Trademark Analysis & Identification Tool (TRAIT)

Team 11 Final Presentation

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Problem Overview & Problem Statement

The Problem:

- Marketing teams lack efficient tools to measure brand visibility in visual media
- Manual analysis is often time consuming, error-prone, and costly
- Difficult to measure ROI on advertising campaigns and sponsorships

Our Solution:

- A computer vision based desktop application
- Automated logo detection and tracking in images and videos
- Calculated analytics on brand visibility and exposure

Target Users & Use Cases

Primary Users:

- Marketing teams trying to evaluate their campaigns ROI
- Brand owners measuring social media presence
- Event organizers demonstrating sponsor value
- Potential sponsors trying to assess visibility opportunities

Key Use Cases:

- Track advertisement performance within in videos and images
- Measure sponsor logo exposure at events
- Compare brand visibility against competitors

Sprint Progress

Winter Quarter - **Image Processing**

- Model training
- Multi-embedded voting system
- Achieved goal of functional image processing with logo matching

Spring Quarter - **Video Processing**

- Video analysis with FAISS integration
- Advanced features, such as progress tracking, smooth bounding box, and specific logo search
- Achieved goal of functional video processing with logo matching

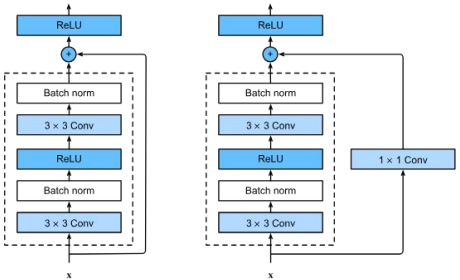
Architecture Overview

Frontend: React js with Electron js (to make it a desktop application)

Backend: Python Flask

AI/ML Stack: YOLOv8, CLIP, BEiT, ResNet embeddings, and FAISS

Deployment Stack: Docker, Bash Scripting



YOLO Machine Learning

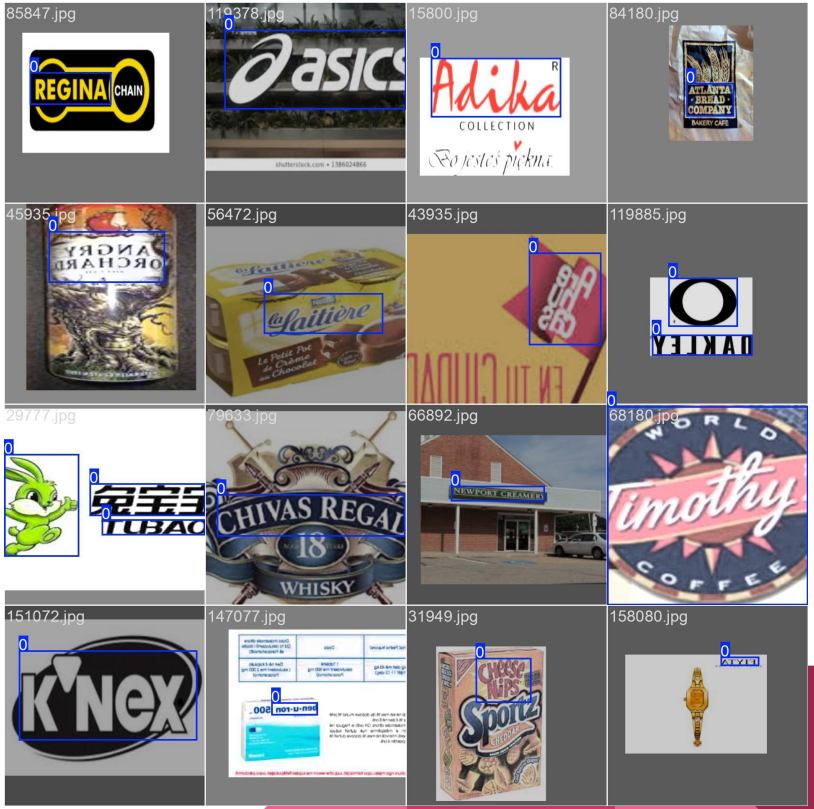
YOLO - You Only Look Once

YoloV8 was trained on the LogoDet-3k dataset

- Comprised of 200,000+ images, with 3,000 different categories

Performance Metrics:

- Recall: 76.73%
- Precision: 81.02%



Custom Logo Matching System

Multiple Embedding Models: We use 3 different models to generate embeddings for each logo (BEiT, CLIP, ResNet)

Two Similarity Metrics: Cosine Similarity and Euclidean (L2) Distance

Voting System:

- Each model-metric pair ‘votes’ on whether a match exists, given a preset threshold
- This reduces false positives significantly

FAISS Integration:

- Stores embeddings of previously seen logos
- Allows for fast similarity search
- This prevents redundant voting by recognizing known logos instantly

Project Evolution: Initial Plan → Final Implementation

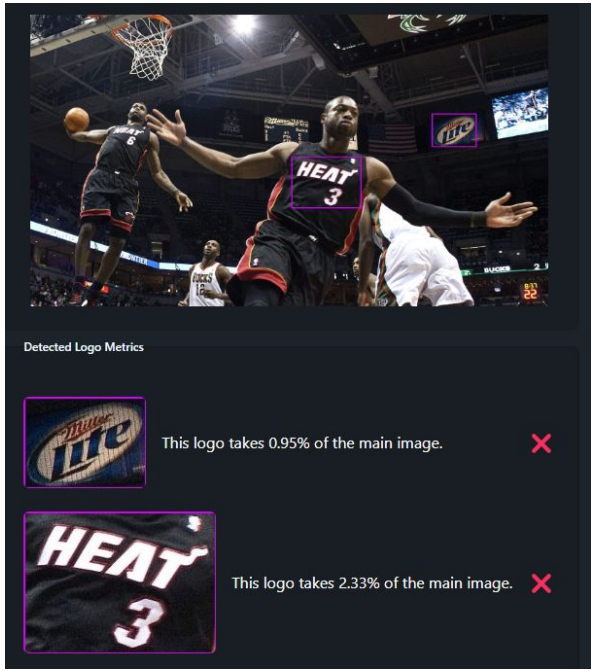
Initial Plan:

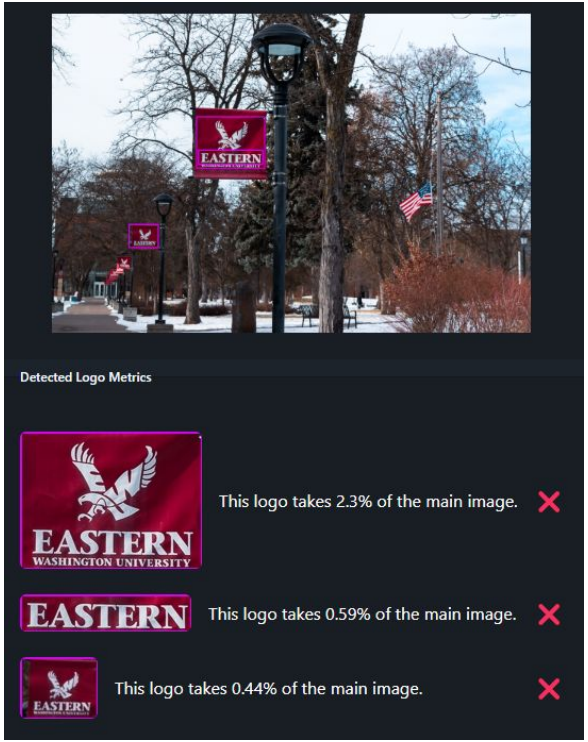
- Deploy the application on the web using services like Render
- The goal was to make it accessible anywhere via a browser
- Challenge: Free tier limitations couldn't support the heavy computational load (ML models)

Final Implementation:

- Switched to a desktop application using Electron
- Runs locally on the users machine
- This allows us to:
  - Run the application on the users system resources
  - Not rely on cloud service limitations
  - Produce a faster performance for model and similarity search

Image General Search Demo





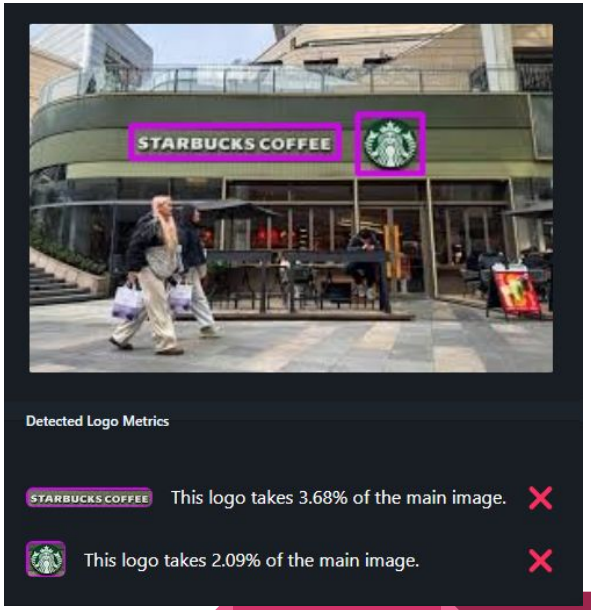
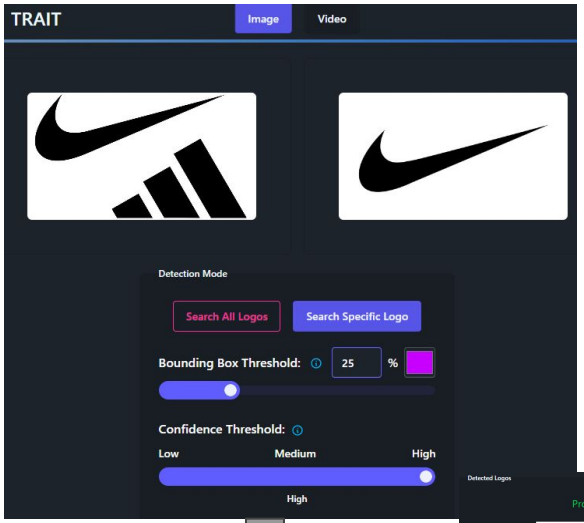
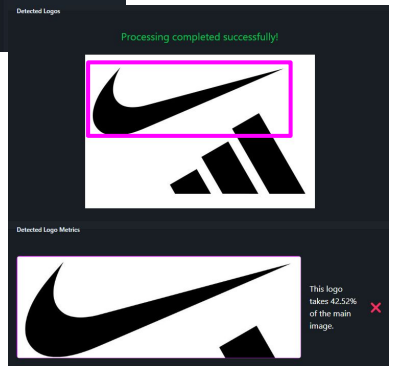
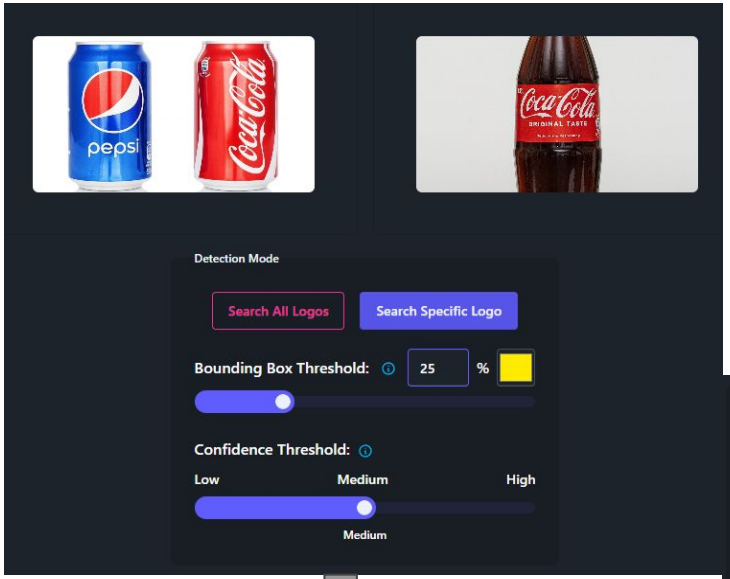


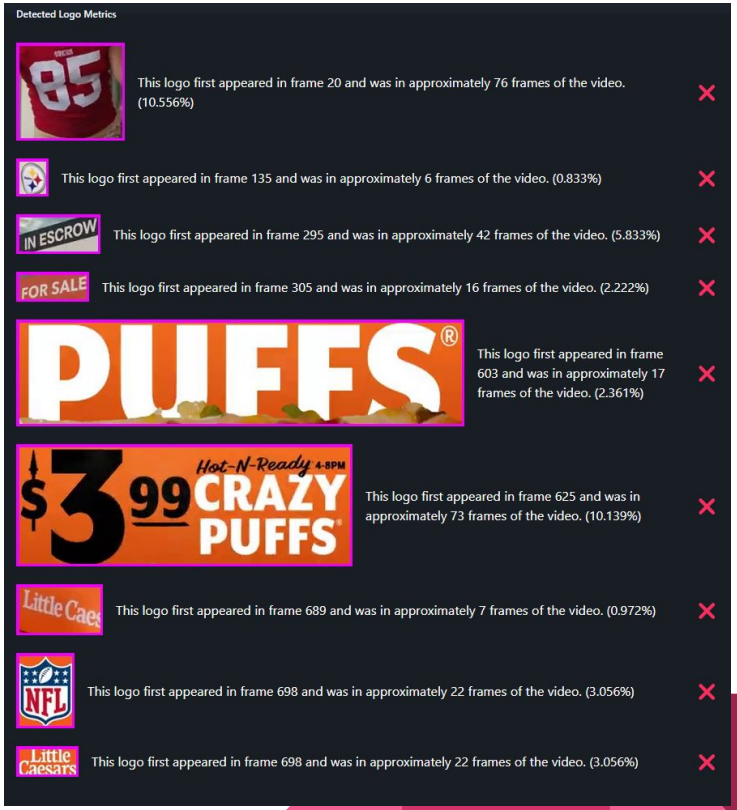
Image Specific Search



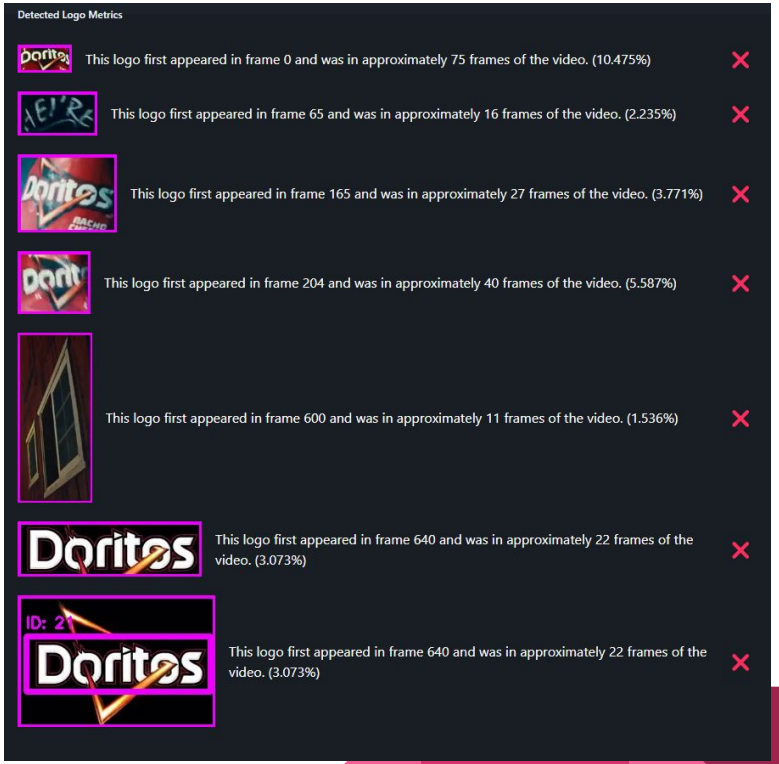




Video General Search



Video General Search Part 2



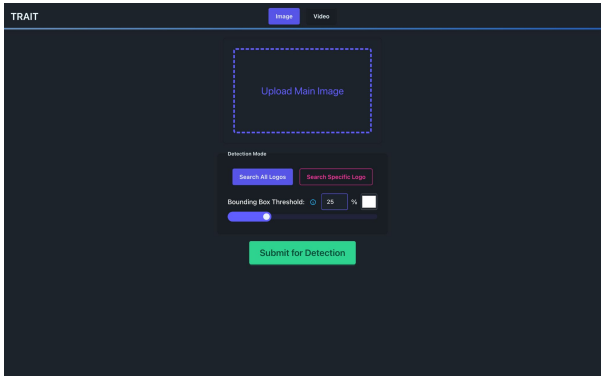
Video Specific Search

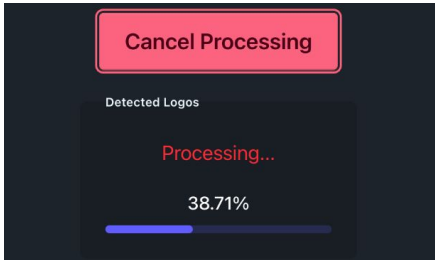
Detected Logo Metrics

This logo first appeared in frame 100 and was in approximately 19 frames of the video. (1.043%)

This logo first appeared in frame 925 and was in approximately 26 frames of the video. (1.428%)

User Experience & Interface





Desktop Application Features:

- File Validation
- Cancel Button
- Progress Bar
- Metric display with logo removal options

<u>Attempted</u> User Friendly Design:

- Minimal technical experience is required to run this application
- Simplified confidence thresholds

Application Performance

Technical Performance:

- Initial Load Time: Application launches pretty quick, but the first process for a piece of media takes about 30 seconds longer
- Video Processing: ~1 minute for a 10-second video
- Accuracy: Significant reduction in false positives with voting system implementation

Performance depends on user’s machine as well as image and video size

Challenges Overcome

Logo tracking in video: Implemented FAISS and adaptive frame processing

Image similarity search: Implemented with our custom voting system

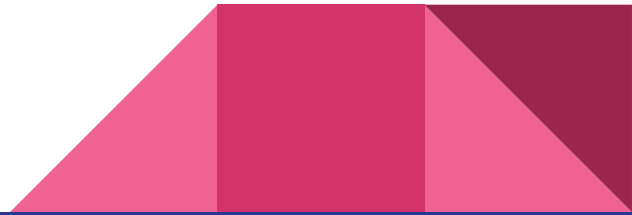
Computational complexity: Solved by pivoting to a desktop application

Development Challenges:

- Model training (33+ hours)
- Cross platform compatibility
- Codec copyright issues (H.264 Codec)
- Making it an actual desktop application

Future Plans and Scalability

- Improve our YOLOv8 model training so that it has higher logo detection accuracy metrics
- Make improvements to the application's overall processing time
  - This could be done by using ONNX instead of PyTorch to run the YOLO model?
- Develop advanced mode where users are able to tune more of the parameters
  - This would give more control to those with more ML knowledge while keeping it simple for those who don't
- Optimize for long-term scalability and maintainability
  - Signing the download with certificates
  - Simplifying download process for an average user



What We Learned

- Training, using, and deploying a YOLOv8 model for real-world object detection tasks
  - Using and tuning different parameters associated with the model
- Process of identifying similarity between images
  - Extracting features with different embedding algorithms
  - Using different methods of determining level of similarity (Cosine, L2, FAISS)
- Complexity of building cross-platform applications
- How to containerize applications using Docker to solve this
  - Understanding how to build images and create/run containers from them