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# Libraries



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Incorporate other people's code so you don't need to make it yourself!

Sounds simple. It's not, you'll hate it.

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# Technically

Any `#include <>` is accessing a library

But typically, you only care when it's external (not part of the standard library)

- Often have namespaces.
- Standard library -> `std::`
- OpenCV library -> `cv::`



# Library Types

## Static Library (LIB)

- Created once at compile time
- Incorporated directly into the final assembly
- Runs faster

NO DEPENDENCIES AFTER THE BUILD

## Dynamically-Linked Library (DLL)

- Accessed at runtime
- Referenced but not present in the final assembly
- Runs slower
- Doesn't need to recompile to update dependencies

Great with OS specific implementations, etc



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# C++ Implementation



# Linker

Tells the compiler where library files are located.

- Locates both Header and CPP Files
- Must know where the CPP files are and the names for `#include`
- Must be told the Header file locations separately

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# Can use any C or C++ Library!

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# OpenCV



# Overview

OpenCV is an Image Processing Library

- Created in C, thus can be used with:
  - C, C++, Python, Java, etc
- Allows the import of image and video files, their conversion into usable arrays, and other processing techniques

<https://github.com/opencv/opencv/releases/tag/4.11.0>





# Using OpenCV

## Objects

cv::Mat // Matrix (Typically stores an image)

cv::Vec3b // Length 3 Vector (Typically stores a color)

cv::Size // Length 2 Vector of Sizing Information

## Commands

cv::imread(string filepath, cv::IMREAD\_COLOR); // Reads Image From File

cv::resize(inputImage, outputImage, cv::Size(newW, newH), cv::INTER\_LINEAR); // Resizes Image

cv::namedWindow("Display window", cv::WINDOW\_AUTOSIZE); // Creates a Window

cv::imshow("Display window", image); // Displays Image in Window

image.at<cv::Vec3b>(row, col); // Gets Color at a location

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# Test Code

```
#include <opencv2/core.hpp>
#include <opencv2/imgcodecs.hpp>
#include <opencv2/highgui.hpp>
#include "opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp"
```

```
cv::Mat image = cv::imread("img/test.png", cv::IMREAD_COLOR)
cv::namedWindow("Display window", cv::WINDOW_AUTOSIZE);
cv::imshow("Display window", image);
cv::waitKey(0);
```

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# Assignment



# Convert Images to Animation Frames

Use OpenCV to turn images into frames of animation.

(Optional: Read Video Files as Well)

I will walk you through this process in class!