

Architekt Integrated Systems:

Module

Construction Extractor (MTO – Material Take Off)

Task



Create 2 separate aggregated tables using the extraction methods, one table using OCR and one table using direct text/annotation.



The output for each table should be the same



Extraction areas need to be dynamic

- Each project's drawing formats may be different, meaning different data extraction locations/areas.



Implement Concatenate. Some data may need to be combined to create data, such as Drawing Numbers. i.e. "Process(0-78) + Medium(AG) + Sequence(26)" = Drawing (Output: "0-78-AG-26")

OCR vs Direct Text/Annotation Extraction





Extracts as image and attempts to convert image to text.

Less accurate than Direct method

To be used only as a backup if direct text/annotations are not found



Direct Text/Annotation Extraction:

Extracts text/annotations directly using the document's metadata.

- 100% Accurate: No conversion necessary
- Preferred over OCR
- Leverage leftover metadata left behind from software like AutoCAD

Direct Text/Annotation Extraction

See metadata

OCR Repos:

https://github.com/cmccall95/architekt_ocr

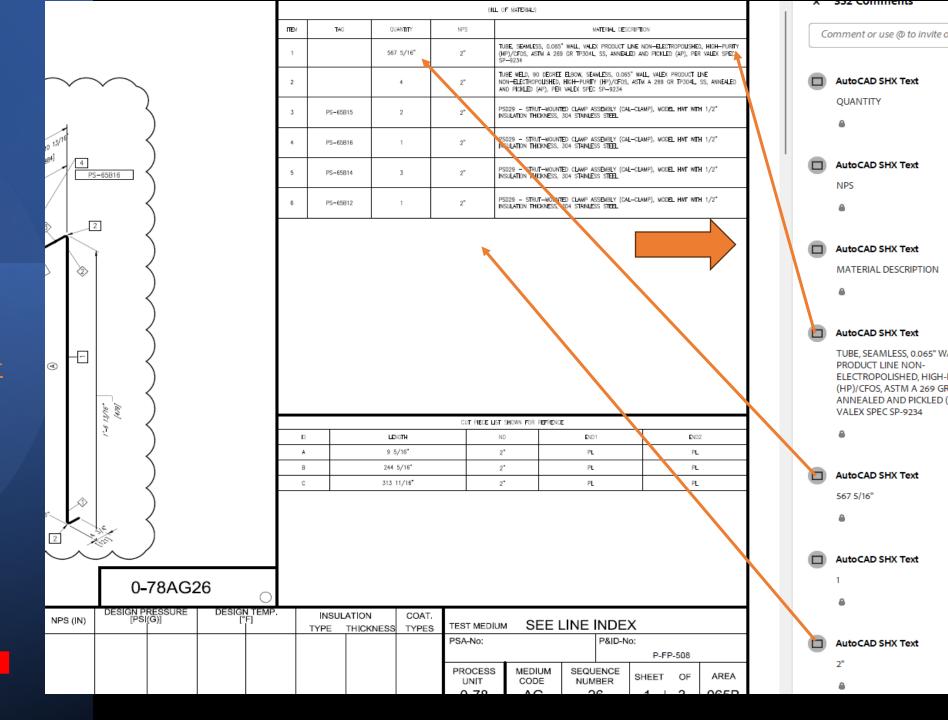
https://github.com/cmccall95/architekt

https://github.com/cmccall95/architekt-iss

Direct Text/Annots Repos:

https://github.com/cmccall95/Architekt-PDF-Extractor-Test

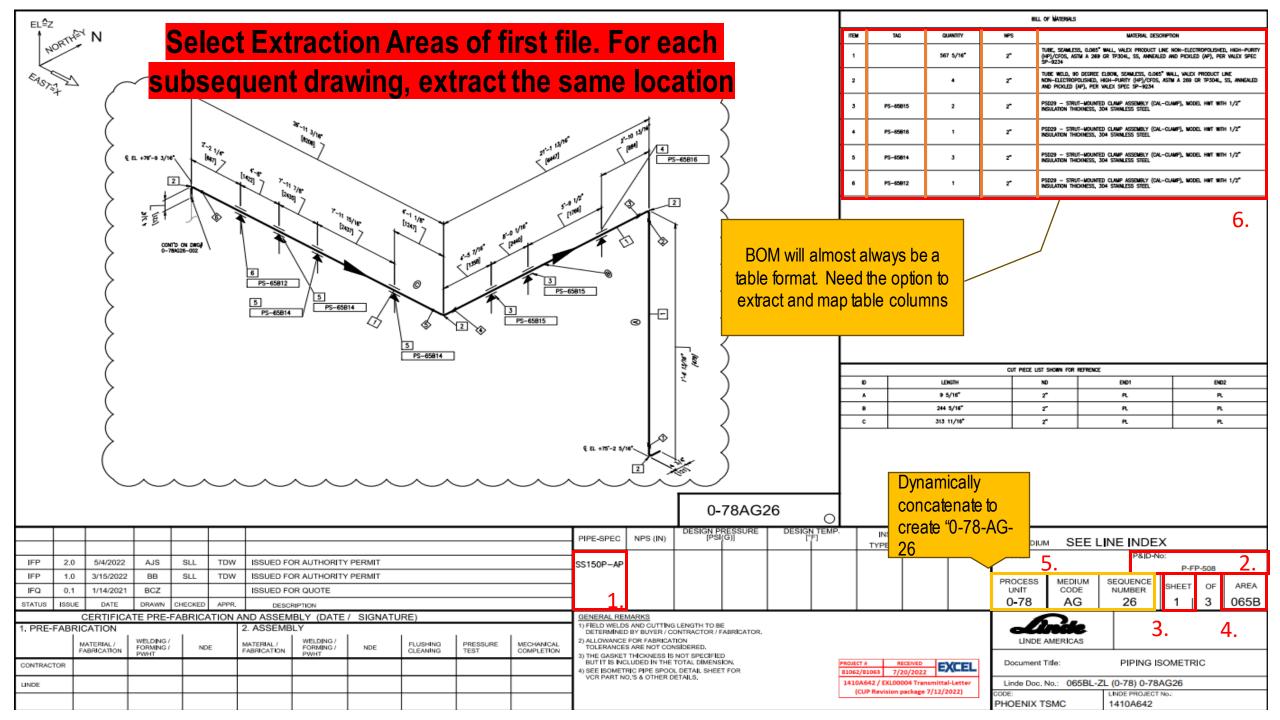
Click here to go to Drawings Folder

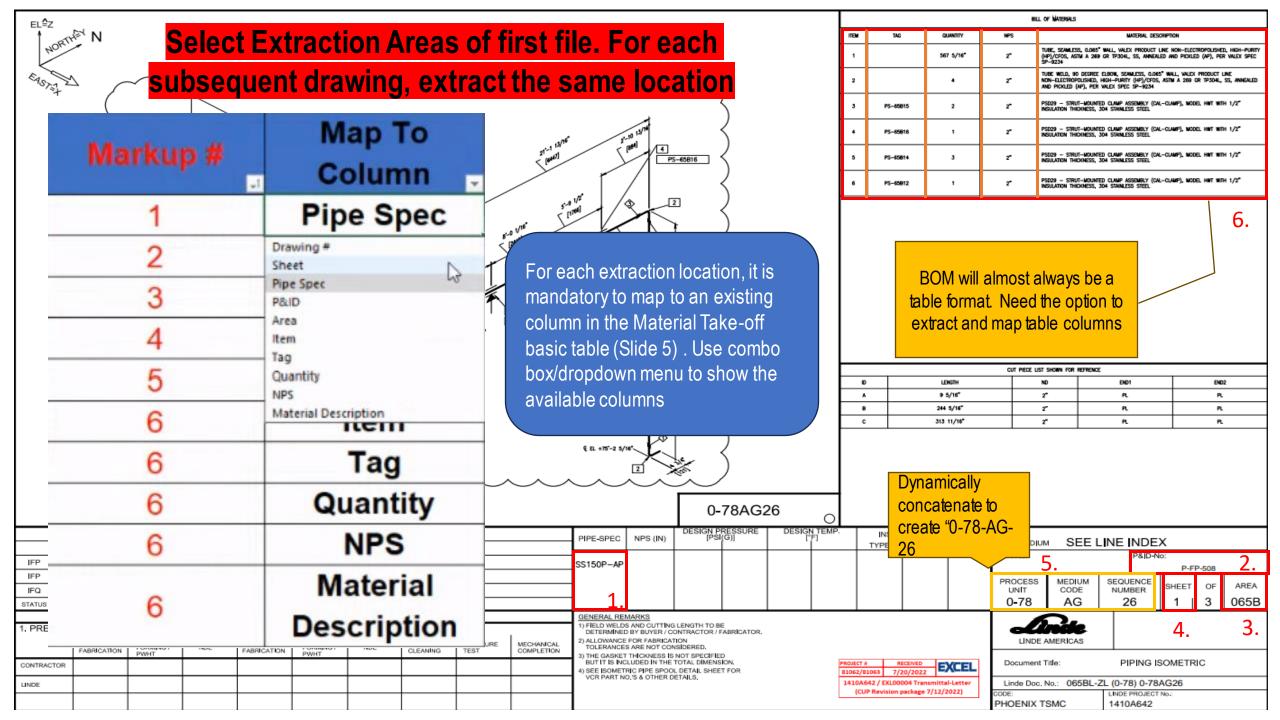


Material Take-Off Basic Table

This will be our basic table template

	Drav	wing Inform	ation		BOM (Bill of Materials)					
Drawing #	Sheet	Pipe Spec	P&ID	Area	ltem	Tag	Quantity	NPS	Material Description	
									 	
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Material Take-Off Expected Output

	Dra	wing Informa	tion		BOM (Bill of Materials)					
Drawing #	Sheet	Pipe Spec	P&ID	Area	ltem	Tag	Quantity	NPS	Material Description	
0-78-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	1		567 5/16"	2"	TUBE, SEAMLESS, 0.065" WALL, VALEX PRODUCT LINE NON-ELECTROPOLISHED, HIGH-PURITY (HP)/CFOS, ASTM A 269 GR TP304L, SS, ANNEALED AND PICKLED (AP), PER VALEX SPEC SP-9234	
0-78-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	2		4	2"	TUBE WELD, 90 DEGREE ELBOW, SEAMLESS, 0.065" WALL, VALEX PRODUCT LINE NON-ELECTROPOLISHED, HIGH-PURITY (HP)/CFOS, ASTM A 269 GR TP304L, SS, ANNEALED AND PICKLED (AP), PER VALEX SPEC SP-9234	
0-78-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	3	PS-65B15	2	2"	PSD29 - STRUT-MOUNTED CLAMP ASSEMBLY (CAL-CLAMP), MODEL HWT WITH 1/2" INSULATION THICKNESS, 304 STAINLESS STEEL	
0-78-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	4	PS-65B16	1	2"	PSD29 - STRUT-MOUNTED CLAMP ASSEMBLY (CAL-CLAMP), MODEL HWT WITH 1/2" INSULATION THICKNESS, 304 STAINLESS STEEL	
0-78-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	5	PS-65B14	3	2"	PSD29 - STRUT-MOUNTED CLAMP ASSEMBLY (CAL-CLAMP), MODEL HWT WITH 1/2" INSULATION THICKNESS, 304 STAINLESS STEEL	
0-78-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	6	PS-65B12	1	2"	PSD29 - STRUT-MOUNTED CLAMP ASSEMBLY (CAL-CLAMP), MODEL HWT WITH 1/2" INSULATION THICKNESS, 304 STAINLESS STEEL	

Material Take-Off Expected Output

- Now group the data and combine quantities (Only for BOM Data)
 - Group by 'Material Description' and Size(NPS)
 - Sum quantities

Drawing Information					BOM (Bill of Materials)					
Drawing #	Sheet	Pipe Spec	P&ID	Area	ltem	Tag	Quantity	NPS	Material Description	
0-78-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	[Array]		567 5/16"		TUBE, SEAMLESS, 0.065" WALL, VALEX PRODUCT LINE NON- ELECTROPOLISHED, HIGH-PURITY (HP)/CFOS, ASTM A 269 GR TP304L, SS, ANNEALED AND PICKLED (AP), PER VALEX SPEC SP-9234	
0-78-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	[Array]		4	2"	TUBE WELD, 90 DEGREE ELBOW, SEAMLESS, 0.065" WALL, VALEX PRODUCT LINE NON-ELECTROPOLISHED, HIGH-PURITY (HP)/CFOS, ASTM A 269 GR TP304L, SS, ANNEALED AND PICKLED (AP), PER VALEX SPEC SP-9234	
8-AG-26	1	SS150P-AP	P-FP-508	065B	[Array]	[Array]	7	2"	PSD29 - STRUT-MOUNTED CLAMP ASSEMBLY (CAL-CLAMP), MODEL HWT WITH 1/2" INSULATION THICKNESS, 304 STAINLESS STEEL	

Possible To Do Items

Merge existing OCR methods with direct text extraction code.

Choose font that is easily distinguishable e.g. "1" and "I".

Build Template Table (Dynamic as more columns will need to be added)

Custom Themes

- Dark Mode
- •Mac OS Layout

Model table in a Excel Format

Add basic table functions (Sort, filter, find, custom font, fill colors, etc.)

Add column mapping functionality

Group raw data based on Material Description & Size

- Sum quantities
- •After aggregation:
- •format quantity units for each unique item(e.g. in, cm, m, linear feet, etc). This will be a static list and selectable by drop down menu
- •Select material type from list(e.g. Pipe, Valve, 90, 45, etc).
- •Save material user inputs for future automation.

Create link to extracted data and the original file

Ability to create relationships between items and external files (PDFs, png, jpg, etc)

Set up database

What does it take to add machine learning/AI into this to analyze MTO data from contractor/clients?