



Maverick Hackathon

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Team Name - ALPHA 1

Automating Invoice Digitization Problem

"Develop an intelligent system that can translate unstructured data (manual + system based text, images) into a machine-readable format.

There are intelligent character reading systems in the market but their efficiencies are quite low. We need you to create an intelligent bot that can be trained to identify key data points like invoice data, vendor name, unit of currency, tax amount, PO or contract reference number from the document. "

Approach

- Using Grayscaling, Thresholding and Word Bounds
- Using pytesseract for OCR
- Using Google Vision API
- Named Entity Recognition
- Using Machine Learning to auto tag labels

Conventional Image Processing



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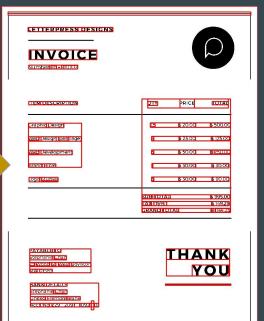
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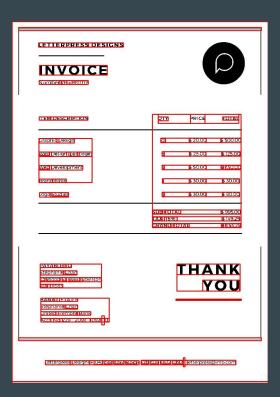
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Problems faced with Google Vision API

- An invoice is not constructed of coherent text lines, but mostly contains tables and small text blocks.
- The location and structure of these blocks will vary over all different invoice templates.



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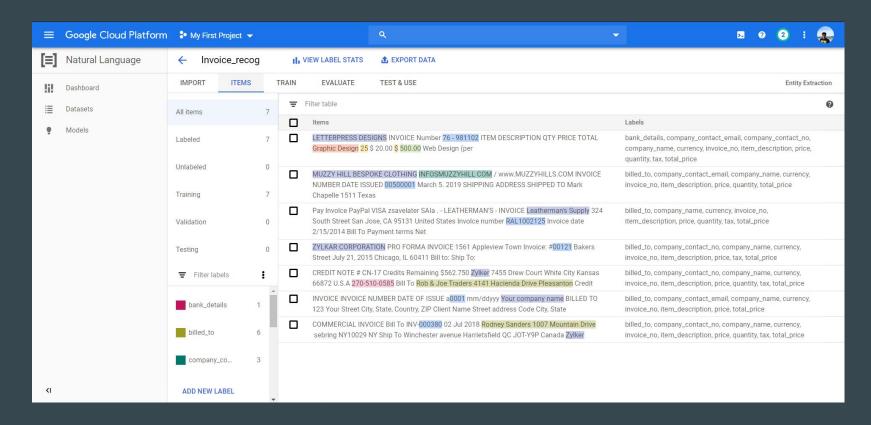
How we solved the problems

We first divided the receipt using spatial separation into various blocks and extracted these blocks rather than reading line by line.

Then data was extracted from each block categorically for better interpretation by the Machine Learning model.



Using Google AutoML API for labelling key-value pairs



Thank you