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# 1. Introduction

In an era where the volume of digital documents is expanding exponentially, the need for effective organization and classification methods is paramount. Document classification, the task of automatically assigning predefined categories to text documents, plays a pivotal role in numerous real-world applications such as registering a car. The main problem in this thesis is classifying documents using computer vision. Generally, there are two solutions: manual classification and automatic classification. The manual approach implies that the user specifies the type of document. The automatic approach makes use of the technology Optical Character Recognition, known as OCR. This approach does not come without problems. Text extraction is made using OCR engines. Such an engine is built to recognize characters in various fonts and sizes. Problems which might arise when using an OCR engine could be characters are not textual, hence using an OCR engine on an image is not enough to get the text. This system needs to consider different transformations to have better accuracy for character recognition. Such kind of transformations are: different qualities, blurring, warp perspective, rotating. The proposed solution warps the image and apply the above-mentioned transformations to get the text match and find the document from given templates. Another problem that arises is data privacy. The system uses all the privacy configuration needed from password hashing, session management up to image persistence on cloud services. All these features can be used using an android app interface written in Dart using the Flutter framework. The focus of this thesis is the system behind it which is exposed as an API written in object-oriented language, namely C#. Document classification microservice is written in Python using the OpenCV library. The technique use to classify documents will be presented in the third chapter. The explanation and trade-offs with advantages and disadvantages against other technologies and architecture decisions are presented in the fourth chapter.

# Existing methods for document classification

In this section, we will explore two approaches of how we can classify documents. Firstly, we will review a machine learning method based on deep learning, then a computer vision method based on OCR and pattern matching using regular expressions.

## **Deep learning**