

# ExamCV

Automation of Exam Results Extraction and Validation  
Using Computer Vision and Machine Learning

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# Problem Statement

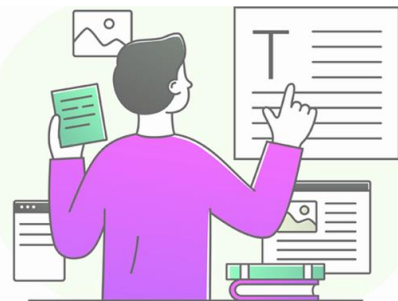
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Manual exam processing is slow and error-prone. Automating student information and grade extraction using OCR and computer vision can solve these issues.



# Project Goals & Objectives

- Extract student names, IDs, and scores from scanned sheets.
- Verify the extracted data with an existing database.
- Flag mismatches for review.



End-of-year Examinations, 2024 EMTH271-24S2 (C) / MATH270-24S2 (C)

Family Name   
First Name   
Student Number   
Venue   
Seat Number

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**No electronic/communication devices are permitted.**  
No exam materials may be removed from the exam room.

**Mathematics and Statistics**  
**EXAMINATION**  
End-of-year Examinations, 2024

**EMTH271-24S2 (C) / MATH270-24S2 (C)**  
**Mathematical Modelling and Computation 2**

**Examination Duration:** 120 minutes  
**Exam Conditions:**  
Restricted Book exam: Students may bring in the listed approved materials only.  
Other - please specify details in the free text box at the end of this form.  
Calculators with a 'UC' sticker approved.  
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**Materials Permitted in the Exam Venue:**  
Restricted Book exam materials:  
One A4 double-sided page of notes - printed/copied/handwritten.

**Materials to be Supplied to Students:**  
1 x Write-on exam paper

**Instructions to Students:**  
Attempt all 11 questions provided.  
There is a total of 100 marks.  
Write your answers in the spaces provided.  
Use black or blue ink only (not pencil).  
Explain everything and show all working.

**For Examiner Use Only**

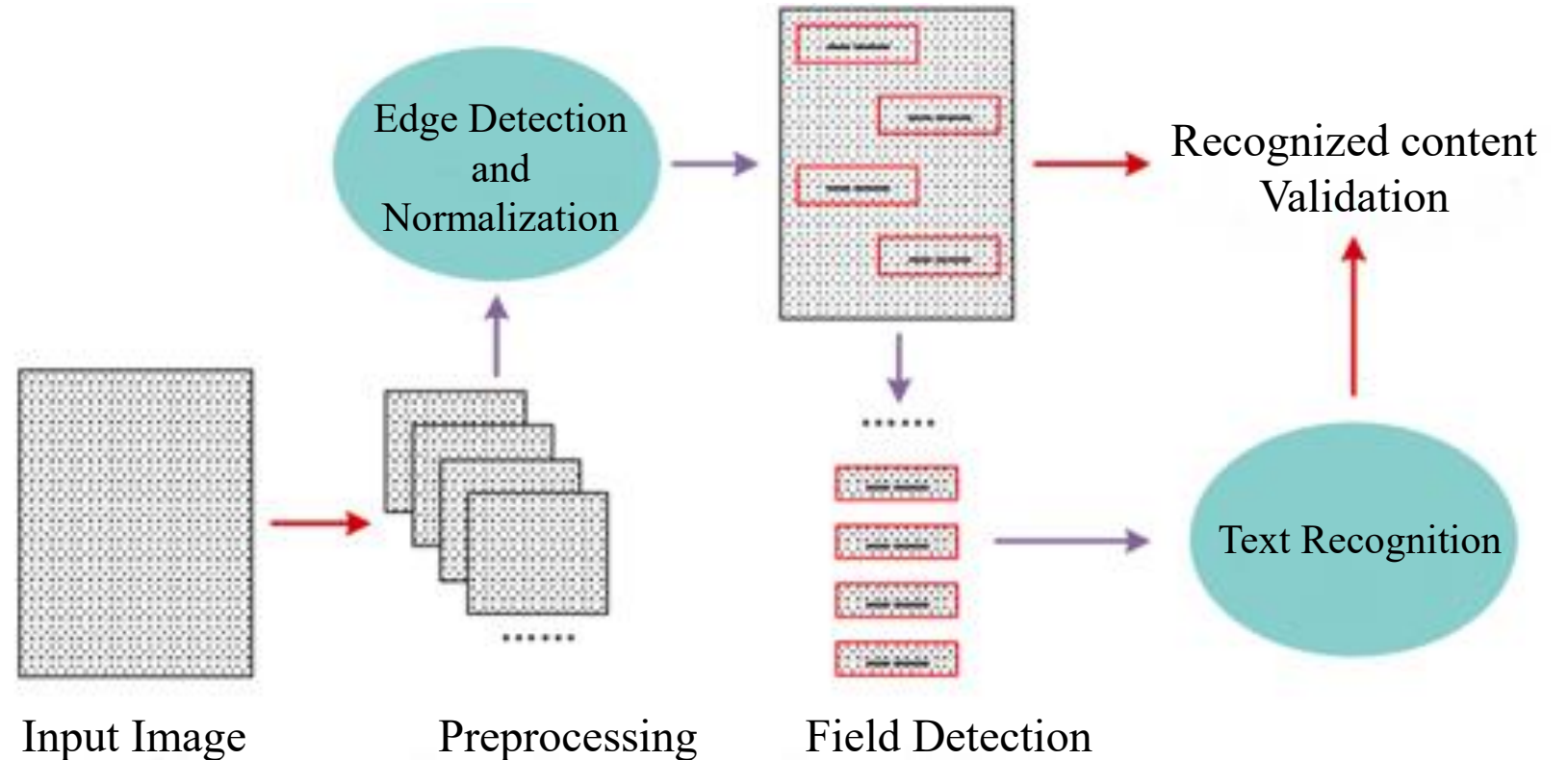
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Q3	
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Q9	
Q10	
Q11	

Total

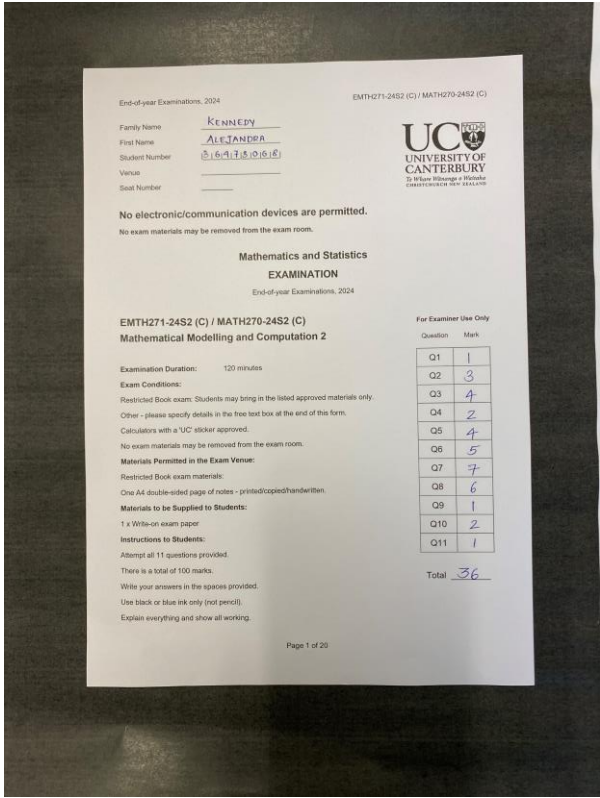
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# Methodology – How It Works

1. Image Capture
2. Preprocessing
3. Field Detection
4. Text Recognition
5. Validation & Output

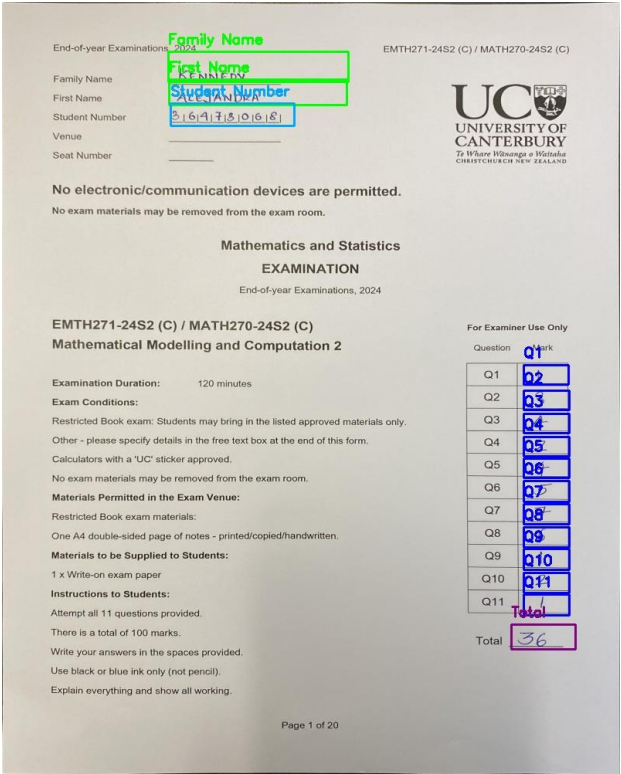
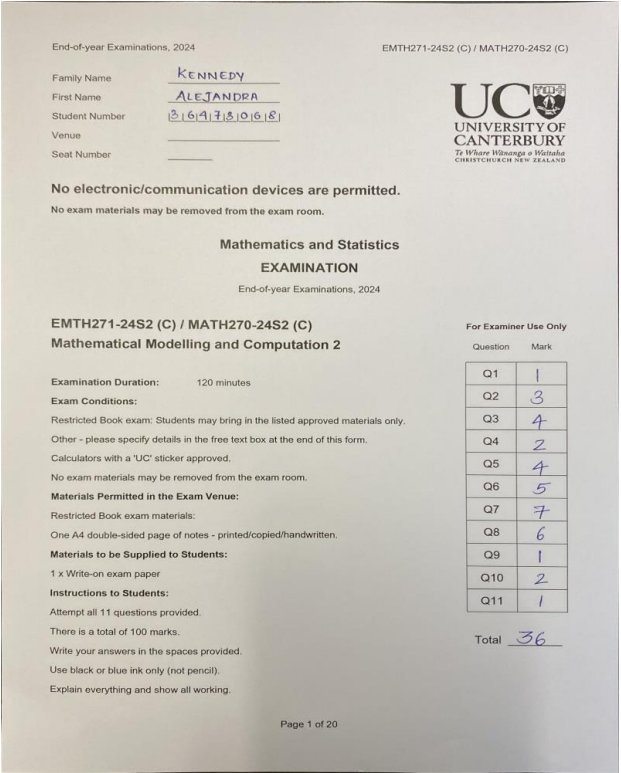


# Demo – OCR in Action



Input Image

Edge detection & normalization  
(Background Removal)



Field detection

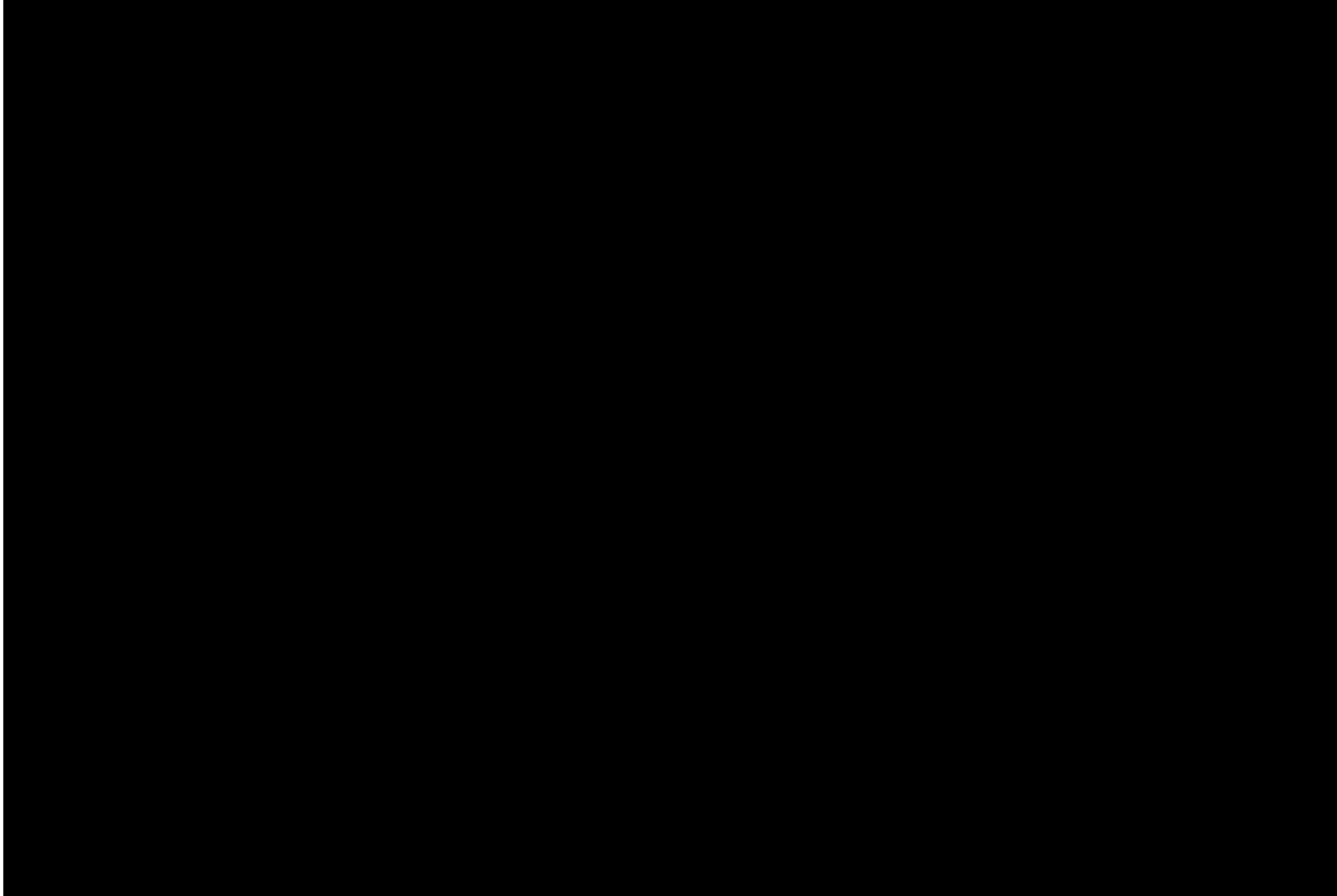
KENNEDY

ALEJANDRA

3 6 4 7 3 0 6 8

Handwritten  
text detection

# GUI & Usability-Demo



# Results & Performance Evaluation

Validation Step	Criteria	Action
Student Name, Student ID	≥ 50% match with database	✓ Approve
Student Name, Student ID	< 50% match	✗ Manual Review
Total Score Check	Sum of question marks = Total Score	✓ Approve
Total Score Check	Mismatch in total	✗ Manual Review

Family Name	First Name	Student Number	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Total Score
KENNEDY	ALEJANDRA	36473068	1	3	4	2	4	5	7	6	1	2	1	36
HARRIS	DAVID	58441817	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	99
SHEPHERD	VERONICA	27879846	6	4	8	0	8	1	4	6	3	5	6	52
FLOWERS	SAMANTHA	84251962	3	4	5	1	8	1	2	9	9	8	5	61
OWENS	CHEYENNE	38792956	5	1	3	9	9	2	3	1	5	8	7	64





# Challenges & Future Work



## ➤ Challenges

- Variability in handwriting recognition.
- Misalignment of scanned images.

## ➤ Future Enhancements

- Develop advanced AI-based validation.
- Expand for multiple exam formats.





# Technology Stack & Tools Used

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- **Programming Language:** Python
- **Libraries:** OpenCV, TrOCR, Streamlit
- **Machine Learning:** Transformer-based optical character recognition (TrOCR)
- **Data Processing:** Pandas, NumPy, Faker

