

# HumanAI\_proposal\_pdf\_withhout\_output

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Hi I am Ahmet. I am a student studying computer engineering at Mugla University. For my test, I developed a transformers model based on encoder-decoder architecture similar to trocr, which is known for its high accuracy in various OCR metrics. Due to the high computational requirements of training a transformer model from scratch, I trained it on a small dataset and observed good performance. To meet the requirement of 80% accuracy, I fine-tune a pre-trained version of trocr.

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## 2 What Value I Can Add to the Project

### 2.0.1 Create LoRA modules for each font

In the paper titled "Combining OCR Models for Reading Early Modern Printed Books" by Seuret, Mathias et al., it is noted that **OCR performance is significantly affected by font style**. The authors found that **selecting fine-tuned models with font group recognition greatly improves the results**.

LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation of Large Language Models) is a PEFT (Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning) technique that allows for the fine-tuning of modules on transformer models without changing the base model parameters. This technique can also be applied to vision transformers. **By using LoRA, modules can fine-tune for each font while utilizing base model adaptation with minimal computational power.** As part of the team responsible for creating the vision transformers course for **Hugging Face**, I have developed a course on using LoRA to fine-tune vision transformer models. While it is not officially released, you can access it here: [johko/notebooks/Unit 3 - Vision Transformers/LoRA-Image-Classification](https://johko/notebooks/Unit 3 - Vision Transformers/LoRA-Image-Classification).

### 2.0.2 Postprocessing with NLP techniques

NLP techniques can use for postprocessing. After applying OCR to a document, NLP models like BERT can be used to correct errors in the OCR output **by predicting the correct words**

within the context of the surrounding text. BERT could use at understanding the context of a word in a sentence. It can provide replacements for words that might have been misrecognized by the OCR system 1 2. I have taken the CENG 3526 Natural Language Processing course and can develop a system that utilizes such techniques.

## 2.1 Set-up environment

```
[ ]: ! pip install -U -q accelerate
! pip install -U -q transformers
! pip install -q datasets jiwer
```

Import necessary librarys

```
[2]: import os
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import torch
from torch.utils.data import Dataset
from PIL import Image
from transformers import TrOCRProcessor
from transformers import VisionEncoderDecoderModel
from transformers import Seq2SeqTrainer, Seq2SeqTrainingArguments

from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

Mounted at /content/drive

## 3 Section 1 Prepare Dataset

To prepare the data for training, I utilize a synthetic data generator designed for printed documants. The library i use for this task is TextRecognitionDataGenerator which is the same library used to pretrain trocr on synthetic text. For additional dataset i found [Spanish Redonda \(Round Script\) 16th-17th Century](#). Although this datasets isn't publicly available, I contacted the author and they agreed to share if it is for research purposes, not for commercial use.

### 3.0.1 Font

Given the limited computational power, it is necessary to fine-tune TROCR using fonts that are similar. I use online font identification websites such as [myfonts](#) and [whatfontisthis](#) to find the most similar fonts. Once identified, I download these fonts from [OnlineWebFonts](#).

Also disturtn, random\_skew and random\_blur added for preparing model to diffent edge cases

Example image to identify fonts

```
[ ]: !pip install -q trdg
```

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Preparing metadata (setup.py) ... done

Preparing metadata (setup.py) ... done

WARNING: The candidate selected for download or install is a yanked

version: 'arabic-reshaper' candidate (version 2.1.3 at [https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/47/27/7b9b824f5342d8ee180027333f2e15842ea36f5bc2d3d24a4e6bb31fb596/arabic\\_reshaper-2.1.3-py3-none-any.whl](https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/47/27/7b9b824f5342d8ee180027333f2e15842ea36f5bc2d3d24a4e6bb31fb596/arabic_reshaper-2.1.3-py3-none-any.whl) (from <https://pypi.org/simple/arabic-reshaper/>))

Reason for being yanked: Doesn't work with Python 2

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Building wheel for wikipedia (setup.py) ... done

```
[ ]: !trdg -c 9000 -d 3 -w 1 -f 64 -l es --random_skew --random_blur -fd /content/
↳ drive/MyDrive/ocr/fonts -dt /content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/dictionary/ep_es.txt
↳ --output_dir /content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/13k_es_mixed_lib

!trdg -c 4000 -d 3 -w 1 -f 64 -l es --random_skew --random_blur -fd /content/
↳ drive/MyDrive/ocr/fonts -dt /content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/dictionary/ep_es.txt
↳ --output_dir /content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/13k_es_mixed_lib
```

2024-03-24 12:59:38.963521: E

external/local\_xla/xla/stream\_executor/cuda/cuda\_dnn.cc:9261] Unable to register cuDNN factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuDNN when one has already been registered

2024-03-24 12:59:38.963577: E

external/local\_xla/xla/stream\_executor/cuda/cuda\_fft.cc:607] Unable to register cuFFT factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuFFT when one has already been registered

2024-03-24 12:59:38.965277: E

external/local\_xla/xla/stream\_executor/cuda/cuda\_blas.cc:1515] Unable to register cuBLAS factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuBLAS when one has already been registered

2024-03-24 12:59:40.104396: W

tensorflow/compiler/tf2tensorrt/utils/py\_utils.cc:38] TF-TRT Warning: Could not find TensorRT

100% 9000/9000 [03:35<00:00, 41.67it/s]

2024-03-24 13:03:21.902078: E

external/local\_xla/xla/stream\_executor/cuda/cuda\_dnn.cc:9261] Unable to register cuDNN factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuDNN when one has already been registered

2024-03-24 13:03:21.902141: E

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external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_fft.cc:607] Unable to register
cuFFT factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuFFT when one has
already been registered
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external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_blas.cc:1515] Unable to
register cuBLAS factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuBLAS when
one has already been registered
2024-03-24 13:03:23.490270: W
tensorflow/compiler/tf2tensorrt/utils/py_utils.cc:38] TF-TRT Warning: Could not
find TensorRT
100% 4000/4000 [01:27<00:00, 45.52it/s]
```

```
[2]: dataset_directory = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/13k_es_mixed_lib"
model_save_folder = "/content/drive/MyDrive/trocr_es13k_finetune"
len(os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/13k_es_mixed_lib"))
```

```
[2]: 12999
```

### 3.1 Prepare data for training

```
[3]: file_names = []
texts = []

for file_name in os.listdir(dataset_directory):
    text = file_name.split('_')[0].replace('-', ' ')
    with open(os.path.join(dataset_directory, file_name), 'r') as file:
        file_names.append(file_name)
        texts.append(file_name.split('_')[0])

# Create a DataFrame from the lists
df = pd.DataFrame({'file_name': file_names, 'text': texts})

df
```

```
[3]:
```

	file_name	text
0	parecido_3000.jpg	parecido
1	christiana_3001.jpg	christiana
2	alguna_3002.jpg	alguna
3	aviendose_3003.jpg	aviendose
4	buscando_3004.jpg	buscando
...	...	...
12994	mismas_994.jpg	mismas
12995	van_995.jpg	van
12996	mismas_996.jpg	mismas
12997	possible_997.jpg	possible
12998	ocultó_998.jpg	ocultó

[12999 rows x 2 columns]

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[ ]: sub_df = df.iloc[:500]
```

```
[ ]: train_df, test_df = train_test_split(sub_df, test_size=0.2)
train_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
test_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
```

## 4 Section 2 Train Models

### 4.0.1 Section 2.1 Create Transformers Based Model From Scratch

I will follow the same architecture with Trocr which is stated “To effectively train the TrOCR model, the encoder can be initialized with pre-trained ViT-style models (Dosovitskiy et al. 2021; Touvron et al. 2021; Bao, Dong, and Wei 2021) while the decoder can be initialized with pre-trained BERT-style models (Devlin et al. 2019; Liu et al. 2019; Dong et al. 2019; Wang et al. 2020b), respectively in paper.”

I’ll use vit-base-patch16-224-in21k for processing images and bert-base-uncased for breaking down text into tokens. Transformers are more precise than CNN-based OCR. The top 5 OCRs in the IAM dataset utilize transformers. However, transformers typically require more training data. TrOCR, for instance, was trained on a dataset with 684 million lines of text. Since I don’t have the computational power for that, I’ve developed a Proof of Concept model trained and evaluated on a smaller dataset.

```
[ ]: from transformers import ViTImageProcessor, BertTokenizer, \
    ↳ VisionEncoderDecoderModel
from datasets import load_dataset

from transformers import BertConfig, ViTConfig, VisionEncoderDecoderConfig, \
    ↳ VisionEncoderDecoderModel

config_encoder = ViTConfig()
config_decoder = BertConfig()
config = VisionEncoderDecoderConfig.
    ↳ from_encoder_decoder_configs(config_encoder, config_decoder)

model = VisionEncoderDecoderModel(config=config)
image_processor = ViTImageProcessor.from_pretrained("google/
    ↳ vit-base-patch16-224-in21k")
tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from_pretrained("bert-base-uncased")

# set special tokens used for creating the decoder_input_ids from the labels
model.config.decoder_start_token_id = tokenizer.cls_token_id
model.config.pad_token_id = tokenizer.pad_token_id
# make sure vocab size is set correctly
model.config.vocab_size = model.config.decoder.vocab_size
```

```

# set beam search parameters
model.config.eos_token_id = tokenizer.sep_token_id
model.config.max_length = 64
model.config.early_stopping = True
# model.config.no_repeat_ngram_size = 3
# model.config.length_penalty = 2.0
model.config.num_beams = 2

```

```

[ ]: class test_sp(Dataset):
    def __init__(self, root_dir, df, processor, image_processor,
        ↪max_target_length=128):
        self.root_dir = root_dir
        self.df = df
        self.processor = processor
        self.image_processor = image_processor
        self.max_target_length = max_target_length

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.df)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        # get file name + text
        file_name = self.df['file_name'][idx]
        text = self.df['text'][idx]
        # prepare image (i.e. resize + normalize)
        image = Image.open(self.root_dir + file_name).convert("RGB")
        pixel_values = self.image_processor(image, return_tensors="pt").
        ↪pixel_values
        # add labels (input_ids) by encoding the text
        labels = self.processor(text,
                                padding="max_length",
                                max_length=self.max_target_length).
        ↪input_ids
        # important: make sure that PAD tokens are ignored by the loss function
        labels = [label if label != self.processor.pad_token_id else -100 for
        ↪label in labels]

        encoding = {"pixel_values": pixel_values.squeeze(), "labels": torch.
        ↪tensor(labels)}
        return encoding

```

```

[ ]: train_dataset = test_sp(root_dir=dataset_directory + "/",
                             df=train_df,
                             processor=tokenizer, image_processor=image_processor)
eval_dataset = test_sp(root_dir=dataset_directory + "/",

```

```
df=test_df,
processor=tokenizer, image_processor=image_processor)
```

```
[ ]: from transformers import Trainer, TrainingArguments
device = torch.device('cuda') if torch.cuda.is_available() else torch.
↳device('cpu')

model=model.to(device)
model.train()
training_args = TrainingArguments(
    output_dir='./results',
    num_train_epochs=60,
    per_device_train_batch_size=20,
    per_device_eval_batch_size=32,
    # warmup_steps=50,
    # weight_decay=0.01,
    logging_dir='./logs',
    logging_steps=150,
    # eval_steps=25
)

trainer = Trainer(
    model=model,
    args=training_args,
    train_dataset=train_dataset,
    eval_dataset=eval_dataset
)
trainer.train()

save_folder = "/content/drive/MyDrive/generated_vision_encoder_decoder_20-5"
trainer.save_model(save_folder)
```

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/accelerate/accelerator.py:432:
FutureWarning: Passing the following arguments to `Accelerator` is deprecated
and will be removed in version 1.0 of Accelerate: dict_keys(['dispatch_batches',
'split_batches', 'even_batches', 'use_seedable_sampler']). Please pass an
`accelerate.DataLoaderConfiguration` instead:
dataloader_config = DataLoaderConfiguration(dispatch_batches=None,
split_batches=False, even_batches=True, use_seedable_sampler=True)
warnings.warn(
We strongly recommend passing in an `attention_mask` since your input_ids may be
padded. See https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/troubleshooting#incorrect-
output-when-padding-tokens-arent-masked.
```

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

Some non-default generation parameters are set in the model config. These should

go into a `GenerationConfig` file  
[https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation\\_strategies#save-a-custom-decoding-strategy-with-your-model](https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation_strategies#save-a-custom-decoding-strategy-with-your-model)) instead. This warning will be raised to an exception in v4.41.

Non-default generation parameters: {'max\_length': 64, 'early\_stopping': True, 'num\_beams': 2}

Your generation config was originally created from the model config, but the model config has changed since then. Unless you pass the ``generation_config`` argument to this model's ``generate`` calls, they will revert to the legacy behavior where the base ``generate`` parameterization is loaded from the model config instead. To avoid this behavior and this warning, we recommend you to overwrite the generation config model attribute before calling the model's ``save_pretrained``, preferably also removing any generation kwargs from the model config. This warning will be raised to an exception in v4.41.

Removed shared tensor {'decoder.cls.predictions.decoder.weight', 'decoder.cls.predictions.decoder.bias'} while saving. This should be OK, but check by verifying that you don't receive any warning while reloading

Some non-default generation parameters are set in the model config. These should go into a `GenerationConfig` file  
[https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation\\_strategies#save-a-custom-decoding-strategy-with-your-model](https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation_strategies#save-a-custom-decoding-strategy-with-your-model)) instead. This warning will be raised to an exception in v4.41.

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Some non-default generation parameters are set in the model config. These should go into a `GenerationConfig` file  
[https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation\\_strategies#save-a-custom-decoding-strategy-with-your-model](https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation_strategies#save-a-custom-decoding-strategy-with-your-model)) instead. This warning will be raised to an exception in v4.41.

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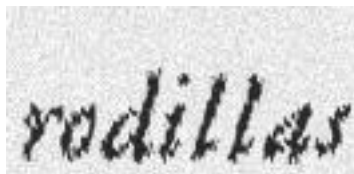
```
[ ]: model = VisionEncoderDecoderModel.from_pretrained(save_folder)
```

```
[ ]: def test_model(directory):  
    test_image = dataset_directory + "/" + directory  
    image = Image.open(test_image).convert("RGB")  
    display(image)  
    pixel_values = image_processor(image, return_tensors="pt").pixel_values  
    generated_ids = model.generate(pixel_values)  
    generated_text = tokenizer.batch_decode(generated_ids, skip_special_tokens=True)[0]  
    print("actual text: " + directory.split("_")[0] + ", predicted text: " + generated_text)  
  
test_model(sub_df.iloc[1]["file_name"])
```



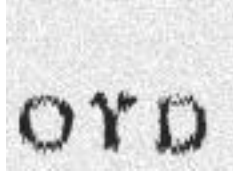
```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/transformers/generation/utils.py:1197:  
UserWarning: You have modified the pretrained model configuration to control  
generation. This is a deprecated strategy to control generation and will be  
removed soon, in a future version. Please use and modify the model generation  
configuration (see  
https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation\_strategies#default-text-  
generation-configuration )  
    warnings.warn(  
  
actual text: sus, predicted text: sus
```

```
[ ]: test_model(sub_df.iloc[0]["file_name"])
```



```
actual text: rodillas, predicted text: rodillas
```

```
[ ]: test_model(sub_df.iloc[2]["file_name"])
```



actual text: oyd, predicted text: civil

## 5 Section 2.2 Fine Tune Transformers base TrOCR Model

```
[8]: class SpanishPrintedDataset(Dataset):
    def __init__(self, root_dir, df, processor, max_target_length=128):
        self.root_dir = root_dir
        self.df = df
        self.processor = processor
        self.max_target_length = max_target_length

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.df)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        # get file name + text
        file_name = self.df['file_name'][idx]
        text = self.df['text'][idx]
        # prepare image (i.e. resize + normalize)
        image = Image.open(self.root_dir + file_name).convert("RGB")
        pixel_values = self.processor(image, return_tensors="pt").pixel_values
        # add labels (input_ids) by encoding the text
        labels = self.processor.tokenizer(text,
                                          padding="max_length",
                                          max_length=self.max_target_length).
        ↪input_ids
        # important: make sure that PAD tokens are ignored by the loss function
        labels = [label if label != self.processor.tokenizer.pad_token_id else_
        ↪-100 for label in labels]

        encoding = {"pixel_values": pixel_values.squeeze(), "labels": torch.
        ↪tensor(labels)}
        return encoding

[5]: train_df, test_df = train_test_split(df, test_size=0.2)
train_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
test_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
```

Initializing the training and evaluation datasets

```
[ ]: processor = TrOCRProcessor.from_pretrained("microsoft/trocr-base-printed")
#processor = TrOCRProcessor.from_pretrained('microsoft/trocr-large-str')
train_dataset = SpanishPrintedDataset(root_dir=dataset_directory + "/",
                                      df=train_df,
                                      processor=processor)
eval_dataset = SpanishPrintedDataset(root_dir=dataset_directory + "/",
                                     df=test_df,
                                     processor=processor)

print("Number of training examples:", len(train_dataset))
print("Number of validation examples:", len(eval_dataset))

encoding = train_dataset[0]
for k,v in encoding.items():
    print(k, v.shape)

labels = encoding['labels']
labels[labels == -100] = processor.tokenizer.pad_token_id
label_str = processor.decode(labels, skip_special_tokens=True)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/huggingface\_hub/utils/\_token.py:88:

UserWarning:

The secret `HF\_TOKEN` does not exist in your Colab secrets.

To authenticate with the Hugging Face Hub, create a token in your settings tab (<https://huggingface.co/settings/tokens>), set it as secret in your Google Colab and restart your session.

You will be able to reuse this secret in all of your notebooks.

Please note that authentication is recommended but still optional to access public models or datasets.

warnings.warn(

preprocessor\_config.json: 0%| | 0.00/228 [00:00<?, ?B/s]

Could not find image processor class in the image processor config or the model config. Loading based on pattern matching with the model's feature extractor configuration. Please open a PR/issue to update `preprocessor\_config.json` to use `image\_processor\_type` instead of `feature\_extractor\_type`. This warning will be removed in v4.40.

tokenizer\_config.json: 0%| | 0.00/1.12k [00:00<?, ?B/s]

vocab.json: 0%| | 0.00/899k [00:00<?, ?B/s]

merges.txt: 0%| | 0.00/456k [00:00<?, ?B/s]

special\_tokens\_map.json: 0%| | 0.00/772 [00:00<?, ?B/s]

Number of training examples: 10399

Number of validation examples: 2600

pixel\_values torch.Size([3, 384, 384])

labels torch.Size([128])

```
[3]: model = VisionEncoderDecoderModel.from_pretrained("microsoft/
↳trocr-base-printed")
```

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/huggingface_hub/utils/_token.py:88:
UserWarning:
The secret `HF_TOKEN` does not exist in your Colab secrets.
To authenticate with the Hugging Face Hub, create a token in your settings tab
(https://huggingface.co/settings/tokens), set it as secret in your Google Colab
and restart your session.
You will be able to reuse this secret in all of your notebooks.
Please note that authentication is recommended but still optional to access
public models or datasets.
  warnings.warn(

config.json:   0%|          | 0.00/4.13k [00:00<?, ?B/s]
pytorch_model.bin:  0%|         | 0.00/1.33G [00:00<?, ?B/s]

Some weights of VisionEncoderDecoderModel were not initialized from the model
checkpoint at microsoft/trocr-base-printed and are newly initialized:
['encoder.pooler.dense.bias', 'encoder.pooler.dense.weight']
You should probably TRAIN this model on a down-stream task to be able to use it
for predictions and inference.

generation_config.json:  0%|         | 0.00/190 [00:00<?, ?B/s]
```

```
[ ]: model.config.decoder_start_token_id = processor.tokenizer.cls_token_id
model.config.pad_token_id = processor.tokenizer.pad_token_id
model.config.vocab_size = model.config.decoder.vocab_size

model.config.eos_token_id = processor.tokenizer.sep_token_id
model.config.max_length = 64
model.config.early_stopping = True
model.config.no_repeat_ngram_size = 3
model.config.length_penalty = 1.0
model.config.num_beams = 2
```

```
[ ]: training_args = Seq2SeqTrainingArguments(
    predict_with_generate=True,
    evaluation_strategy="steps",
    per_device_train_batch_size=12,
    per_device_eval_batch_size=12,
    fp16=True,
    output_dir="./content/res",
    logging_steps=2,
    save_steps=1000,
    eval_steps=250,
    num_train_epochs=3
```

```
)
```

I will evaluate the model on the Character Error Rate (CER).

```
[ ]: from datasets import load_metric

cer_metric = load_metric("cer")
```

```
<ipython-input-12-c81d87c6f9c2>:3: FutureWarning: load_metric is deprecated and
will be removed in the next major version of datasets. Use 'evaluate.load'
instead, from the new library Evaluate: https://huggingface.co/docs/evaluate
cer_metric = load_metric("cer")
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/datasets/load.py:756: FutureWarning: The
repository for cer contains custom code which must be executed to correctly load
the metric. You can inspect the repository content at
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/huggingface/datasets/2.18.0/metrics/cer/cer.py
You can avoid this message in future by passing the argument
`trust_remote_code=True`.
Passing `trust_remote_code=True` will be mandatory to load this metric from the
next major release of `datasets`.
warnings.warn(
```

```
Downloading builder script: 0%|          | 0.00/2.16k [00:00<?, ?B/s]
```

```
[ ]: def compute_metrics(pred):
    labels_ids = pred.label_ids
    pred_ids = pred.predictions

    pred_str = processor.batch_decode(pred_ids, skip_special_tokens=True)
    labels_ids[labels_ids == -100] = processor.tokenizer.pad_token_id
    label_str = processor.batch_decode(labels_ids, skip_special_tokens=True)

    cer = cer_metric.compute(predictions=pred_str, references=label_str)

    return {"cer": cer}
```

```
[ ]: from transformers import default_data_collator

# instantiate trainer
trainer = Seq2SeqTrainer(
    model=model,
    tokenizer=processor.feature_extractor,
    args=training_args,
    compute_metrics=compute_metrics,
    train_dataset=train_dataset,
    eval_dataset=eval_dataset,
    data_collator=default_data_collator,
```

```
)
trainer.train()
trainer.save_model("/content/drive/MyDrive/trocr_es14k_finetune_mixed")
```

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/transformers/models/trocr/processing_trocr.py:136: FutureWarning:
`feature_extractor` is deprecated and will be removed in v5. Use
`image_processor` instead.
    warnings.warn(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/accelerate/accelerator.py:432:
FutureWarning: Passing the following arguments to `Accelerator` is deprecated
and will be removed in version 1.0 of Accelerate: dict_keys(['dispatch_batches',
'split_batches', 'even_batches', 'use_seedable_sampler']). Please pass an
`accelerate.DataLoaderConfiguration` instead:
dataloader_config = DataLoaderConfiguration(dispatch_batches=None,
split_batches=False, even_batches=True, use_seedable_sampler=True)
    warnings.warn(
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/transformers/generation/utils.py:1197:
UserWarning: You have modified the pretrained model configuration to control
generation. This is a deprecated strategy to control generation and will be
removed soon, in a future version. Please use and modify the model generation
configuration (see
https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation\_strategies#default-text-
generation-configuration )
    warnings.warn(
Some non-default generation parameters are set in the model config. These should
go into a GenerationConfig file
(https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation\_strategies#save-a-custom-
decoding-strategy-with-your-model) instead. This warning will be raised to an
exception in v4.41.
Non-default generation parameters: {'max_length': 64, 'early_stopping': True,
'num_beams': 2, 'no_repeat_ngram_size': 3}
Removed shared tensor {'decoder.output_projection.weight'} while saving. This
should be OK, but check by verifying that you don't receive any warning while
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Some non-default generation parameters are set in the model config. These should
go into a GenerationConfig file
(https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation\_strategies#save-a-custom-
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exception in v4.41.
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'num_beams': 2, 'no_repeat_ngram_size': 3}
Some non-default generation parameters are set in the model config. These should
go into a GenerationConfig file
```

([https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation\\_strategies#save-a-custom-decoding-strategy-with-your-model](https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/generation_strategies#save-a-custom-decoding-strategy-with-your-model)) instead. This warning will be raised to an exception in v4.41.

Non-default generation parameters: {'max\_length': 64, 'early\_stopping': True, 'num\_beams': 2, 'no\_repeat\_ngram\_size': 3}

Load fine tuned model

```
[3]: model_save_folder = "/content/drive/MyDrive/trocr_es14k_finetune_mixed"
processor = TrOCRProcessor.from_pretrained("microsoft/trocr-base-printed")
model = VisionEncoderDecoderModel.from_pretrained(model_save_folder)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/huggingface\_hub/utils/\_token.py:88:

UserWarning:

The secret `HF\_TOKEN` does not exist in your Colab secrets.

To authenticate with the Hugging Face Hub, create a token in your settings tab (<https://huggingface.co/settings/tokens>), set it as secret in your Google Colab and restart your session.

You will be able to reuse this secret in all of your notebooks.

Please note that authentication is recommended but still optional to access public models or datasets.

warnings.warn(

preprocessor\_config.json: 0%| | 0.00/228 [00:00<?, ?B/s]

Could not find image processor class in the image processor config or the model config. Loading based on pattern matching with the model's feature extractor configuration. Please open a PR/issue to update `preprocessor\_config.json` to use `image\_processor\_type` instead of `feature\_extractor\_type`. This warning will be removed in v4.40.

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special\_tokens\_map.json: 0%| | 0.00/772 [00:00<?, ?B/s]

## 5.1 Section 3: Evaluation and Result

```
[ ]: import re

def process_image_folders(directory_path, model, processor):
    def get_numeric_parts(folder_name):
        """Extracts all numeric parts from a folder name."""
        return [int(part) for part in re.findall(r'\d+', folder_name)]

    def sort_folders(folder_names):
        """Sorts folder names based on embedded numeric sequences."""
        return sorted(folder_names, key=get_numeric_parts)
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folder_names = os.listdir(directory_path)
sorted_folder_names = sort_folders(folder_names)
sorted_folder_names
print(sorted_folder_names)
generated_text_result = ""

for folder_name in sorted_folder_names:
    folder_path = os.path.join(directory_path, folder_name)
    image = Image.open(folder_path).convert("RGB")
    display(image)
    pixel_values = processor(image, return_tensors="pt").pixel_values
    generated_ids = model.generate(pixel_values)
    generated_text = processor.batch_decode(generated_ids,
↪skip_special_tokens=True)[0]

    if generated_text_result == "":
        generated_text_result += generated_text
    else:
        generated_text_result = generated_text_result + " " + generated_text

    print(generated_text)

return generated_text_result

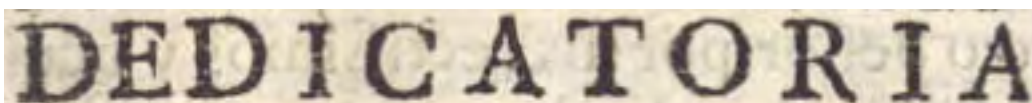
directory_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_images/page_1'
result = process_image_folders(directory_path, model, processor)

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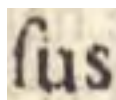
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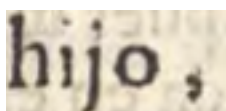
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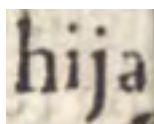
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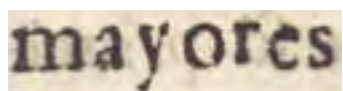
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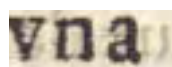
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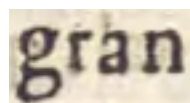
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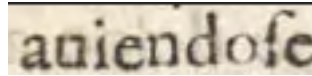
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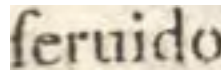
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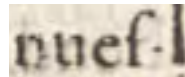
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[ ]: result
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[ ]: 'dedicatoria en los consejo que dexó á fus hijo hija mayores vna gran seña  
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defeandó yo cumplir en cito la par te que me toca executaros en la vuetra no  
aviendole ferido nuefl'
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[ ]: true_text = "DEDICATORIA EN LOS CONSEJOS que dexo a sus hijo, e hija mayores_  
↪una gran Señora destos Reynos de España que por justos respec- tos se ocultó_  
↪su nombre. SIENDO (hijos mios) tan cierto, que el virtuoso ser es el que por_  
↪obli- gacion han de dar a los hijos sus Pa- dres, y por el que_  
↪principalmente ellos les pueden quedar obligados; desseando yo cumplir en_  
↪esto la par te que me toca, y executaros en la vuestra, no aviendose servido_  
↪nues"
```

## 6 Metrics

I believe that the most appropriate method to measure the similarity between two texts in this case is by using the Levenshtein distance. The Levenshtein distance is a metric designed to determine the similarity between two strings. It is calculated as the smallest number of single-character edits

(insertions, deletions, or substitutions) needed to transform one string into the other. This method is valuable because when the Levenshtein distance is high, it **can significantly improve the accuracy of OCR predictions** by using a dictionary to identify the most similar word to a falsely predicted one.

```
[ ]: def levenshtein(s1, s2):
    if len(s1) < len(s2):
        return levenshtein(s2, s1)

    if len(s2) == 0:
        return len(s1)

    previous_row = range(len(s2) + 1)
    for i, c1 in enumerate(s1):
        current_row = [i + 1]
        for j, c2 in enumerate(s2):
            insertions = previous_row[j + 1] + 1
            deletions = current_row[j] + 1
            substitutions = previous_row[j] + (c1 != c2)
            current_row.append(min(insertions, deletions, substitutions))
        previous_row = current_row

    return previous_row[-1]

[ ]: def accuracy(predicted_text, actual_text):
    predicted_text = predicted_text.replace("\n", "")
    actual_text = actual_text.replace("\n", "")
    lev_distance = levenshtein(predicted_text, actual_text)
    return (1 - lev_distance / max(len(predicted_text), len(actual_text))) * 100

print(accuracy(result.lower(), true_text.lower()))
```

85.77981651376146

Another useful metric is cosine similarity, which creates a vector of texts and then measures how similar two vectors are. It's commonly used in natural language processing to measure text similarity. The accuracy of cosine similarity depends on the number of similar and different words in the given text, making it highly suitable for testing OCR results.

```
[ ]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
    from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity

    def calculate_cosine_similarity(text1, text2):
        vectorizer = CountVectorizer().fit_transform([text1, text2])
        vectors = vectorizer.toarray()
        csim = cosine_similarity(vectors)
        return csim[0][1]

    calculate_cosine_similarity(result, true_text)
```

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## 6.1 Predicting Test Pages

```
[ ]: !pip install -q "python-doctr[tf]"
```

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Building wheel for langdetect (setup.py) ... done
Building wheel for mplcursors (pyproject.toml) ... done
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```
[ ]: from doctr.io import DocumentFile
from doctr.models import ocr_predictor
import math
```

```

import os
from PIL import Image
from PIL import ImageDraw
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import PIL

detection_model = ocr_predictor(det_arch = "db_resnet50", pretrained = True,
    ↳assume_straight_pages=True, straighten_pages=True)
detection_model.det_predictor.model.postprocessor.bin_thresh = 0.35

def convert_coordinates(geometry, page_dim):
    len_x = page_dim[1]
    len_y = page_dim[0]
    (x_min, y_min) = geometry[0]
    (x_max, y_max) = geometry[1]
    x_min = math.floor(x_min * len_x)
    x_max = math.ceil(x_max * len_x)
    y_min = math.floor(y_min * len_y)
    y_max = math.ceil(y_max * len_y)
    return [x_min, x_max, y_min, y_max]

def get_coordinates(output):
    page_dim = output['pages'][0]["dimensions"]
    text_coordinates = []
    for obj1 in output['pages'][0]["blocks"]:
        for obj2 in obj1["lines"]:
            for obj3 in obj2["words"]:
                converted_coordinates = convert_coordinates(
                    obj3["geometry"], page_dim
                )
                text_coordinates.append(converted_coordinates)
    return text_coordinates

#Save
def save_bounded_texts(image, bounds, output_dir):
    for i, b in enumerate(bounds):
        p0, p1, p2, p3 = [b[0],b[2]], [b[1],b[2]], [b[1],b[3]], [b[0],b[3]]
        min_x = min(p0[0], p1[0], p2[0], p3[0])
        min_y = min(p0[1], p1[1], p2[1], p3[1])
        max_x = max(p0[0], p1[0], p2[0], p3[0])
        max_y = max(p0[1], p1[1], p2[1], p3[1])

        # Crop the image to the bounding box dimensions
        cropped_image = image.crop((min_x, min_y, max_x, max_y))

        # Save the cropped image
        cropped_image.save(os.path.join(output_dir, f'text_{i}.png'))

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#Show
def draw_bounds(image, bound):
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(image)
    for b in bound:
        p0, p1, p2, p3 = [b[0],b[2]], [b[1],b[2]], \
                           [b[1],b[3]], [b[0],b[3]]
        draw.line([*p0,*p1,*p2,*p3,*p0], fill='blue', width=2)
    return image

def process_image(image_path, model, save_path):
    img = DocumentFile.from_images(image_path)
    result = model(img)
    output = result.export()

    graphical_coordinates = get_coordinates(output)

    image = PIL.Image.open(image_path)
    save_bounded_texts(image, graphical_coordinates, save_path)

    image = PIL.Image.open(image_path)
    result_image = draw_bounds(image, graphical_coordinates)

    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))
    plt.imshow(result_image)
    plt.show()

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[6]: def create_folder_if_not_exists(folder_path):
    if not os.path.exists(folder_path):
        os.makedirs(folder_path)
        print(f"Folder '{folder_path}' created successfully.")
    else:
        print(f"Folder '{folder_path}' already exists.")

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[7]: image_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/test/page14/page14_1.png"
    save_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/page14_1"
    create_folder_if_not_exists(save_path)
    process_image(image_path, detection_model, save_path)

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Folder '/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted\_text\_image/page14\_1' created successfully.

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[ ]: image_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/test/page14/page14_2.png"
    save_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/page14_2"
    create_folder_if_not_exists(save_path)
    process_image(image_path, detection_model, save_path)

```



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[ ]: image_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/test/page15/page15_1.png"
      save_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf15_1"
      create_folder_if_not_exists(save_path)
      process_image(image_path, detection_model, save_path)

[ ]: image_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/test/page15/page15_2.png"
      save_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf15_2"
      create_folder_if_not_exists(save_path)
      process_image(image_path, detection_model, save_path)

[ ]: image_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/test/page16/page16_1.png"
      save_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf16_1"
      create_folder_if_not_exists(save_path)
      process_image(image_path, detection_model, save_path)

[ ]: image_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/test/page16/page16_2.png"
      save_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf16_2"
      create_folder_if_not_exists(save_path)
      process_image(image_path, detection_model, save_path)

[ ]: directory_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf14_1'
      result14_1 = process_image_folders(directory_path, model, processor)
      result14_1

[ ]: directory_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf14_2'
      result14_2 = process_image_folders(directory_path, model, processor)
      result14_2

[ ]: directory_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf15_1'
      result15_1 = process_image_folders(directory_path, model, processor)
      result15_1

[ ]: directory_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf15_2'
      result15_2 = process_image_folders(directory_path, model, processor)
      result15_2

[ ]: directory_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf16_1'
      result16_1 = process_image_folders(directory_path, model, processor)
      result16_1

[ ]: directory_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ocr/extracted_text_image/pdf16_2'
      result16_2 = process_image_folders(directory_path, model, processor)
      result16_2

[ ]: page_14 = result14_1 + " " + result14_2
      page_14
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[ ]: 'si por quitar un pecado morta aueys de poner vuetra vida en pe ligro arrigala que es el mejor empleo que della podeys hazer y devuéra hazienda para efte fin en redemir cautuos y facar mugeres de pecado dotandolas liberalmen le caton dixó nunca hagás el bien porque fe fepa dad pues vos hin bueno aqualquiera obra con que huyreys de ha hiporéa pero tami poco efcondays las que han defer de buien exemplo pues es obliga cion de perfoñas tales el darlo y lo contranio tentacion en algunos nó hagays profellon de fantero pe ro íi de buen christiano no apro ueyśmas tampoco reproueyś fauti dades mudofas fino efimad las cier tas y aprobadas y a effo toca elno fer mibalrero acordaos del rey s luys que no quillo ver con los ojos lo que mejor veyá con la fe si por quitar un pecado morta aueys de poner vuetra vida en pe ligro arrigala que es el mejor empleo que della podeys hazer y devuéra hazienda para efte fin en redemir cautuos y facar mugeres de pecado dotandolas liberalmen le caton dixó nunca hagás el bien porque fe fepa dad pues vos hin bueno aqualquiera obra con que huyreys de ha hiporéa pero tami poco efcondays las que han defer de buien exemplo pues es obliga cion de perfoñas tales el darlo y lo contranio tentacion en algunos nó hagays profellon de fantero pe ro íi de buen christiano no apro ueyśmas tampoco reproueyś fauti dades mudofas fino efimad las cier tas y aprobadas y a effo toca elno fer mibalrero acordaos del rey s luys que no quillo ver con los ojos lo que mejor veyá con la fe'

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[ ]: page_15 = result15_1 + " " + result15_2
page_15
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[ ]: 'imente mas ederrama por efa cau faflu fangreyque elel auerla heredado itan generolá y vivio defeminado ide ino perder ocacion en fervirle cumplir flu voluntad a vuestro confer que elege reys eipiritual docto yy hombre dé gran talento tened mucho refeto y dadle autoridad para que os diga libremente quantas verdades ave frra alma importanten en las colas tos cantes a ella obedecedle enterá mente con todo rendimiento y tal que no admitays razon para lô que os ordenerre en ellas materias por no perder el merito dela fe yy obe diencia clega que aqui la deue auer) tomad lu confejo pues eologiendó le con las partes dichas uo aura pelli gro de qué defo metiendole en el gobierno de todo y querien do confequirlo que pidiéri julto injulto que es propiedad dé igno santes no muy epiritales yy mas de huyr defó ganareys el dar credito oy autoridad atodas vuestras acciones eigiendole con ellas si bie lla negocacion de las colas pias toca principalmente al conferior el qual tiendo á propõo no muda reys fluo armas no poder y aqui os aduierto que aunqu a todas las reli giones ten gays el amor que efa dí cho en ãa materia no os aleys a ninguna eleged confer doñde lo halleyś mas conveniente que un fuyeto lêe ha de bufcar para efõo y no toda la religion el confëaros podria fer cada ocho dias y comulgar quado al confer parezca defeñan dosaellá mañava de qualquiera otra ocupacion y no vieys sie almo hada en efas ocallones bien me parecia rezafes el oficio divino íi las ocupaciones obligatorias os diedien lugarpora lo meuos el dela virgen y flu rïar'

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[ ]: page_16 = result16_1 + " " + result16_2
page_16
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[ ]: 'pro cada dia cuya deuocior feles hu cio obien arlos a los imperadores heri icos
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los capellanes fean virtuofos y no hagays eperar al que os ha de dezir la milla
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## 6.2 Conculusion

In this notebook I develop OCR models from scratch and fine tune the model on small datasets. To improve accuracy, I use pretrained OCR model. Some of the bad predictions on test pages are due to incorrect detection of the db50 text detection model, which struggles with capturing some words and has difficulties with spacing and punctuation. If needed, I can focus on enhancing text detection to achieve more accurate results.

I would appreciate any feedback. Thank you for your time and consideration.

###Code Reference [Fine tune TrOCR on IAM Handwriting Database](#)

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