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B. N/A

- C. **Relationship to Supervisor:** I have had a professional education relationship to my supervisor, Professor Michael Mandel, who was my professor for CISC 1600 - Introduction to Multimedia and CISC 3620 - Computer Graphics.

D. **COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT & TASKS ACCOMPLISHED**

- a. **Introduction:** For this project, I have decided to work with Professor Mandel on his project evaluating various image recognition APIs to analyze several images from a trail camera from Alaska to answer the question of whether or not those images contain caribou. In response to this, I have analyzed these images myself to manually answer the question of whether they contain caribou or not, used various image recognition APIs to analyze the same images, and created a java program to evaluate the accuracy of each API in comparison to both my manual data and the other APIs.
- b. **Description of the Problem or Existing System:** Camera Trap Image Classification: Evaluating various image recognition APIs (Google, Microsoft, AWS Rekognition, Clarifai, etc.) on how well they can identify items in images from a trail camera (in this case, determine whether or not the images contain caribou or not) and compare results based on accuracy of identification, to report back the varying levels of accuracy across the various APIs and determine the most and least accurate.
- c. **Description of the Solution/Enhancements:** Using Gaurav Oberoi's open source labeling tool: Cloudy Vision (found here: [https://github.com/goberoi/cloudy\\_vision](https://github.com/goberoi/cloudy_vision) ) to obtain identification tags for each image, I have created a java program that stores that data (tags, for each image from a list of several images, received from each respective image recognition

API) and compares those tags to similar data from my own manual evaluation of the same images in order to compute accuracy from each individual API in comparison to my own data, compare the results amongst APIs, and display those results.

d. **Scope of the Work Performed:**

- Manually evaluate each test image (290) and provide a series of tags summarizing what a human (in this case, more specifically me) would identify from each image, place in google sheets to log.
- Study the basics of Python, in order to use Gaurav Oberoi's Cloudy Vision to obtain tags from each test API. Then, setup and run (had to make a few modifications due to outdated code) Cloudy Vision and obtain .html page with each API's tags for each image and log tags for each image into google sheets, and organize by API.
- Write java code: 1) API class to store data (image name and corresponding identification tags) for each individual API tested, 2) ImageRecognitionAPIs class to search through data provided from each API, create an array of API objects, compare each set of tags with my manual data per image for word matches to determine accuracy, rank APIs based on accuracy, calculate average number of tags provided per image from each evaluated API, and display that data via text and charts printed to an html page.

- e. **Summary:** Overall, in order to evaluate the various image recognition APIs, I have created a java program that reads in the data (image name and list of tags) from each API (after the user has placed the data in the 'vendors' folder in the format "API\_NAME.txt" and calculates the accuracy of the tags based off of the comparison to the user's manual tags (saved in manualResults.txt), ranks all evaluated APIs, and computes the average number of tags per image from each evaluated API, displaying the results to an output.html file. My initial hypothesis was that the less tags that an API provides, the higher the accuracy would be due to more concise tags and matches. However, despite the fact that microsoft happened to be the most accurate API and the API with the least amount of tags per image, my theory was disproved by the fact that clarifai had the second highest accuracy percentage but provided the greatest number of tags per image.

E. **Complete Description of Tasks Mentioned in the Proposal/Interim Report but Not Accomplished:**

For the most part, all tasks mentioned in my proposal and interim report(s) were accomplished. After meeting with Professor Mandel and submitting my second interim report, I decided to add a method that searches through the tags for each image from each API and calculates the average number of tags provided per image. However, despite not being mentioned in the proposal or interim reports, I would have

liked to implement a function that would read the tags from each API directly off of the html file provided from Cloudy Vision, so that the user would not have to manually transfer those results to a .txt file placed in the 'vendors' folder in order to use my program, yet due to time constraints I was unable to execute this concept. I would definitely like to improve the program to eliminate the use of the specific .txt files for each API and read directly from Cloudy Vision's generated html output. In addition, I would have liked to add restraints/restrictions that would check the user's manualResults.txt file to ensure that duplicate words are not counted twice as matching tags and that function words (auxiliary verbs, prepositions, articles, conjunctions, etc.) do not count/contribute to the total of tags evaluated and only content words would contribute to the overall total and matches, in case a user happened to include them in their .txt file. Instead, once again due to time restraints, I provided a disclaimer in the instructional markdown file that states that function words and duplicate words should not be included in the user's manual evaluation tags provided for each individual image.

F. **COMPLETE PROGRAM AND SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION:**

a. **Programs:**

```
/**  
 * Amara Auguste  
 * Image Recognition API Evaluator:  
 * Evaluates the API results from Gaurav Oberoi's Open Source tool --- Cloudy Vision,  
 * to test the image labeling capabilities of different computer vision API vendors, found here:  
 * https://github.com/goberoi/cloudy\_vision. Uses the Apache Commons IO library to generate  
and write output  
 * to an html file and JFreeChart to create and display visual representation of the statistical data.  
 */
```

```
package imagerecognitionapis;
```

```
import java.util.*;  
import java.io.*;  
import java.util.regex.*;  
import javax.swing.SwingUtilities;  
import org.apache.commons.io.FileUtils;  
import org.jfree.chart.ChartFactory;  
import org.jfree.chart.ChartUtilities;  
import org.jfree.chart.JFreeChart;  
import org.jfree.chart.plot.PlotOrientation;  
import org.jfree.data.category.CategoryDataset;  
import org.jfree.data.category.DefaultCategoryDataset;
```

```
public class ImageRecognitionAPIs {
```

```
    public static char percentSymbol = '%';
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException, IOException {
```

```
        //place names of all images to be evaluated in "images.txt"
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        File imageList = new File("info/images.txt");
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        Scanner sc = new Scanner(imageList);
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        PrintWriter p = new PrintWriter("output.txt");
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        ArrayList<Object> images = new ArrayList<>();
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        while (sc.hasNext()) {
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            images.add(sc.next()); //read image names into arraylist
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    }
    Object[] imagesArray = images.toArray();//convert arraylist to array
    sc.close();

    File htmlTemplateFile = new File("template.html");
    String htmlString = FileUtils.readFileToString(htmlTemplateFile);
    htmlString = htmlString.replace("$total", "Number of images to evaluate: " +
imagesArray.length);

    p.printf("Number of images to evaluate: %d\n", imagesArray.length);
    p.println("-----");

    File manualFile = new File("info/manualResults.txt");
    Scanner manual = new Scanner(manualFile);
    Map<String, String> manualEvaluation = new LinkedHashMap<>();//stores manual results
for APIs to compare to
    String imageName = "";
    while (manual.hasNext()) {
        imageName = manual.next();//key
        String s = manual.nextLine();//value
        manualEvaluation.put(imageName, s);
    }

    manual.close();

    htmlString = evaluateAPIs(imagesArray, manualEvaluation, p, htmlString);//evaluates all
.txt files in the 'vendors' folder

    File newHtmlFile = new File("output.html");//html output file
    FileUtils.writeStringToFile(newHtmlFile, htmlString);//writes to html
    p.close();
} //end of main

/**
 * Iterates through the 'vendors' directory and compares the manual results to the results from
each API .txt file, calling containsExact to determine
 * whether or not the tags match and keeping count of tags that match, printing results to an
output file.
 */
```

```
public static String evaluateAPIs(Object[] images, Map<String, String> m, PrintWriter p,
String htmlString) throws FileNotFoundException, IOException {
    File folder = new File("./vendors");//folder/directory where input files are located
    File[] listOffiles = folder.listFiles();//array of files
    int numOffiles = listOffiles.length;//# of APIs to be evaluated

    API[] API_List = new API[numOffiles];
    int[] countResults = new int[numOffiles];//parallel arrays to store evaluation results
    double[] percent = new double[numOffiles];//parallel arrays to store evaluation results
    double[] averageTags = new double[numOffiles];//holds number of average tags per image
via each API
    int totalTagsCount = 0;

    String body = "";
    String result = "";
    System.out.println("Evaluation completed for: ");
    System.out.println("-----");

    int i = 0;
    for (File file : listOffiles) {
        if (file.isFile()) {
            System.out.println(file.getName());
            API_List[i] = new API(images.length);
            API.read(listOffiles[i]);//reads data from API file(s)

            for (int j = 0; j < images.length; j++) { //runs for each image to be evaluated
                if (m.containsKey(API_List[i].getImage(j))) { //if image name exists in manual
evaluation
                    String temp = m.get(API_List[i].getImage(j));//returns the string of tags found in
manual evaluation
                    String[] words = temp.split("\\W+");//split tags into array
                    for (int k = 0; k < words.length; k++) { //iterate through array of tags
                        if (containsExact(API_List[i].getTags(j), words[k])) {
                            countResults[i]++; //increment counter
                        }
                    }
                    totalTagsCount++;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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        averageTags[i] = computeAvgTags(API_List[i], images);//computes average number of
tags provide per image from each API
        result += "Average tags per image for " + listOfFiles[i].getName() + " is: " + (int)
averageTags[i] + "<br><br>";
        percent[i] = ((double) countResults[i] / totalTagsCount) * 100;//computes accuracy
percentage
        p.printf("For '%s', accuracy in comparison to manual evaluation: %d out of %d (tags)
or %.2f%%\n", listOfFiles[i].getName(), countResults[i], totalTagsCount, percent[i],
percentSymbol);
        body += "For " + listOfFiles[i].getName() + ", accuracy in comparison to manual
evaluation: " + countResults[i] + " out of " + totalTagsCount + " (tags) or " +
String.format("%.2f", percent[i]) + percentSymbol + "<br><br>";
        totalTagsCount = 0;

        i++;
    }
}

p.println();

if (numOfFiles >= 1) { //if one or more APIs are to be evaluated, compare results for
accuracy
    htmlString = accuracy(listOfFiles, countResults, percent, p, htmlString, averageTags);
}

p.println("\nAverage Tags Per Image: ");
p.println("-----");
String[] avg = result.split("<br><br>");
for (int q = 0; q < avg.length; q++) {
    p.println(avg[q]);
}

createChart(listOfFiles, averageTags, "average tags", "Average Tags Per Image", "API",
"Average Tags", "averageChart.png");//create chart of average tags
p.println();

htmlString = htmlString.replace("$evaluations", body);
htmlString = htmlString.replace("$average", result);
```

```
        return htmlString;
    }

    /**
     * Searches String (sentence) for a full instance of a specific String (word)
     */
    public static boolean containsExact(String fullString, String partWord) {
        String pattern = "\\b" + partWord + "\\b";
        Pattern p = Pattern.compile(pattern);
        Matcher m = p.matcher(fullString);
        return m.find();
    }

    /**
     * Orders the results: creates and displays ranked list based on accuracy in descending order
     states most and least accurate APIs based on results
     */
    public static String accuracy(File[] f, int[] countResults, double[] percent, PrintWriter p, String
    htmlString, double[] averageTags) throws IOException {

        p.println("API Rankings (Most to least accurate): ");
        p.println("-----");
        int temp;
        double temp2;
        double temp3;
        File tempF;
        String body = "";
        for (int i = 0; i < (countResults.length - 1); i++) { //sorts the results in descending order in
order to rank them
            for (int j = 0; j < countResults.length - i - 1; j++) {
                if (countResults[j] < countResults[j + 1]) {
                    temp = countResults[j];
                    countResults[j] = countResults[j + 1];
                    countResults[j + 1] = temp;

                    temp2 = percent[j];
                    percent[j] = percent[j + 1];
                    percent[j + 1] = temp2;
```



```
        temp3 = averageTags[j];
        averageTags[j] = averageTags[j + 1];
        averageTags[j + 1] = temp3;

        tempF = f[j];
        f[j] = f[j + 1];
        f[j + 1] = tempF;

    }
}

for (int k = 0; k < countResults.length; k++) {
    int place = k + 1;//rank
    p.printf("%d) %s': %.2f%% accuracy\n", place, f[k].getName(), percent[k],
percentSymbol);
    body += place + ") " + f[k].getName() + ": " + String.format("%.2f", percent[k]) +
percentSymbol + "<br><br>";
}

htmlString = htmlString.replace("$rankings", body);
p.println();

int currentMax = countResults[0];
int bestIdx = 0;
int worstIdx = 0;
for (int j = 1; j < countResults.length; j++) {
    if (countResults[j] > currentMax) { //compares results to find the most accurate
        currentMax = countResults[j];
        bestIdx = j;
    } else {
        worstIdx = j;
    }
}

createChart(f, percent, "percentage", "API Accuracy", "API", "Percentage",
"percentageChart.png");//creates bar chart displaying accuracy percentages
```

```
p.printf("Most accurate API is: '%s' at %.2f%c accuracy\n", f[bestIdx].getName(),
percent[bestIdx], percentSymbol);//displays most accurate API
p.printf("Least accurate API is: '%s' at %.2f%c accuracy\n", f[worstIdx].getName(),
percent[worstIdx], percentSymbol);//displays most accurate API
htmlString = htmlString.replace("$most", "Most accurate API is: " + f[bestIdx].getName() +
" at " + String.format("%.2f", percent[bestIdx]) + percentSymbol + " accuracy " + "<br><br>");
htmlString = htmlString.replace("$least", "Least accurate API is: " + f[worstIdx].getName()
+ " at " + String.format("%.2f", percent[worstIdx]) + percentSymbol + " accuracy " +
"<br><br>");

return htmlString;
}

/**
 * Creates bar chart with data from the API accuracy percentage(s) and saves as .png file to be
 * displayed in the .html file
 */
public static void createChart(File[] f, double[] data, String dataValue, String chartName,
String X, String Y, String saveImageName) throws IOException {

    DefaultCategoryDataset dataset = new DefaultCategoryDataset();

    for (int i = 0; i < f.length; i++) {
        dataset.addValue(data[i], dataValue, f[i].getName());
    }

    JFreeChart barChart = ChartFactory.createBarChart(
        chartName,
        X,
        Y,
        dataset,
        PlotOrientation.VERTICAL,
        false, true, false);

    ChartUtilities.saveChartAsPNG(new File("images/" + saveImageName), barChart, 400,
300);//saves chart as png image

}
```

```
/**
 * Counts up tags for each image from each API
 * divides that total by the number of images analyzed
 * to compute average number of tags per image
 */
public static int computeAvgTags(API API_List, Object[] images) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < API_List.tags.length; i++) {
        if (API_List.tags[i] != null || !(API_List.tags[i].isEmpty())) {
            String[] words = API_List.tags[i].split(",");
            sum += words.length;

        }
    }

    return sum / images.length;

}
}
```

```
/**
 * Amara Auguste
 * Used to create an API object which holds the names of
 * the images analyzed and the corresponding tags
 * provided by each API
 */

package imagerecognitionapis;

import java.io.*;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class API {

    public static String[] imageList;
    public static String[] tags;

    API(int n) {
        imageList = new String[n];
        tags = new String[n];
    }

    public static void read(File f) throws FileNotFoundException {
        Scanner scan = new Scanner(f);

        for (int i = 0; i < imageList.length; i++) {
            imageList[i] = scan.next();
            tags[i] = scan.nextLine();
        }
    }

    public String getImage(int i){
        return imageList[i];
    }

    public String getTags(int i){
        return tags[i];
    }
}
```

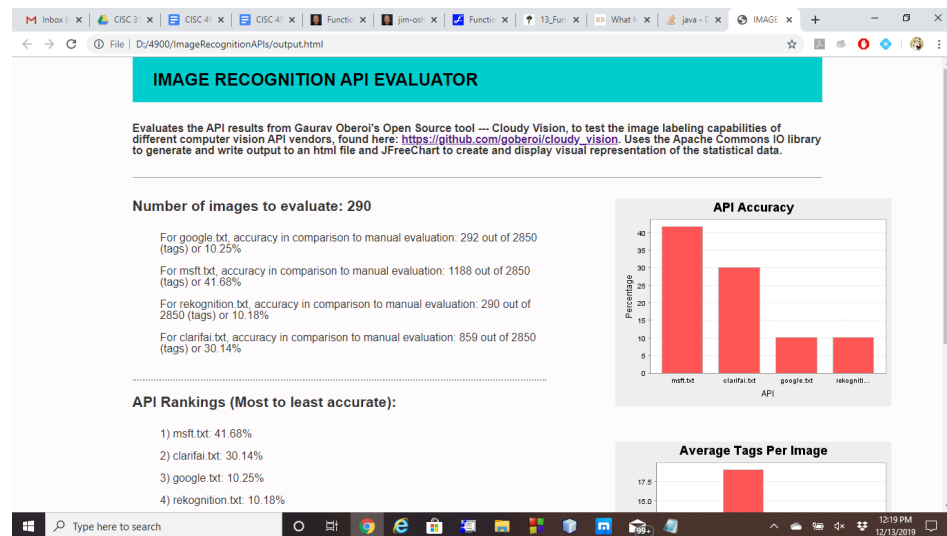
```
}
```

```
public static void print() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < imageList.length; i++) {  
        System.out.print(imageList[i] + "\t");  
        System.out.print(tags[i] + "\n");  
    }  
}
```

```
public static int compare (API a){  
    int count = 0;  
  
    return count;  
}
```

b. **Description of Data Inputs and Outputs/Sample Outputs:**

- Data Inputs:
  - A .txt file of manually evaluated data (default/"normalized" data, used to compare the results of the APIs to)
  - Individual .txt files of results from each API (each API's results should be contained to one .txt file) stored in the 'vendors' folder
- Outputs/Sample Outputs:
  - An output.txt file displaying:
    - The number of images analyzed
    - The number of matching tags and percentage of accuracy from each API
    - The APIs ranked from most to least accurate
    - The names of the most and least accurate APIs
    - The average number of tags per image from each API evaluated
  - In the images folder:
    - A bar chart displaying the accuracy percentages from each API
    - A bar chart displaying the average number of tags per image from each API evaluated
  - An output.html file neatly displaying the text from the output.txt file and the accompanying bar chart images:



c. **User Documentation:**

IMAGE RECOGNITION API EVALUATOR:

Evaluates the API results from Gaurav Oberoi's Open Source tool --- Cloudy Vision, to test the image labeling capabilities of different computer vision API vendors, found here: [https://github.com/goberoi/cloudy\\_vision](https://github.com/goberoi/cloudy_vision). Uses the Apache Commons IO library to generate and write output to an html file and JFreeChart to create and display visual representation of the statistical data.

How it works/Usage:

1. After running cloudy\_vision.py, record results for each API in a .txt file in the order of:

"image filename"      "list of tags"

(So if evaluating AWS rekognition, Clarifai, and IBM Watson, etc. then each API needs it's own corresponding text file) and save recorded results from Cloudy Vision in individual .txt files and save in 'vendors' folder(if saving in notepad, deselect 'word wrap' under the 'format' menu).

2. Save list of image filenames to be evaluated in a .txt file named: "image.txt" and save manual evaluation (tags that the user wants the APIs to be compared to) in the 'info' folder.

3. Record results from manual evaluation (or whichever data that you would like to initially compare the API results to) in a text file titled 'manualResults.txt' with the same format as the API tags:

"image filename"      "list of tags"

and save in 'info' folder (once again, if saving in notepad, deselect 'word wrap' under the 'format' menu). Limit (try not to feature at all) the use of duplicate terms and function words (prepositions, conjunctions, like: a, an, the, etc.) within the list of tags per each image

4. The data from each vendor .txt file is saved as an Object called 'API' with a String [] imageList and String [] tags respectively (API.java).

5. Runs through array of API objects, comparing tags found in the manual evaluation to tags found from an API (results may vary depending on the user's manual evaluation) and computes accuracy as a percentage.

6. If amount of APIs evaluated is greater than one, ranks the APIs based on descending accuracy and states the most and least accurate APIs and their percentages.

7. Computes accuracy percentage per API and average number of tags provided per image from each API and creates a bar chart displaying the results, saving the resulting charts in the 'images' folder as 'percentageChart.png' and 'averageChart.png' respectively.
8. Displays all resulting data to output.txt file and output.html file in the html format from the template.html file.



## G. **Project Log:**

09/22/2019

- 9:06 am - Looked into Gaurav Oberoi's image recognition tool, **Cloudy Vision**, which presents image labeling results from Microsoft, Google, IBM, Clarifai, and Cloud Sight (the main APIs discussed in evaluation of images for this project). **Cloudy Vision** is an open source tool written in Python to run images through various image recognition APIs and provide image labeling results side by side. Due to my personal lack of knowledge in Python, plus newfound interest in the language, I have decided to study (at least for now) the basics. My only experience with Python (as of currently) is a program to create an html webpage in a browser, displaying NASA's Astronomy Picture of the Day (a homework assignment for the course that I am also currently taking CISC 3140 [MW2]: DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION OF SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS II, [assignment can be found here](#))
- TO DO:
  - 1) DOWNLOAD + SETUP/INSTALL CLOUDY VISION
  - 2) BEGIN STUDYING THE BASICS OF PYTHON
- 9:19 am - Started free Python beginner's tutorial at <https://www.learnpython.org>
- 12:30 pm - Learned print statements, indentation, variables, lists, basic operators and string formatting in Python via <https://www.learnpython.org>

09/23/2019

- 12:00 pm (until 2pm due to my 2:15pm class) - Continued Python beginner's tutorial: string formatting, basic string operations, conditions, loops, and functions
- 5:00 pm (after classes) - Downloaded (but did not set up yet) **Cloudy Vision**

09/24/2019

- 10:43 am - obtained API keys for Clarifai and IBM
- 3:00 pm (until 4pm due to 4pm work schedule) - Continued Python beginner's tutorial: classes and objects, dictionaries, and modules and packages

09/27/2019

- 12:00 pm - obtained API keys for Google Cloud and Amazon
- 3:14 pm - divided the 290 test images into 10 folders of 29 different images to be evaluated

09/30/2019

- 10:00 am (to 12:00 pm) - Started Python Data Science tutorial: numpy arrays, and pandas basics
- 8:00 pm - Attempted to set up Clarifai according to: <https://github.com/Clarifai/clarifai-python#setup> (had some trouble setting up via CMD on Windows, need to look into more Python commands for Windows)

10/01/2019

- 4:30 pm - Began manually assessing the first folder (29 images) of test imagery and recorded how many Caribou were found per image

10/02/2019

- 8:00 pm - Looked into installing pip for Python into Windows so I could set up Clarifai and probably the other APIs as well. Set up pip according to: <https://matthewhorne.me/how-to-install-python-and-pip-on-windows-10/>
- 8:54 pm - Finally installed pip on Windows, will now proceed to set up Clarifai

10/04/2019

- 1:00 pm - Started Python Advanced Tutorials: Generators, and List Comprehensions
- 3:15 pm - Placed all images from Dropbox into ./input\_images
- 3:30 pm - Installed dependencies needed to run Cloudy Vision:
  - ❑ virtualenv venv
  - ❑ source venv/bin/activate
  - ❑ pip install -r requirements.txt

10/09/2019

- 5:45 pm - Ran into error attempting to run cloudy\_vision.py to test Google, needed to install Jinja2, numpy, watson\_developer\_cloud, cloudsight, boto3, etc.
- 7:09 pm - Attempted to set up Clarifai for use since Clarifai needs to be configured outside of api\_keys.json

10/10/2019

- 8:16 am - Wrote first interim report (due 10/15) and sent to Professor Mandel
- 11:40 am - Meeting with Professor Mandel to touch base on progress so far. Suggested one spreadsheet for manual data alone, decided to drop testing Cloud Sight and test Microsoft Azure Computer Recognition instead. Decided to manually check for other variables (besides Caribou) that may be identified by different APIs

10/13/2019

- 5:30 pm - Continued manual evaluation and log of data (next 29 images)

10/14/2019

- 11:00 am - Continued manual evaluation and log of data (next 29 images - folder #3)

10/16/2019

- 5:10 pm - Continued manual evaluation and log of data (next 29 images - folder #4)

10/20/2019

- 8:05 am - Continued Python Advanced Tutorials: Multiple Function Arguments and Regular Expressions

10/22/2019

- 11:10 am - Continued Python Advanced Tutorials: Exception Handling and Sets

10/24/2019

- 4:05 pm - Continued manual evaluation and log of data (next 29 images - folder #5)

10/25/2019

- 3:15 pm - Continued Python Advanced Tutorials: Serialization and Partial Functions

10/27/2019

- 4:15 pm - Continued manual evaluation and log of data (next 29 images - folder #6)

10/28/2019

- 9:53 am - Resumed debugging cloudy vision, obtained this error:

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
File "cloudy_vision.py", line 64, in <module>  
    if settings('resize'):
```

```
File "cloudy_vision.py", line 59, in settings
    SETTINGS['api_keys'] = json.load(data_file)
File "C:\Users\gohansrealdad\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\json\__init__.py", line
296, in load
    parse_constant=parse_constant, object_pairs_hook=object_pairs_hook, **kw)
File "C:\Users\gohansrealdad\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\json\__init__.py", line
348, in loads
    return _default_decoder.decode(s)
File "C:\Users\gohansrealdad\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\json\decoder.py", line
337, in decode
    obj, end = self.raw_decode(s, idx=_w(s, 0).end())
File "C:\Users\gohansrealdad\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\json\decoder.py", line
355, in raw_decode
    raise JSONDecodeError("Expecting value", s, err.value) from None
json.decoder.JSONDecodeError: Expecting value: line 2 column 16 (char 17)
```

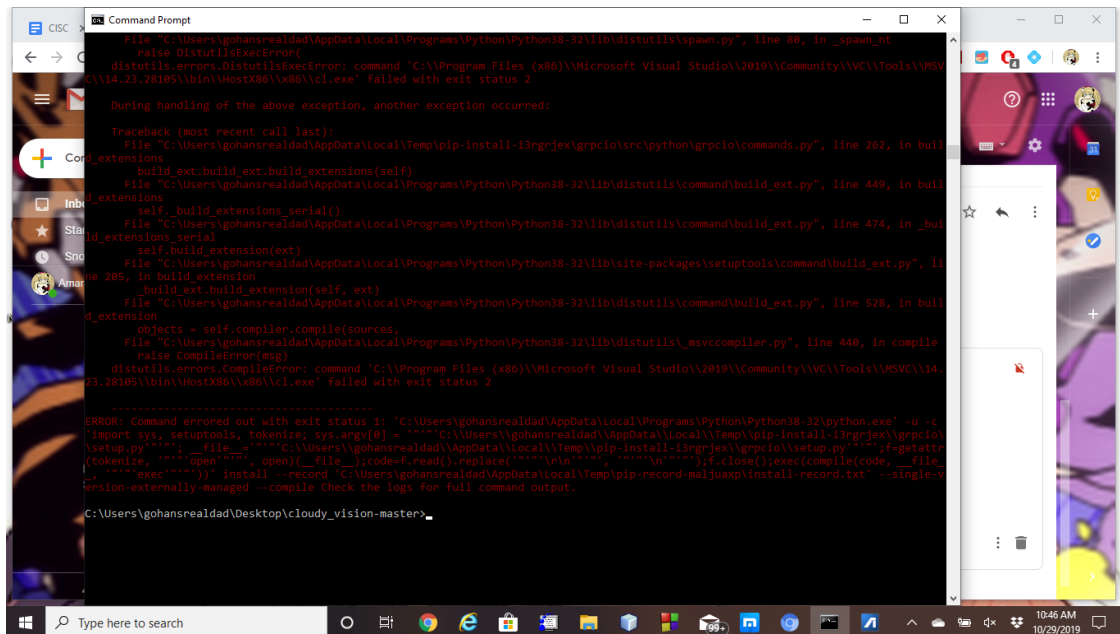
- 10:06 am - looked up: "json.decoder.JSONDecodeError" on the internet (Stack Overflow, etc.)
- 10:09 am - added double quotation marks ( " ") around api keys in the api\_keys file, error changed to:  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
File "cloudy\_vision.py", line 64, in <module>  
 if settings('resize'):  
File "cloudy\_vision.py", line 59, in settings  
 SETTINGS['api\_keys'] = json.load(data\_file)  
File "C:\Users\gohansrealdad\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\json\\_\_init\_\_.py", line  
296, in load  
 parse\_constant=parse\_constant, object\_pairs\_hook=object\_pairs\_hook, \*\*kw)  
File "C:\Users\gohansrealdad\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\json\\_\_init\_\_.py", line  
348, in loads  
 return \_default\_decoder.decode(s)  
File "C:\Users\gohansrealdad\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\json\decoder.py", line  
337, in decode  
 obj, end = self.raw\_decode(s, idx=\_w(s, 0).end())  
File "C:\Users\gohansrealdad\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\json\decoder.py", line  
353, in raw\_decode  
 obj, end = self.scan\_once(s, idx)  
json.decoder.JSONDecodeError: Expecting property name enclosed in double quotes: line 5  
column 1 (char 125)

- 10:10 am - installed jsbeautifier in an attempt to fix the error (py -m pip install jsbeautifier), had to upgrade pip from version 19.2.3 to 19.3.1 (py -m pip --upgrade pip)
- 11:03 am - read about using JSON in attempt to debug cloudy vision here: <https://realpython.com/python-json/>
- 2:14 pm - validated and identified errors in my \_\_init\_\_.py and decoder.py files in JSON, because after some research the compiler errors seem to come from my JSON files opposed to cloudy\_vision.py (using <https://jsonlint.com/>)
- 3:30 pm - compared my \_\_init\_\_.py and decoder.py files to the files that are found here: <https://github.com/python/cpython/tree/master/Lib/json> although they seem to

be the same, both set of files (mine and those found on github) have errors according to the JSON validator online

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- 7:35 am - had to uninstall python 3.7.4 (apparently there were errors in installation) and install updated python 3.8.0, now have to install Jinja2 (py -m pip install Jinja2), upgrade pip from version 19.2.3 to version 19.3.1, install numpy, install requests, install clarifai, install wheel, upgrade setuptools
- 8:05 am - ran into error attempting to install clarifai, need to install Microsoft Visual Studio before clarifai set up can be completed
- 10:47 am - Microsoft Visual Studio has finished installing yet I still have errors attempting to install clarifai:



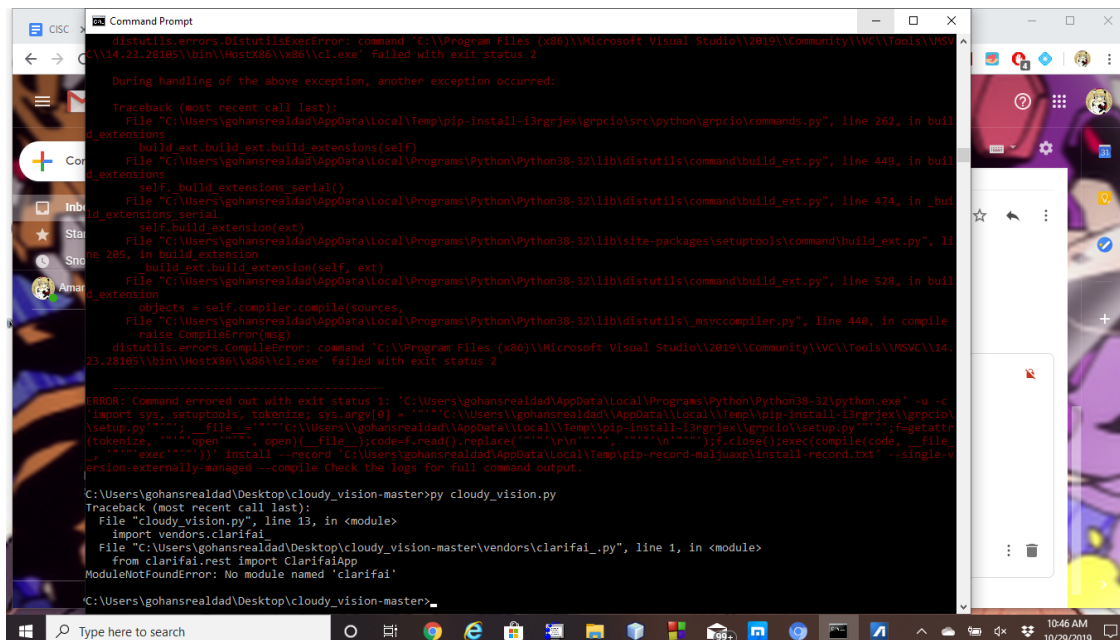
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File "C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38-32\lib\distutils\spawn.py", line 80, in _spawn_nt
    raise DistutilsExecError(
distutils.errors.DistutilsExecError: command 'C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\Community\VC\Tools\MSVC\14.23.28105\bin\Hostx86\x86\cl.exe' failed with exit status 2

During handling of the above exception, another exception occurred:

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Temp\pip-install-13grjex\grpcio\src\python\grpcio\commands.py", line 262, in build_extensions
    build_ext.build_ext.build_extensions(self)
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38-32\lib\distutils\command\build_ext.py", line 449, in build_extensions
    self.build_extensions_serial()
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38-32\lib\distutils\command\build_ext.py", line 474, in build_extensions_serial
    self.build_extension(ext)
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38-32\lib\site-packages\setuptools\command\build_ext.py", line 285, in build_extension
    build_ext.build_extension(self, ext)
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38-32\lib\distutils\command\build_ext.py", line 528, in build_extension
    objects = self.compiler.compile(sources,
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38-32\lib\distutils\msvccompiler.py", line 440, in compile
    raise CompileError(msg)
distutils.errors.CompileError: command 'C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\Community\VC\Tools\MSVC\14.23.28105\bin\Hostx86\x86\cl.exe' failed with exit status 2

ERROR: Command errored out with exit status 1: 'C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38-32\python.exe' -u -c 'import sys, setuptools, tokenize; sys.argv[0] = '"'"'C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Temp\pip-install-13grjex\grpcio\setup.py'"'"'; __file__ = '"'"'C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Temp\pip-install-13grjex\grpcio\setup.py'"'"'; __fgetattr = (tokenize, '"'"'open'"'"', open)(__file__);code=f.read().replace('"'"'\n'"'"', '"'"'\r\n'"'"');f.close();exec(compile(code, __file__, '"'"'exec'"'"'))' install --record 'C:\Users\gohansreal\AppData\Local\Temp\pip-record-maljuaxp\install-record.txt' --single-version-externally-managed --compile Check the logs for full command output.

C:\Users\gohansreal\Desktop\cloudy_vision-master>
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C:\Users\gohansreal\Desktop\cloudy_vision-master>py cloudy_vision.py
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "cloudy_vision.py", line 13, in <module>
    import vendors.clarifai
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\Desktop\cloudy_vision-master\vendors\clarifai.py", line 1, in <module>
    from clarifai.rest import ClarifaiApp
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'clarifai'

C:\Users\gohansreal\Desktop\cloudy_vision-master>
```

- 12:30 pm - after consulting Professor Mandel, he suggested installing conda to manage running python on Windows

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- 4:00 pm - Continued Python Advanced Tutorial: Code Introspection and Closures

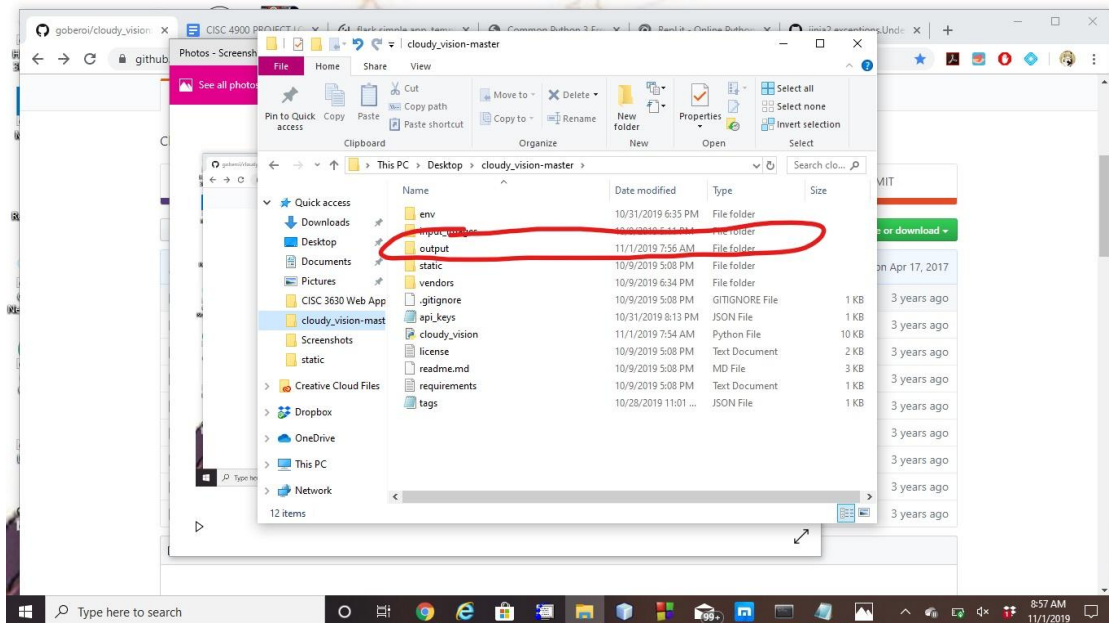
10/31/2019

- 11:15 am - Meeting with Professor Mandel to debug cloudy vision and attempt to get it up and running to begin using it to obtain results from APIs, suggested stop using 'py' command and use 'python' command instead
- 5:20 pm - installed microsoft visual c++ build tools 14.0 and fixed clarifai error (see previous screenshots), still having error:

`json.decoder.JSONDecodeError: Expecting value: line 1 column 1 (char 0)`

11/01/2019

- 8:00 am - rid of previous json error and connected to 'templates.html' file, now output folder is produced (albeit empty):

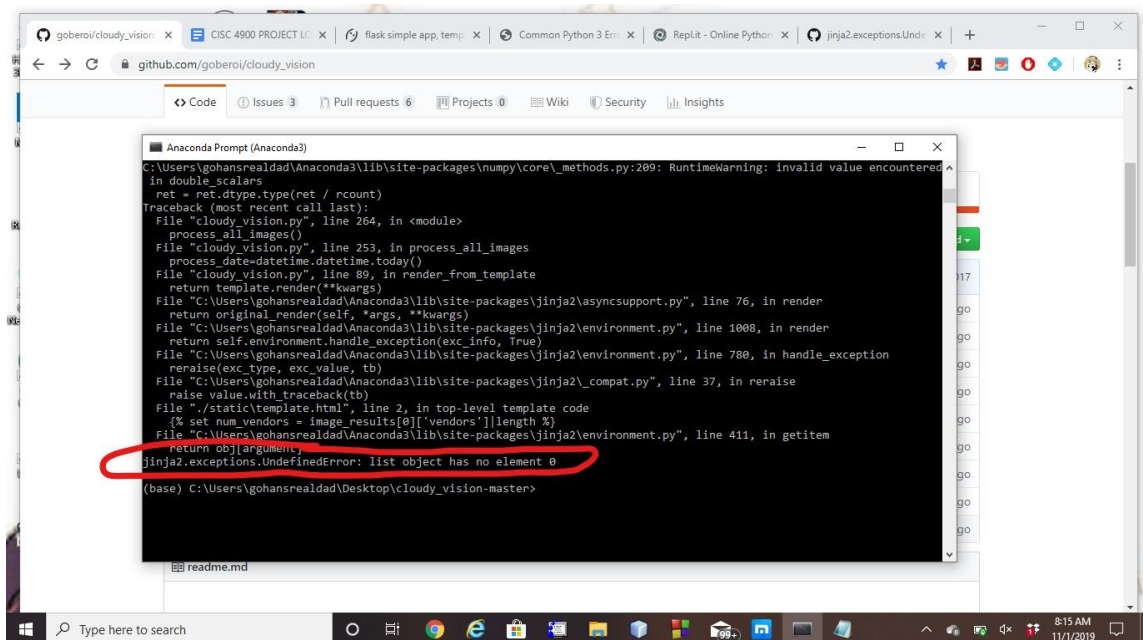


and now obtaining this error:

`jinja2.exceptions.UndefinedError: list object has no element 0`

Pertaining to this line in templates.html:

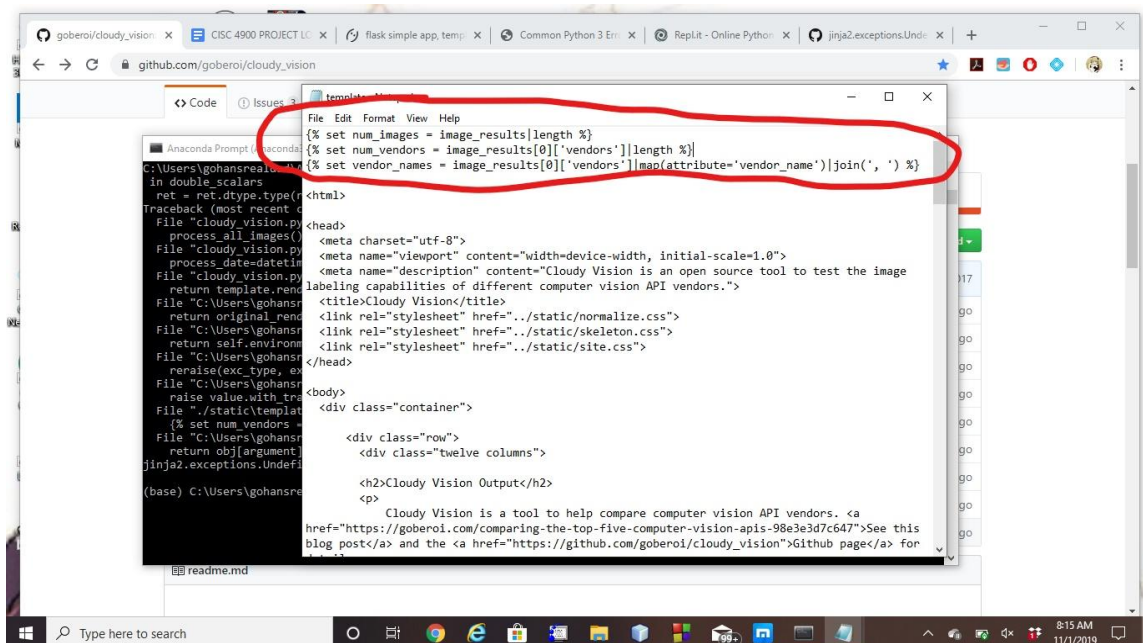
```
{% set num_vendors = image_results[0]['vendors']|length %}
```



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C:\Users\gohansreal\d\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\core\_methods.py:289: RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered
in double_scalars
  ret = ret.dtype.type(ret / rcount)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "cloudy_vision.py", line 264, in <module>
    process_all_images()
  File "cloudy_vision.py", line 253, in process_all_images
    process_date=datetime.datetime.today()
  File "cloudy_vision.py", line 89, in render_from_template
    return template.render(**kwargs)
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\d\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\jinja2\asynctoolsupport.py", line 76, in render
    return original_render(self, *args, **kwargs)
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\d\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\jinja2\environment.py", line 1008, in render
    return self.environment.handle_exception(exc_info, True)
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\d\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\jinja2\environment.py", line 780, in handle_exception
    reraise(exc_type, exc_value, tb)
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\d\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\jinja2\compat.py", line 37, in reraise
    raise value.with_traceback(tb)
  File ".\static\template.html", line 2, in top-level template code
    {% set num_vendors = image_results[0]['vendors']|length %}
  File "C:\Users\gohansreal\d\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\jinja2\environment.py", line 411, in getitem
jinja2.exceptions.UndefinedError: list object has no element 0
(base) C:\Users\gohansreal\d\Desktop\cloudy_vision-master>

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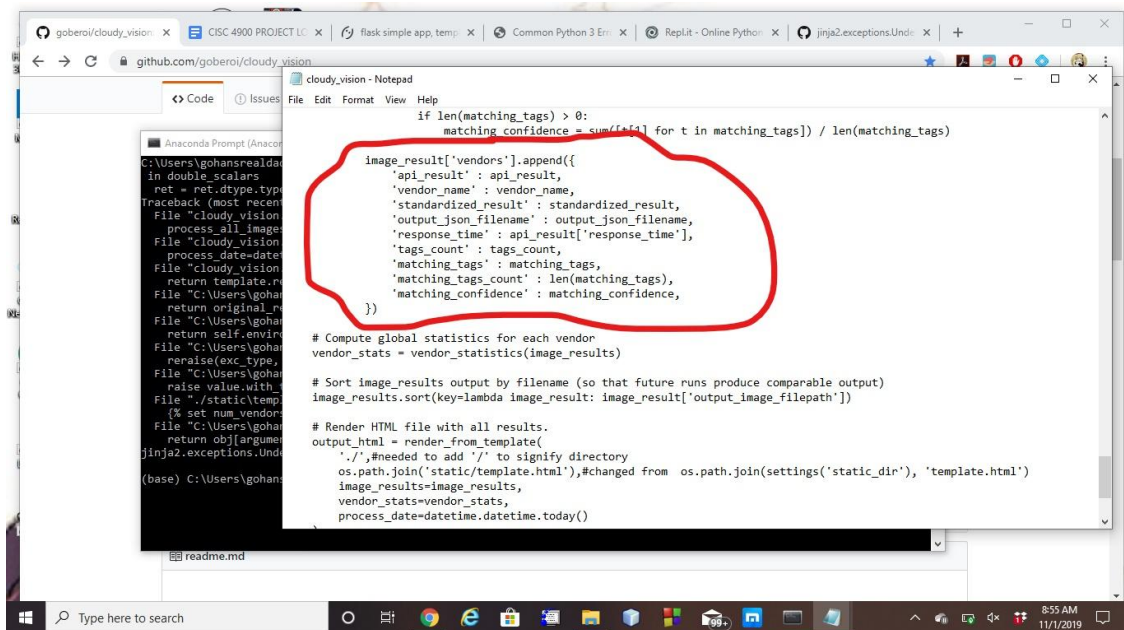
```

File Edit Format View Help
{% set num_images = image_results|length %}
{% set num_vendors = image_results[0]['vendors']|length %}
{% set vendor_names = image_results[0]['vendors']|map(attribute='vendor_name')|join(', ') %}

<html>
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <meta name="description" content="Cloudy Vision is an open source tool to test the image
labeling capabilities of different computer vision API vendors.">
  <title>Cloudy Vision</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="../static/normalize.css">
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="../static/skeleton.css">
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="../static/site.css">
</head>
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <div class="row">
      <div class="twelve columns">
        <h2>Cloudy Vision Output</h2>
        <p>
          Cloudy Vision is a tool to help compare computer vision API vendors. <a
href="https://goberoi.com/comparing-the-top-five-computer-vision-apis-98e3e3d7c647">See this
blog post</a> and the <a href="https://github.com/goberoi/cloudy_vision">Github page</a> for

```





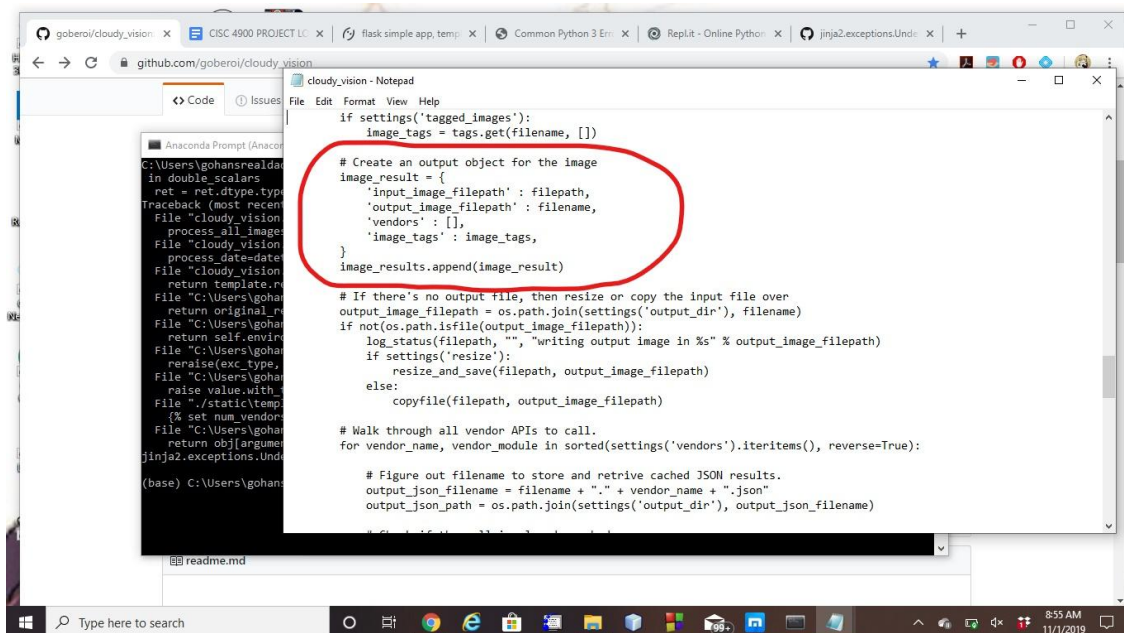
```
if len(matching_tags) > 0:
    matching_confidence = sum([t for t in matching_tags]) / len(matching_tags)

    image_result['vendors'].append({
        'api_result': api_result,
        'vendor_name': vendor_name,
        'standardized_result': standardized_result,
        'output_json_filename': output_json_filename,
        'response_time': api_result['response_time'],
        'tags_count': tags_count,
        'matching_tags': matching_tags,
        'matching_tags_count': len(matching_tags),
        'matching_confidence': matching_confidence,
    })

# Compute global statistics for each vendor
vendor_stats = vendor_statistics(image_results)

# Sort image_results output by filename (so that future runs produce comparable output)
image_results.sort(key=lambda image_result: image_result['output_image_filepath'])

# Render HTML file with all results.
output_html = render_from_template(
    './', #needed to add '/' to signify directory
    os.path.join('static/template.html'), #changed from os.path.join(settings('static_dir'), 'template.html')
    image_results=image_results,
    vendor_stats=vendor_stats,
    process_date=datetime.datetime.today())
```



```
if settings('tagged_images'):
    image_tags = tags.get(filename, [])

    # Create an output object for the image
    image_result = {
        'input_image_filepath': filepath,
        'output_image_filepath': filename,
        'vendors': [],
        'image_tags': image_tags,
    }
    image_results.append(image_result)

# If there's no output file, then resize or copy the input file over
output_image_filepath = os.path.join(settings('output_dir'), filename)
if not(os.path.isfile(output_image_filepath)):
    log_status(filepath, "", "writing output image in %s" % output_image_filepath)
    if settings('resize'):
        resize_and_save(filepath, output_image_filepath)
    else:
        copyfile(filepath, output_image_filepath)

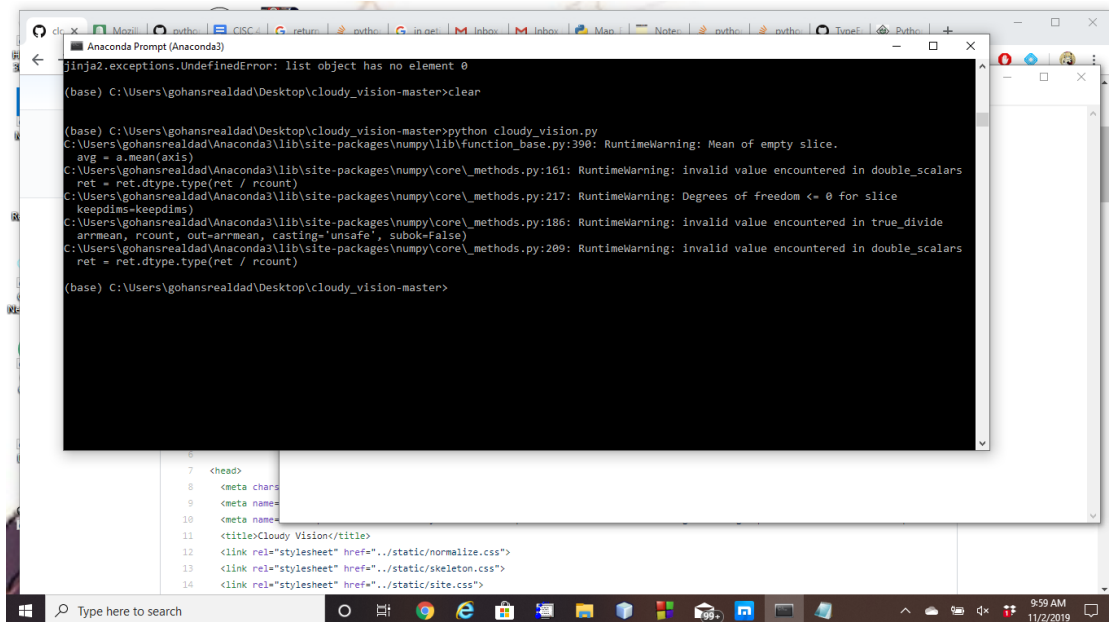
# Walk through all vendor APIs to call.
for vendor_name, vendor_module in sorted(settings('vendors').iteritems(), reverse=True):

    # Figure out filename to store and retrieve cached JSON results.
    output_json_filename = filename + "." + vendor_name + ".json"
    output_json_path = os.path.join(settings('output_dir'), output_json_filename)
```

- 3:27 pm - Continued Python Advanced Tutorial: Decorators, and Map, Filter, and Reduce
- 11/02/2019
- 9:56 am - managed to get cloudy\_vision.py to run, albeit with runtime warnings and the output.html file produced shows that the code does not process any images. Runtime errors shown are:

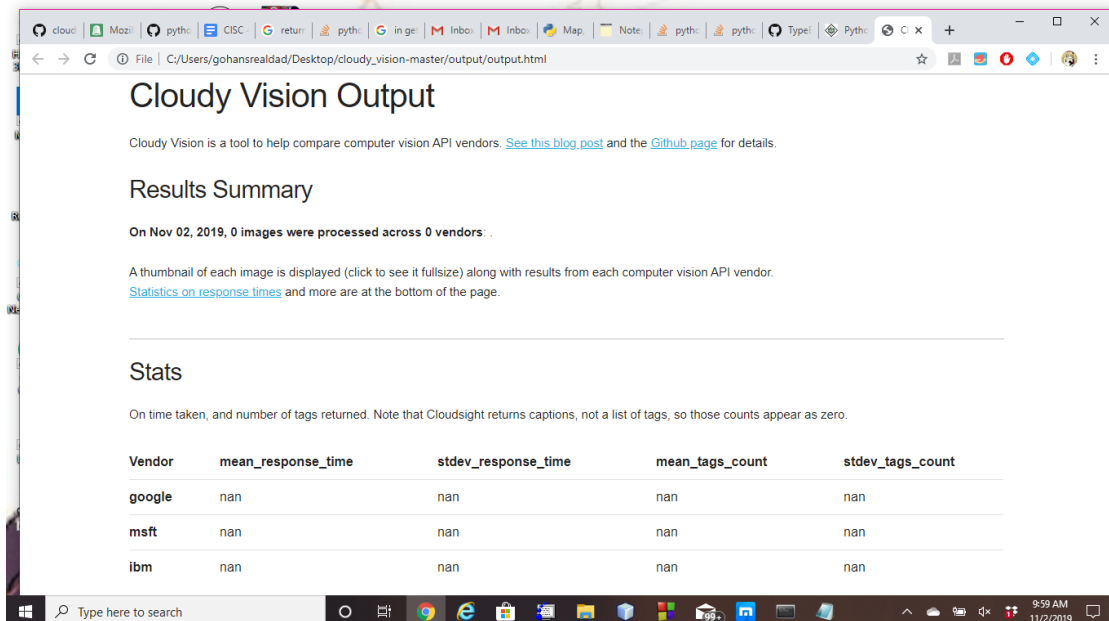
C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\lib\function\_base.py:390:  
RuntimeWarning: Mean of empty slice.  
avg = a.mean(axis)

```
C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\core\_methods.py:161:
RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in double_scalars
ret = ret.dtype.type(ret / rcount)
C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\core\_methods.py:217:
RuntimeWarning: Degrees of freedom <= 0 for slice
keepdims=keepdims)
C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\core\_methods.py:186:
RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in true_divide
arrmean, rcount, out=arrmean, casting='unsafe', subok=False)
C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\core\_methods.py:209:
RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in double_scalars
ret = ret.dtype.type(ret / rcount)
```



```
jinja2.exceptions.UndefinedError: list object has no element 0
(base) C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Desktop\cloudy_vision-master>clear

(base) C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Desktop\cloudy_vision-master>python cloudy_vision.py
C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\lib\function_base.py:390: RuntimeWarning: Mean of empty slice.
  avg = a.mean(axis)
C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\core\_methods.py:161: RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in double_scalars
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(base) C:\Users\gohansrealdad\Desktop\cloudy_vision-master>
```



## Cloudy Vision Output

Cloudy Vision is a tool to help compare computer vision API vendors. [See this blog post](#) and the [Github page](#) for details.

### Results Summary

On Nov 02, 2019, 0 images were processed across 0 vendors: .

A thumbnail of each image is displayed (click to see it fullsize) along with results from each computer vision API vendor. [Statistics on response times](#) and more are at the bottom of the page.

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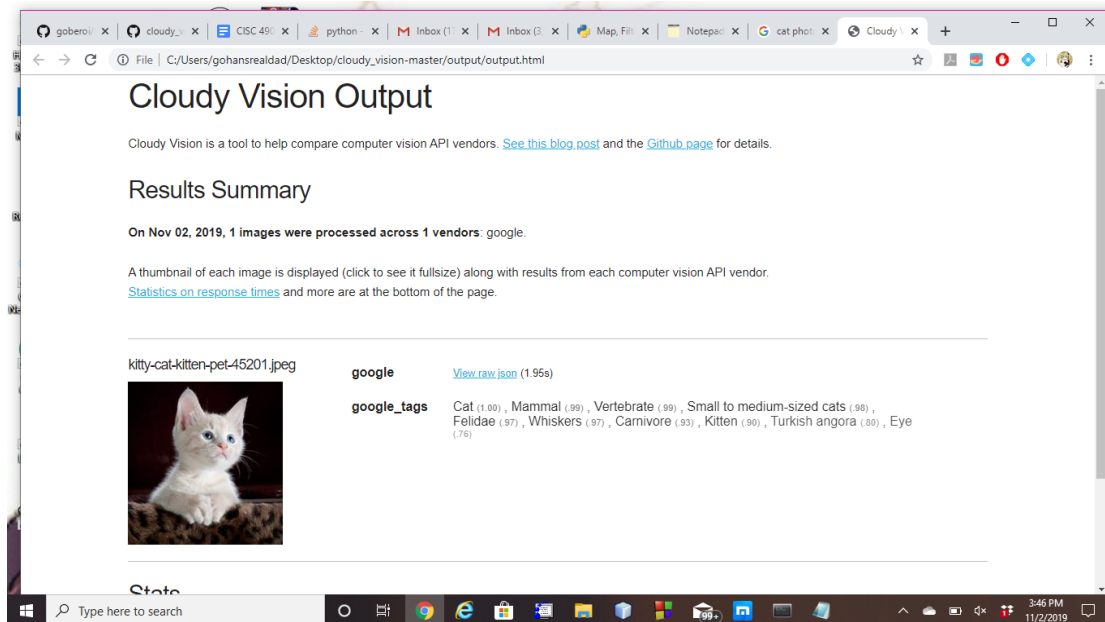
### Stats

On time taken, and number of tags returned. Note that Cloudsight returns captions, not a list of tags, so those counts appear as zero.

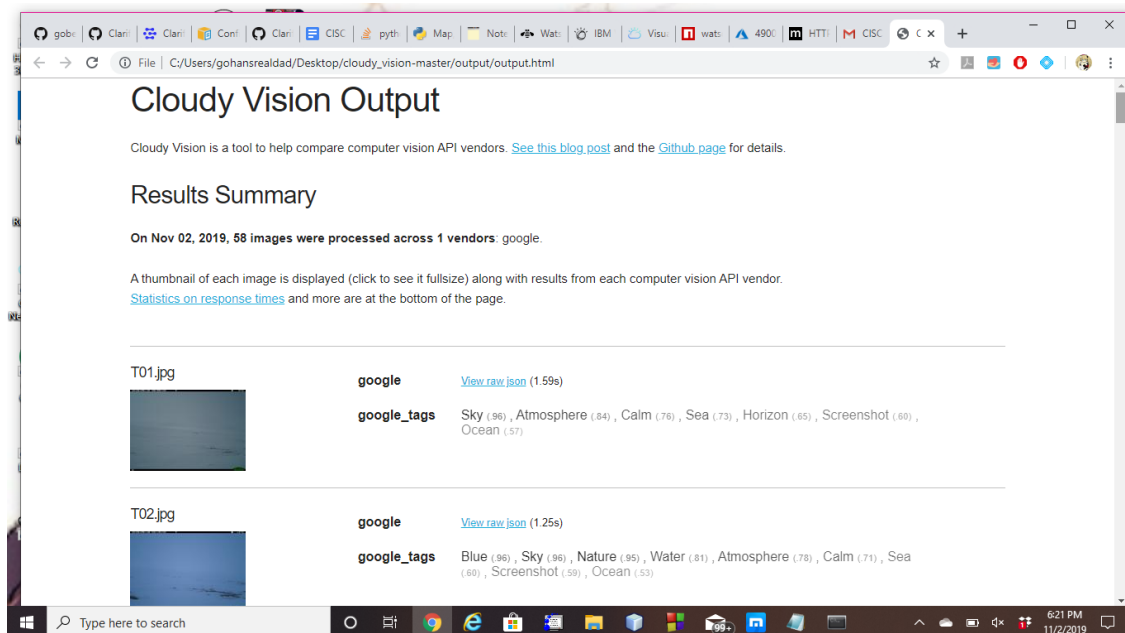
Vendor	mean_response_time	stdev_response_time	mean_tags_count	stdev_tags_count
google	nan	nan	nan	nan
msft	nan	nan	nan	nan
ibm	nan	nan	nan	nan



- 3:41 pm - testing cloudy\_vision.py with one sample photo and only google vision api, connection made, need to change all '.iteritems()' calls into '.items()' calls because '.iteritems()' was removed from python 3
- 3:46 pm - cloudy\_vision.py seems to work for sample photo using google api:



- 3:59 pm - However, although it seems to work for my samples, the list attribute error happens when I try to use the test data. Apparently for some reason, despite being listed as JPG files, the test data is not being picked up by the code, to work around this I had to open the images in microsoft paint and save them as JPEG files which seemed to fix the problem



- 4:10 pm - received error:

DeprecationWarning: watson-developer-cloud moved to ibm-watson. To get updates, use the new package.

11/03/2019

- 8:05 am - commented out the other four APIs in cloudy\_vision.py and ran it on the 290 test images for just the google API (will attempt to fix the other API issues later) and began logging the google image results and tags in a spreadsheet

11/04/2019

- 1:00 pm - set clarifai api key as an environmental variable named: 'CLARIFAI\_API\_KEY', attempted to run cloudy\_vision.py for clarifai and received error:

AttributeError: 'zip' object has no attribute 'sort'

Had to convert from zip object to list object: list(zip).sort(.....) and convert from len(zip) to len(list(zip))

- 3:20 pm - added aws api access key, secret key, and region as environmental variables and ran cloudy\_vision.py to successfully generate output:

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Cloudy Vision Output' page. The page title is 'Cloudy Vision Output'. Below the title, it says 'Cloudy Vision is a tool to help compare computer vision API vendors. See this blog post and the Github page for details.' The 'Results Summary' section states: 'On Nov 04, 2019, 290 images were processed across 3 vendors: rekognition, google, clarifai.' It also mentions: 'A thumbnail of each image is displayed (click to see it fullsize) along with results from each computer vision API vendor. Statistics on response times and more are at the bottom of the page.' The main content area shows results for 'T001.jpg'. For 'rekognition', it lists 'View raw json (1.63s)' and 'rekognition\_tags' with a list of categories and their counts: Nature (99), Outdoors (98), Animal (94), Bird (94), Snow (83), Winter (75), Tree (70), Plant (70), Sea (60), Water (60), Ocean (60), Ice (60), Weather (59), Slope (57), Landscape (57), Storm (56). For 'google', it lists 'View raw json (1.33s)' and 'google\_tags' with: Sky (96), Atmosphere (84), Calm (76), Sea (73), Horizon (65), Screenshot (60), Ocean (57). For 'clarifai', it lists 'View raw json (1.82s)' and 'clarifai\_tags'.

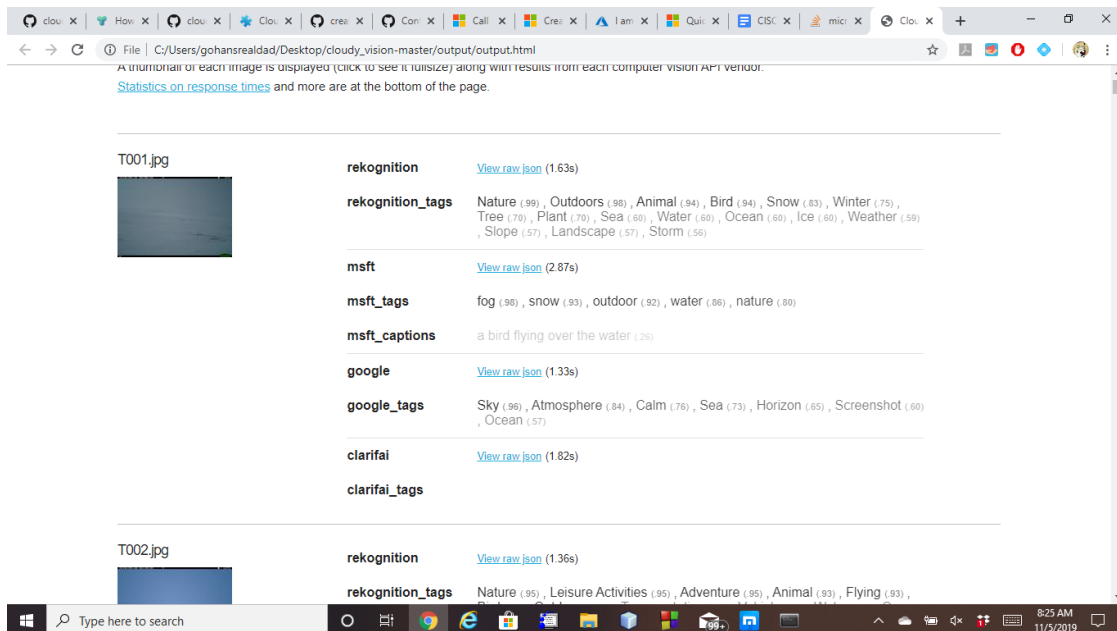
Began logging tags for AWS REKOGNITION in spreadsheet

11/05/2019

- 7:35 am - changed post\_url = "https://api.projectoxford.ai/vision/v1.0/analyze?visualFeatures=Categories,Tags,Description,Faces,ImageType,Color,Adult&subscription-key=" + api\_key line to: post\_url = "https://westus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com/vision/v2.1/analyze?visualFeatures=Description,Tags&subscription-key=" + api\_key in Cloudy Vision's 'microsoft.py' file in the vendors folders and successfully re-ran cloudy\_vision.py for the microsoft computer vision API
- 7:45 am - received: requests.exceptions.HTTPError: 429 Client Error: Too Many Requests for url: https://westus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com/vision/v2.1/analyze?visualFeatures=Description,Tags&su

bscription-key=aef101317b7445c6b07166ccb42a0fdb ,waited a couple minutes and then re-ran (unlike google and rekognition, microsoft needed to run in several instances)

- 8:27 am - finished running cloudy\_vision.py for microsoft



Will begin logging microsoft image tags/results into spreadsheet

11/06/2019

- 10:00 am - typed up and sent second interim report to Professor Mandel to look over and sign (to be submitted 11/11/2019)
- 4:15 pm - met with Professor Mandel via Google Hangouts to discuss progress so far, discussed the idea to possibly write code to compare and evaluate APIs
- 6:07 pm - Began writing test Java code to read the information into arrays and compare the results

11/07/2019

- 6:30 pm - continued working on Java code to compare results, created class to create objects for each image recognition API that the user would want to evaluate

11/10/2019

- 3:30 pm - continued manual evaluation of test images, attempted to read manual results into a hashmap with the image file name as the key and the tags as value(s). Changed from HashMap to LinkedHashMap so that data is in sequence of input

11/11/2019

- 8:30 pm - started logging clarifai tag results into spreadsheet

11/14/2019

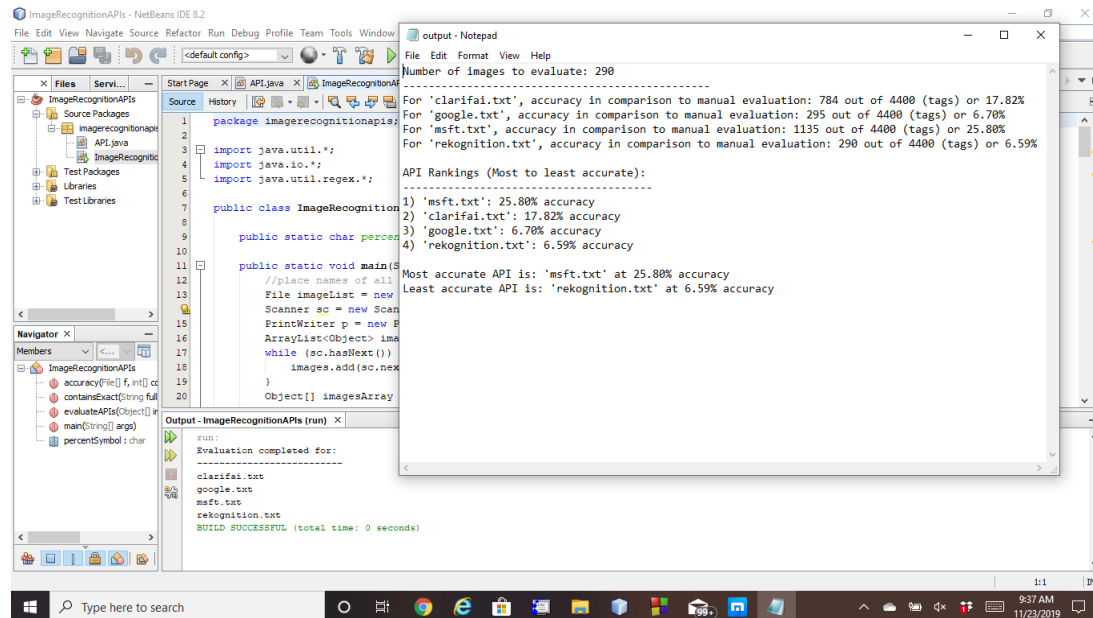
- 7:45 am - resumed working on Java program, attempting to find a way to store the manual results into a data structure like a LinkedHashMap where the image name can be the key and the descriptive tags would be the values
- 10:12 pm - wrote code to iterate through each .txt file of data and compare to manual results found in LinkedHashMap. Only error is that the count is always set to the last API evaluated, probably error within the for loop

11/18/2019

- 9:43 am - fixed java code so that the count is not fixed to one value for each API evaluated by changing the order of the loops so that it works clearly now and computes the accuracy results of each API and compares those results to display both the most and least accurate. Will continue logging clarifai results to test

11/22/2019

- 8:55 am - updated java code so that instead of asking for the number of files/APIs to evaluate, it runs through the number of .txt files in the 'vendors' folder and evaluates all of them (no need for the user to do more work than necessary)



```
package imagerecognitionapis;

import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.regex.*;

public class ImageRecognition {

    public static char percent;

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //place names of all
        File imageList = new File("vendors");
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(imageList);
        PrintWriter p = new PrintWriter("output.txt");
        ArrayList<Object> images = new ArrayList<>();
        while (sc.hasNext()) {
            images.add(sc.next());
        }
        Object[] imagesArray = images.toArray();
    }
}
```

output - Notepad

Number of Images to evaluate: 290

For 'clarifai.txt', accuracy in comparison to manual evaluation: 784 out of 4400 (tags) or 17.82%

For 'google.txt', accuracy in comparison to manual evaluation: 295 out of 4400 (tags) or 6.70%

For 'msft.txt', accuracy in comparison to manual evaluation: 1135 out of 4400 (tags) or 25.80%

For 'rekognition.txt', accuracy in comparison to manual evaluation: 290 out of 4400 (tags) or 6.59%

API Rankings (Most to least accurate):

- 1) 'msft.txt': 25.80% accuracy
- 2) 'clarifai.txt': 17.82% accuracy
- 3) 'google.txt': 6.70% accuracy
- 4) 'rekognition.txt': 6.59% accuracy

Most accurate API is: 'msft.txt' at 25.80% accuracy

Least accurate API is: 'rekognition.txt' at 6.59% accuracy

Output - ImageRecognitionAPIs (run)

run: Evaluation completed for:

- clarifai.txt
- google.txt
- msft.txt
- rekognition.txt

BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 0 seconds)

11/23/2019

- 9:45 am - emailed Professor Mandel about my current progress, would like to modify the project to write to an .html file and use the JFreeChart library to display a chart that illustrates these results visually and then use that data to write up my final report

11/26/2019

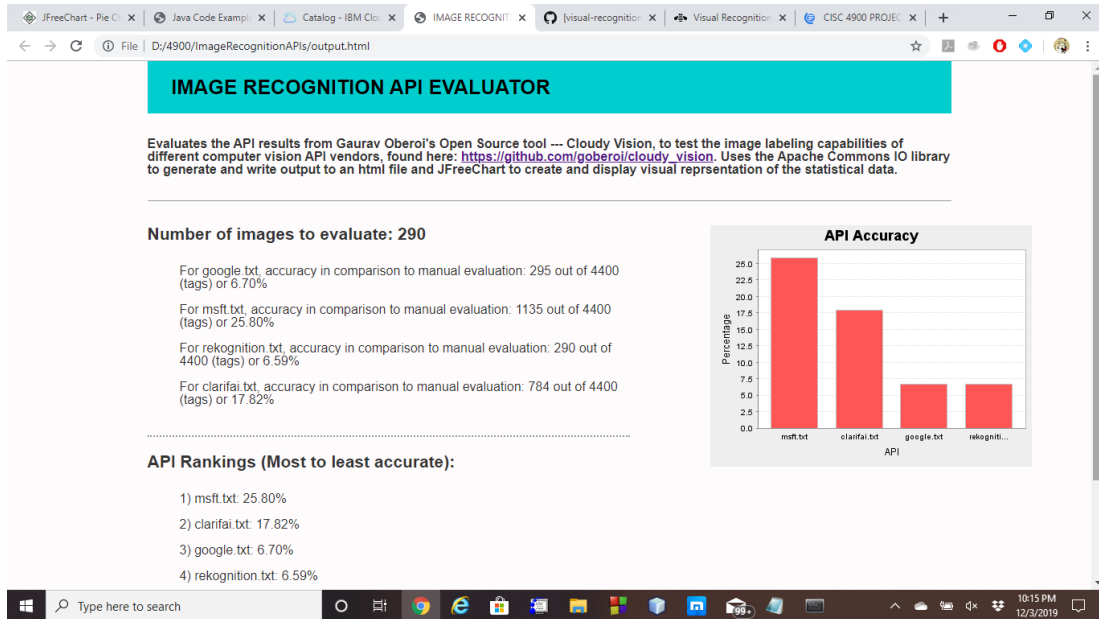
- 1:00 pm - met with Professor Mandel for status update and to drop off evaluation forms

12/02/2019

- 8:05 pm - installed apache commons IO and added to java project to begin creating html file

12/03/2019

- 8:45 am - successfully transferred and arranged output text results to html file, so that it displays the number of images evaluated, the number of matching tags/percent accuracy per API and ranks APIs based on accuracy in descending order and identifies the most and least accurate. Will now proceed to implement JFreeChart in order to display a visual representation to accompany data.
- 10:15 pm - successfully created bar chart to represent statistics visually, convert to .png and display .png on .html file

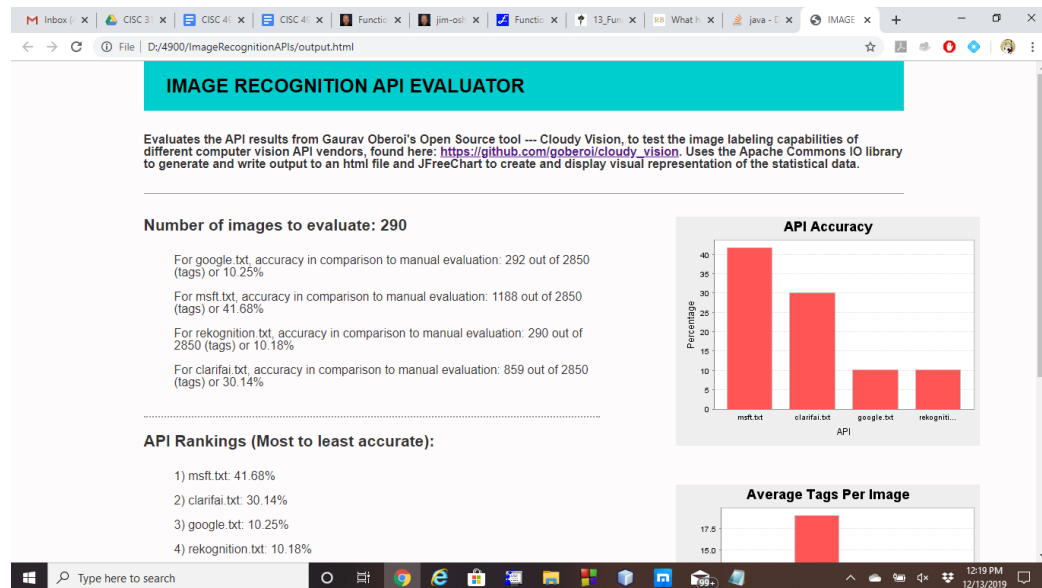


12/06/2019

- 9:45 pm - added method to java code to compute the average number of tags per image provided by each tested API and create graph displaying that data

12/13/2019

- 10:15 am - modified manual evaluation text file to have more concise tags and no use function words (articles, conjunctions, etc.) since none of the APIs would generate them, bringing total tags down from 4400 to 2850 and calculating a better scaled form of accuracy but overall not changing the fact that microsoft has the most matches and AWS rekognition has the least.



H. **Personal Evaluation**: Overall, I feel like I have learned a lot from working on this project. Due to this project, I have now learned, at least the basics of the Python programming language, plus I have both refreshed and advanced my current skills in Java by using not only what I had learned directly from my courses at the college but outside libraries/information such as Apache Commons IO and JFreeChart. In working on this project, I learned the importance of time management (through splitting up my work effectively to meet deadlines), studying and implementing programming languages, and planning/outlining the necessary tasks needed to successfully execute a project. It was very important for me to make time in my schedule to complete tasks by specific deadlines and keep in contact with my supervisor(s) pertaining to my progress. I also learned a lot about how to properly research information because whenever I reached an obstacle/error along the way and could not meet with my supervisor(s) directly, I had to solve the problem on my own with the help of research. The project definitely helped me gain a better understanding of some of the work entailed in the field of computer science, which is not just limited to programming. I feel that this project for this type of course taught me the importance of not only writing code but testing and debugged code, logging/recording data, writing reports, and reporting to my supervisor(s) in time to meet important time constraints which will help me, and other students like me, effectively transition into the workforce, post graduation.