



SOKOTECH/IDEAI-UPC Top Secret Rosies Challenge

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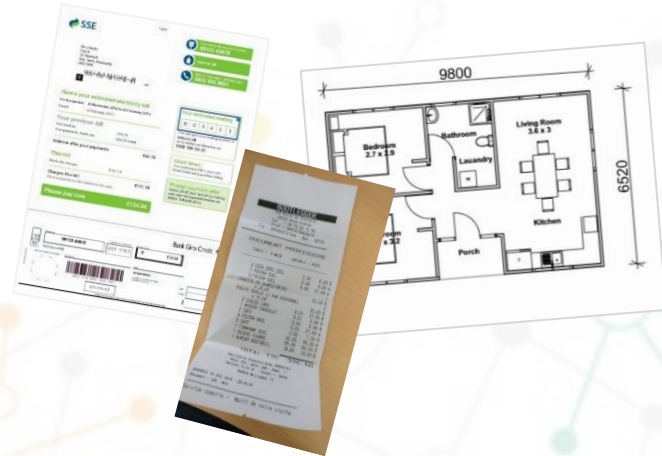


Have you ever wondered how difficult is to deal with all these stuff for vision impaired people?



We think technology can help them in their day to day, but how?

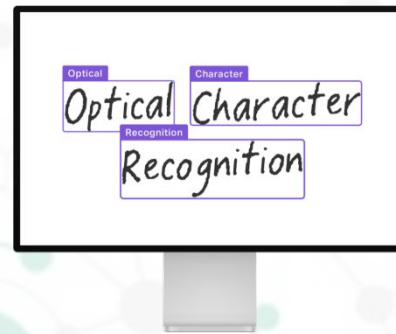
Combining leading edge technologies for helping people – Connect the dots



1. Classifying different pictures

Areas of potential interest:

- Image Categorization
- Content Understanding
- Tagging (or Indexing)



2. Recognizing text in the images

Areas of potential interest:

- Text Detection
- Text Recognition
- Text Correction
- Text Summarization

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Company
Address

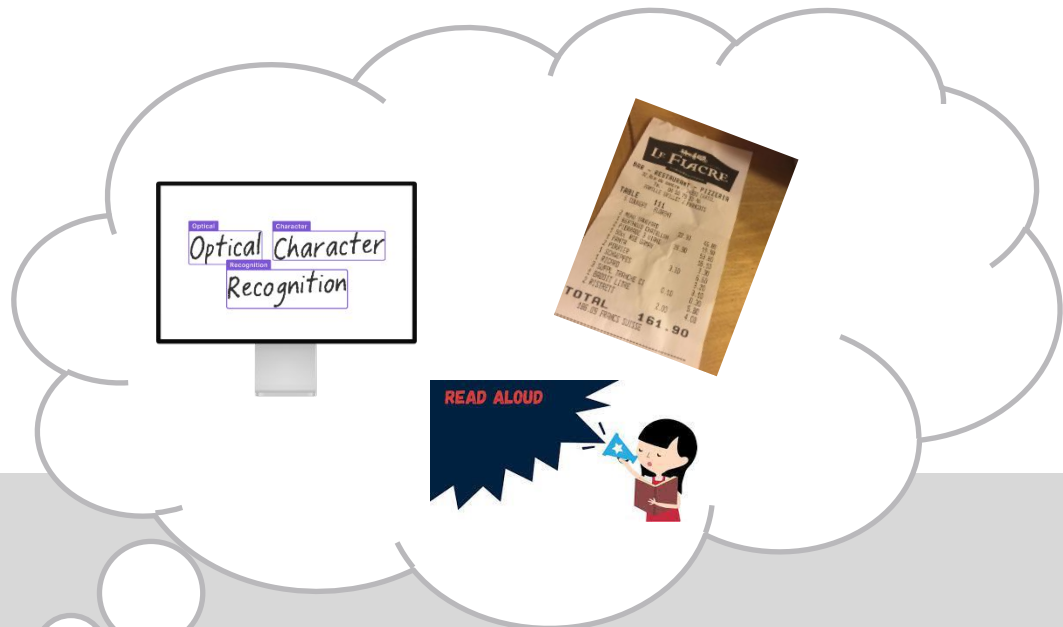


3. Reading out loud through text-to-speech

Languages of interest:

- English

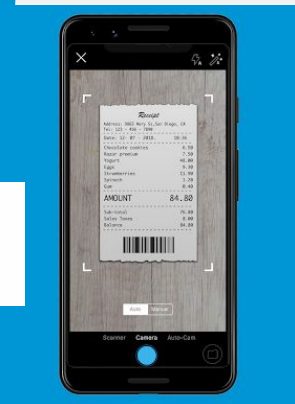
Imagine how it Works....



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Challenge Proposed Steps

1. Classifying different pictures (8-10 days)

2. Recognizing text in the images (8-10 days)

3. Reading out loud through text to speech (3 days)

Goals

To measure the categorization between tickets, floorplans and documents.

Image Classification:

- Confusion Matrix
- Accuracy = 0.90

Tools

Image Classification to explore:

- Sklearn: Feature Extraction + Traditional Machine Learning
- Pytorch: Convolutional Neural Networks + Transfer Learning (e.g., ImageNet)

Deliverables

Github Code (master) and Pages (report)

Executable:

- Input: image (.png, .jpg)
- Output: caption (.txt)



Text Detection:

- Mean Average Precision = 0.80

Text Recognition and Correction:

- Levenshtein (CER) = 0.80, (WER) = 0.85

Execution time <= 0.1s

OCRs, Summarization & Spell Checkers to explore:

- Tesseract 4 (LSTM)
- EasyOCR
- Google Cloud Vision API
- Regular Expressions
- TextBlob, JamSpell, NLTK, Spacy

Github Code (master) and Pages (report)

Executable:

- Input: image (.png, .jpg) with text



To turn recognized and summarized texts into natural-sounding speech.

The text read should be in English.

Text-to-Speech libraries to explore:

- Google Text-To-Speech
- Amazon Polly
- gTTS 2.2.2
- pyttsx3 2.90

Github Code (master) and Pages (report)

Executable:

- Input: text or caption (.txt)
- Output: audio (.mp3)

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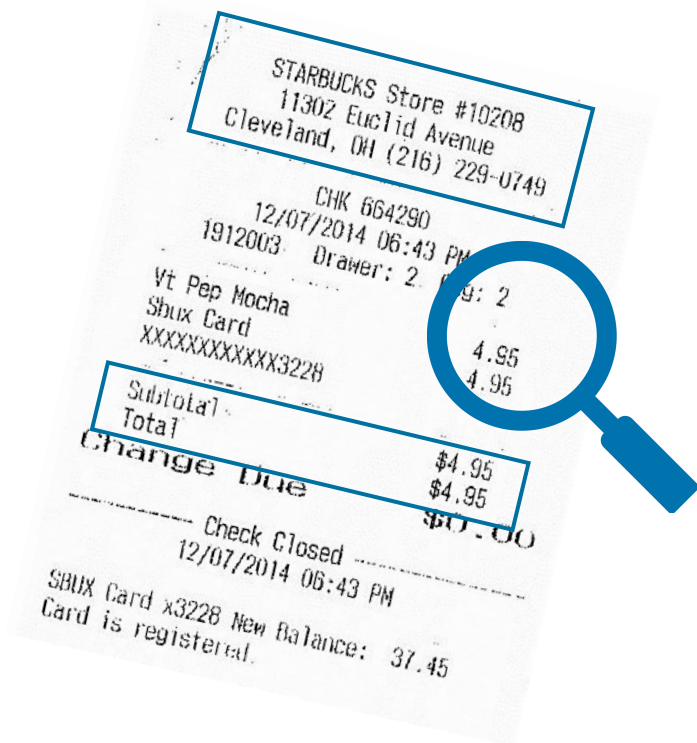
Week1

Week2

Week3

Week4

2. Recognizing text in the images



1. Text Detection (bboxes) using Tesseract.
2. Text Recognition (from tickets to .txt files) using Tesseract.
3. *Date, total, company and address* identification from the ticket.
4. Text summarization using regular expressions.

Tesseract

Tesseract was originally developed at Hewlett-Packard Laboratories Bristol and at Hewlett-Packard Co, Greeley Colorado between 1985 and 1994, with some more changes made in 1996 to port to Windows, and some C++izing in 1998. In 2005 Tesseract was open sourced by HP.

The latest (LSTM based) stable version is 4.1.1, released on December 26, 2019.

Installation

`pip install pytesseract` (python version)

`sudo apt install tesseract-ocr` (original version)

Github

The public repository with the original source code can be found [here](#).

Documentation

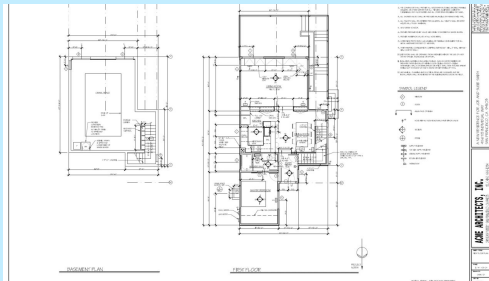
The user manual can be found [here](#). Tesseract can be used with CLI or native code.

Databases you will use...



Download data [here!](#)

Classifying different pictures



The Royal Borough of
Kensington and
Chelsea



ICDAR-2019-SROIE

A French questionnaire form titled 'Questionnaire'. It contains various fields for personal information, contact details, and a section for comments or additional information. The form is partially filled out with handwritten text.

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Handwriting

Recognizing text in the images



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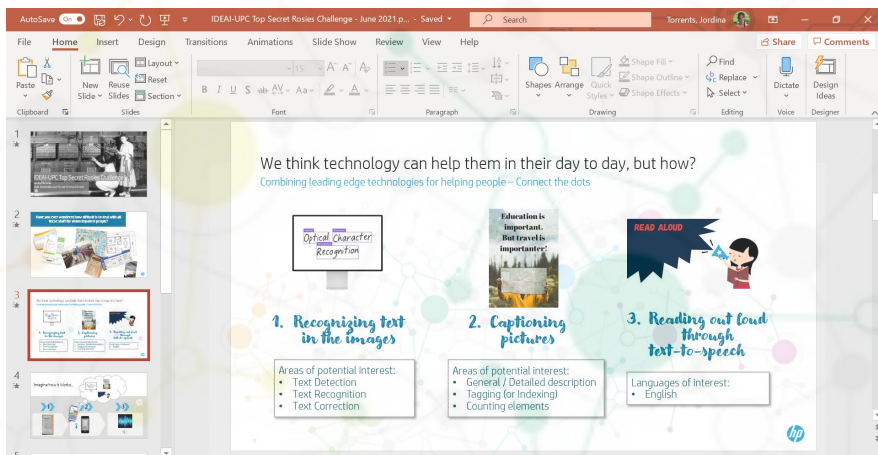
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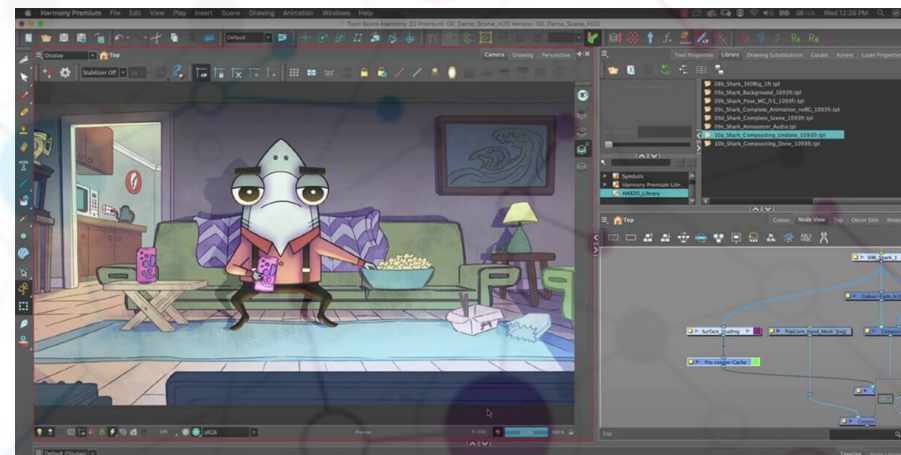
Presentation Deck



Aspects to cover (10 min + 5 min QA):

- Pipeline presentation.
- Justification for tool selection (benchmarking).
- Averaged results on the full database.
- Computational cost (time + resources).
- Strengths and limitations of the pipeline.

DEMO



Aspects to cover (5 min):

- Real-time execution of each phase.
- Trial with 5-10 already tested images.
- and ... bunch of data surprise! ;)



keep reinventing