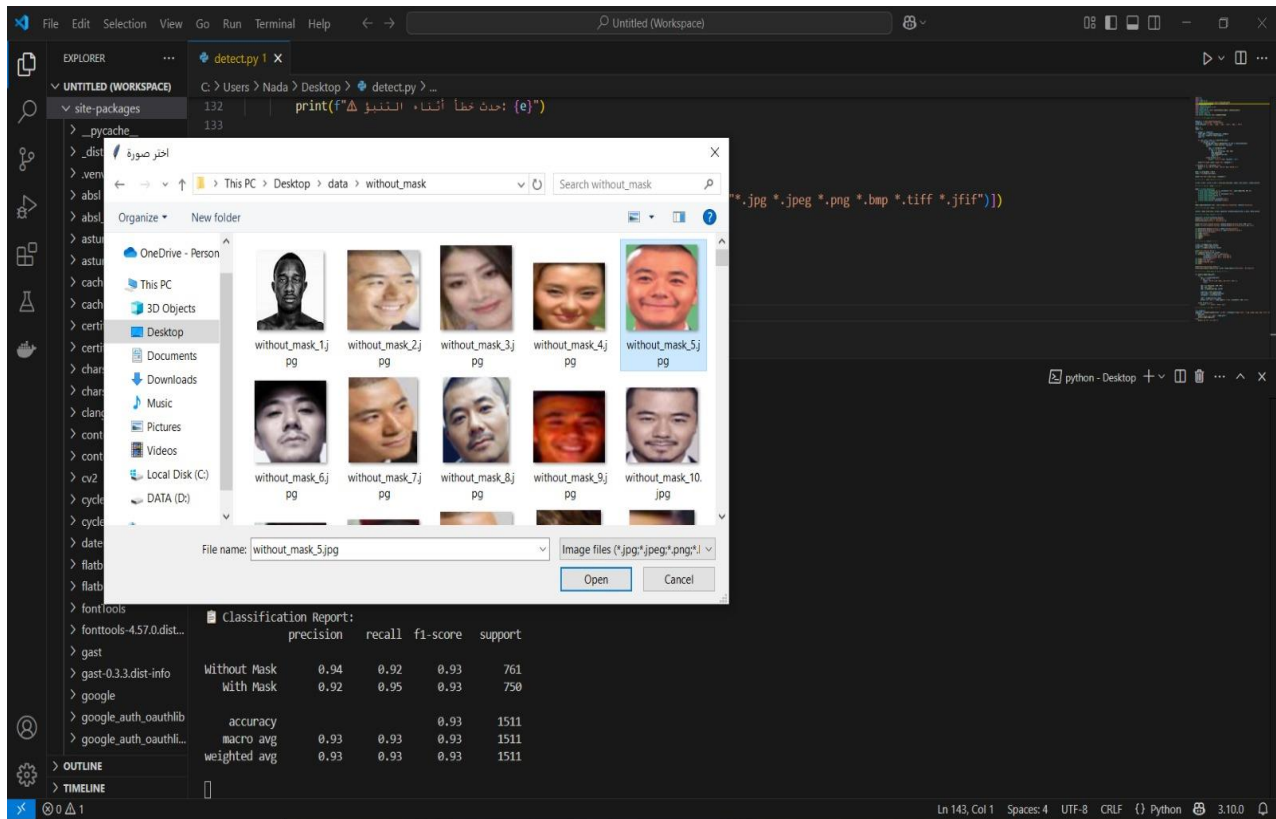
Confusion Matrix (Confusion Matrix Heatmap)



Implementation

- **Programming Language:** Python
- **Framework:** TensorFlow / Keras

- **GUI: Tkinter used for image selection and prediction (GUI interface)**



- **Environment: GPU-enabled (Google Colab)**

- **Training Configuration**

- **Optimizer: Adam, learning rate = 0.001**
- **Loss Function: Categorical Crossentropy**
- **Epochs: 10**
- **Batch Size: 32**

– Visualization of accuracy per epoch (Accuracy vs. Epochs plot)

The screenshot shows a VS Code terminal window with the following output:

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189/189 [=====] - 56s 290ms/step - loss: 0.0531 - accuracy: 0.9820 - val_loss: 0.1976 - val_accuracy: 0.9411
Epoch 8/10
189/189 [=====] - 57s 305ms/step - loss: 0.0367 - accuracy: 0.9881 - val_loss: 0.2269 - val_accuracy: 0.9411
Epoch 9/10
189/189 [=====] - 39s 205ms/step - loss: 0.0259 - accuracy: 0.9927 - val_loss: 0.3012 - val_accuracy: 0.9345
Epoch 10/10
189/189 [=====] - 38s 199ms/step - loss: 0.0292 - accuracy: 0.9901 - val_loss: 0.2748 - val_accuracy: 0.9338

Accuracy table for each Epoch:
accuracy  val_accuracy
0  0.800894  0.907346
1  0.906819  0.906684
2  0.927838  0.926539
3  0.947203  0.917273
4  0.962264  0.931171
5  0.975174  0.920582
6  0.981960  0.941099
7  0.988083  0.941099
8  0.992718  0.934480
9  0.990070  0.933819

Final Training Accuracy: 99.01%
Final Validation Accuracy: 93.38%
48/48 [=====] - 2s 43ms/step

Confusion Matrix:
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

Without Mask      0.94      0.92      0.93       761
With Mask         0.92      0.95      0.93       750

accuracy
macro avg      0.93      0.93      0.93      1511
weighted avg   0.93      0.93      0.93      1511

C:\Users\Nada\Desktop\data\without_mask\without_mask_5.jpg
1/1 [=====] - 0s 22ms/step

WITHOUT_MASK (وقت: 100.00%)
  
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➤ Results

- **Training Accuracy: 99.01%**
- **Validation Accuracy: 93.38%**
- **Confusion Matrix:**
- **With Mask: 709 correct, 41 incorrect**
- **Without Mask: 702 correct, 59 incorrect**
- **Achieved strong results with low computational cost.**

6. Discussion (Model Performance)

- Performs well on validation data with high accuracy.
- Detects mask usage across different faces and conditions.

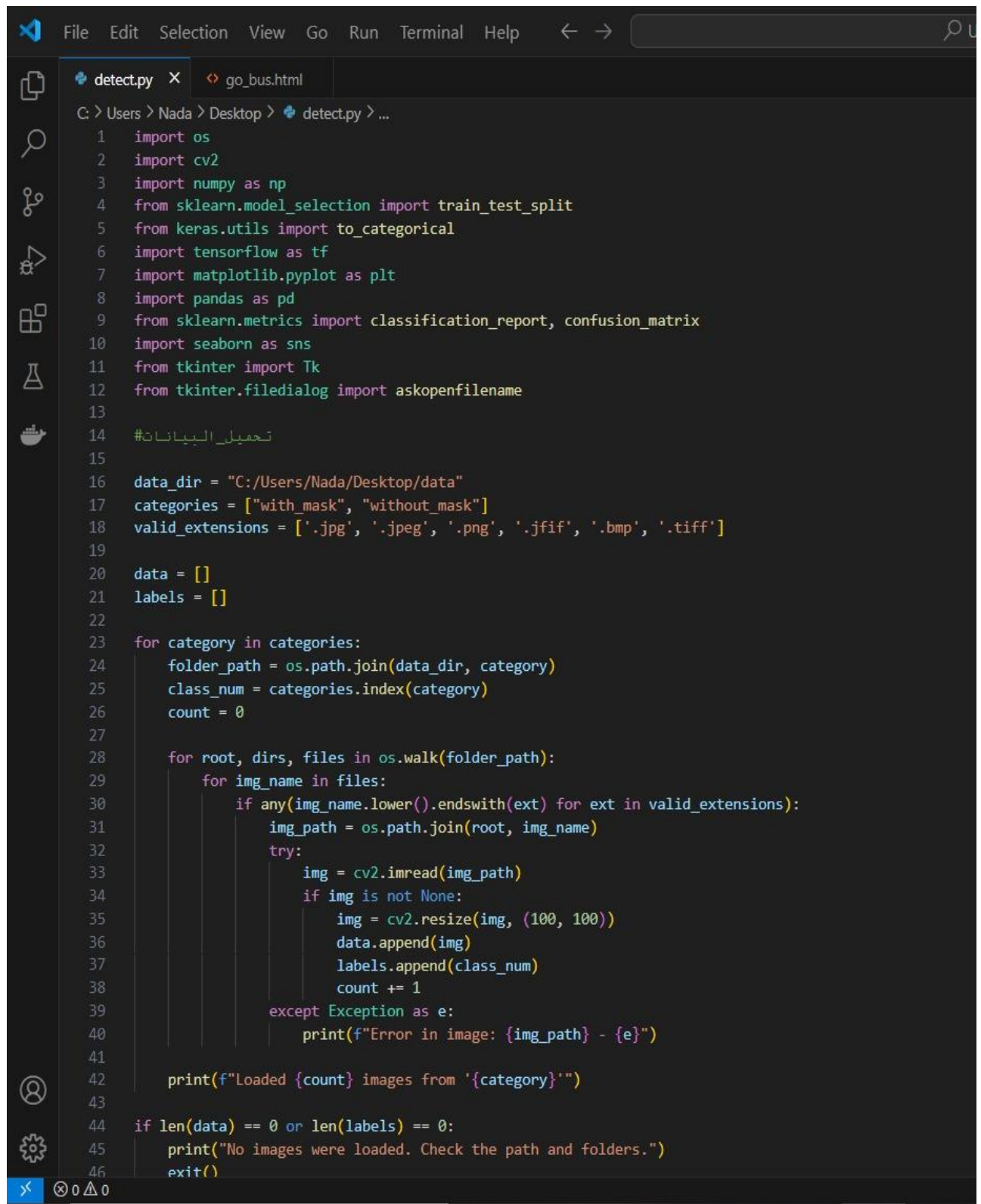
➤ **Limitations**

- Dataset lacks diversity in lighting and ethnicity.
- May struggle in more complex real-world settings.

➤ **Implications**

- Shows CNNs can be reliable for real-time public safety tools.
- Suitable for deployment on lightweight devices.

7. Source Code



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C:\Users\Nada\Desktop> detect.py > ...
1  import os
2  import cv2
3  import numpy as np
4  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
5  from keras.utils import to_categorical
6  import tensorflow as tf
7  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
8  import pandas as pd
9  from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
10 import seaborn as sns
11 from tkinter import Tk
12 from tkinter.filedialog import askopenfilename
13
14 #تحميل البيانات
15
16 data_dir = "C:/Users/Nada/Desktop/data"
17 categories = ["with_mask", "without_mask"]
18 valid_extensions = ['.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png', '.jfif', '.bmp', '.tiff']
19
20 data = []
21 labels = []
22
23 for category in categories:
24     folder_path = os.path.join(data_dir, category)
25     class_num = categories.index(category)
26     count = 0
27
28     for root, dirs, files in os.walk(folder_path):
29         for img_name in files:
30             if any(img_name.lower().endswith(ext) for ext in valid_extensions):
31                 img_path = os.path.join(root, img_name)
32                 try:
33                     img = cv2.imread(img_path)
34                     if img is not None:
35                         img = cv2.resize(img, (100, 100))
36                         data.append(img)
37                         labels.append(class_num)
38                         count += 1
39                 except Exception as e:
40                     print(f"Error in image: {img_path} - {e}")
41
42     print(f"Loaded {count} images from '{category}'")
43
44 if len(data) == 0 or len(labels) == 0:
45     print("No images were loaded. Check the path and folders.")
46     exit()
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45     print("No images were loaded. Check the path and folders.")
46     exit()
47
48     data = np.array(data) / 255.0
49     labels = to_categorical(labels)
50
51     print(f"\nTotal loaded images: {len(data)}")
52
53     #تقسيم البيانات
54
55     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(data, labels, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
56
57     #بناء النموذج
58
59     model = tf.keras.Sequential([
60         tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(100, 100, 3)),
61         tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
62         tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
63         tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
64         tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
65         tf.keras.layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
66         tf.keras.layers.Dense(2, activation='softmax')
67     ])
68
69     model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
70
71     #تدريب النموذج
72
73     history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), batch_size=32)
74
75     #نتائج التدريب
76
77     history_df = pd.DataFrame(history.history)
78     print("\nAccuracy table for each training epoch:")
79     print(history_df[['accuracy', 'val_accuracy']])
80
81     print(f"\nFinal training accuracy: {history.history['accuracy'][-1] * 100:.2f}%")
82     print(f"Final validation accuracy: {history.history['val_accuracy'][-1] * 100:.2f}%")
83
84     plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
85     plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
86     plt.title('Accuracy per Epoch')
87     plt.xlabel('Epochs')
88     plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
89     plt.legend()
90     plt.show()
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89 plt.legend()
90 plt.show()
91
92 # التقييم
93
94 y_true = np.argmax(y_test, axis=1)
95 y_pred_prob = model.predict(X_test)
96 y_pred = np.argmax(y_pred_prob, axis=1)
97
98 print("\nConfusion Matrix:")
99 cm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred)
100 sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues',
101             xticklabels=['Without Mask', 'With Mask'],
102             yticklabels=['Without Mask', 'With Mask'])
103 plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
104 plt.ylabel('True Label')
105 plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
106 plt.show()
107
108 print("\nClassification Report:")
109 print(classification_report(y_true, y_pred, target_names=['Without Mask', 'With Mask']))
110
111 # التنبؤ بصورة من الجهاز
112
113 def predict_image(image_path):
114     try:
115         img = cv2.imread(image_path)
116         if img is None:
117             print("Image not loaded. Check the path.")
118             return
119
120         img = cv2.resize(img, (100, 100))
121         img = img / 255.0
122         img = np.expand_dims(img, axis=0)
123
124         prediction = model.predict(img)
125         class_index = np.argmax(prediction)
126         confidence = nn.max(prediction)
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121         img = img / 255.0
122         img = np.expand_dims(img, axis=0)
123
124         prediction = model.predict(img)
125         class_index = np.argmax(prediction)
126         confidence = np.max(prediction)
127
128         label = categories[class_index]
129         print(f"\nResult: {label.upper()} (Confidence: {confidence * 100:.2f}%)")
130
131     except Exception as e:
132         print(f"Error during prediction: {e}")
133
134     # اختيار صورة
135
136     Tk().withdraw()
137     image_path = askopenfilename(title="Choose an image", filetypes=[("Image files", "*.jpg *.jpeg *.png *.bmp *.tiff *.jfif")])
138     if image_path:
139         print(f"Image selected: {image_path}")
140         predict_image(image_path)
141     else:
142         print("No image was selected.")
143
```

7. Conclusion (Key Contributions)

- Built an accurate, lightweight CNN model with GUI.
- Achieved strong results with low computational cost.

8. Future Work

- Add data augmentation.
- Use transfer learning for better generalization.
- Extend to related tasks like emotion or identity detection.

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