

Task 1: Image Overlay Project

Objective:

Create a Python program that overlays images of filters onto a human face image. This will help you learn about image manipulation using the OpenCV library.

Requirements:

1. Install Required Libraries:

- You need to install OpenCV and NumPy. You can do this using the following command:

`pip install opencv-python numpy`

2. Image Preparation:

- Find or create the following images:
 - A human face image // it could be your image
 - A filter image with a transparent background

3. Overlay Functionality:

- Write a function that:
 - Takes a background image (human face) and an overlay image.
 - Places the overlay image at specified coordinates (x, y) on the background.
 - Handles transparency so the overlay blends naturally into the background.

4. Resizing Images:

- Allow your program to resize the overlay images to fit well on the human face.

5. Display and Save Results:

- Use OpenCV to display the final images with the overlays.
- Save the resulting images with appropriate filenames.

Steps to Complete the Task:

1. Setup Your Project:

- Create a new Python file.
- Import the necessary libraries.

2. Load Images:

- Load the human face and filters images using OpenCV.

3. Implement the Overlay Function:

- Write a function that combines the overlay image onto the background image while considering transparency.

4. Testing:

- Test your function by overlaying the dog and cat faces onto the human face at different positions.

5. Final Touches:

- Add comments to your code for clarity.
- Make sure to handle any potential errors.

6. Submit Your Work:

- Share your completed Python file and the resulting images.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand basic image processing concepts.
- Learn how to manipulate images using Python.
- Gain experience with libraries like OpenCV and NumPy.