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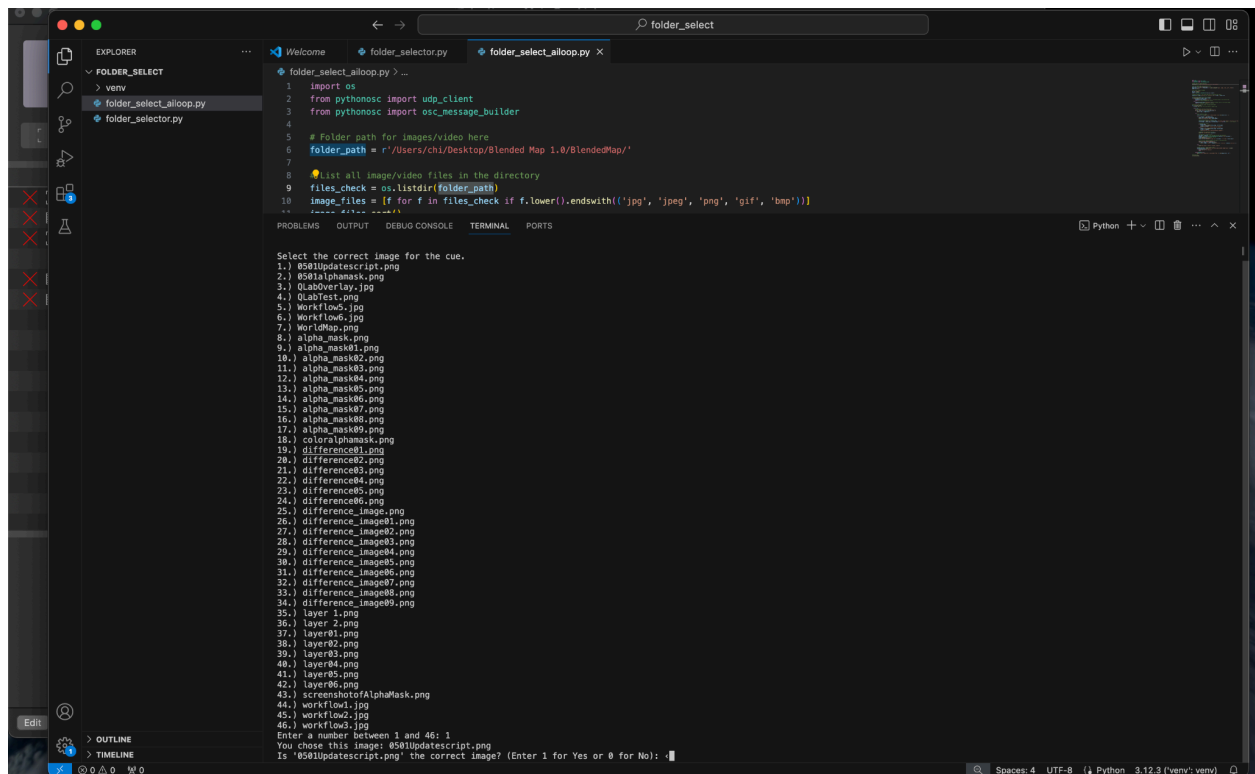
Non-Linear Narrative

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## Implement feedback loop system (AI training)

This Python script allows users to select an image from a specified folder while sending an OSC (Open Sound Control) message to trigger an event, such as a “cue”, based on the selected image. The selected image will show that it has been selected from the number “cue”. However, this program has an additional feature: an AI model that learns from user input. The model collects user feedback on selected images/videos from the specified folder, using a "good" or "bad" feedback system to improve its performance.

### Images:



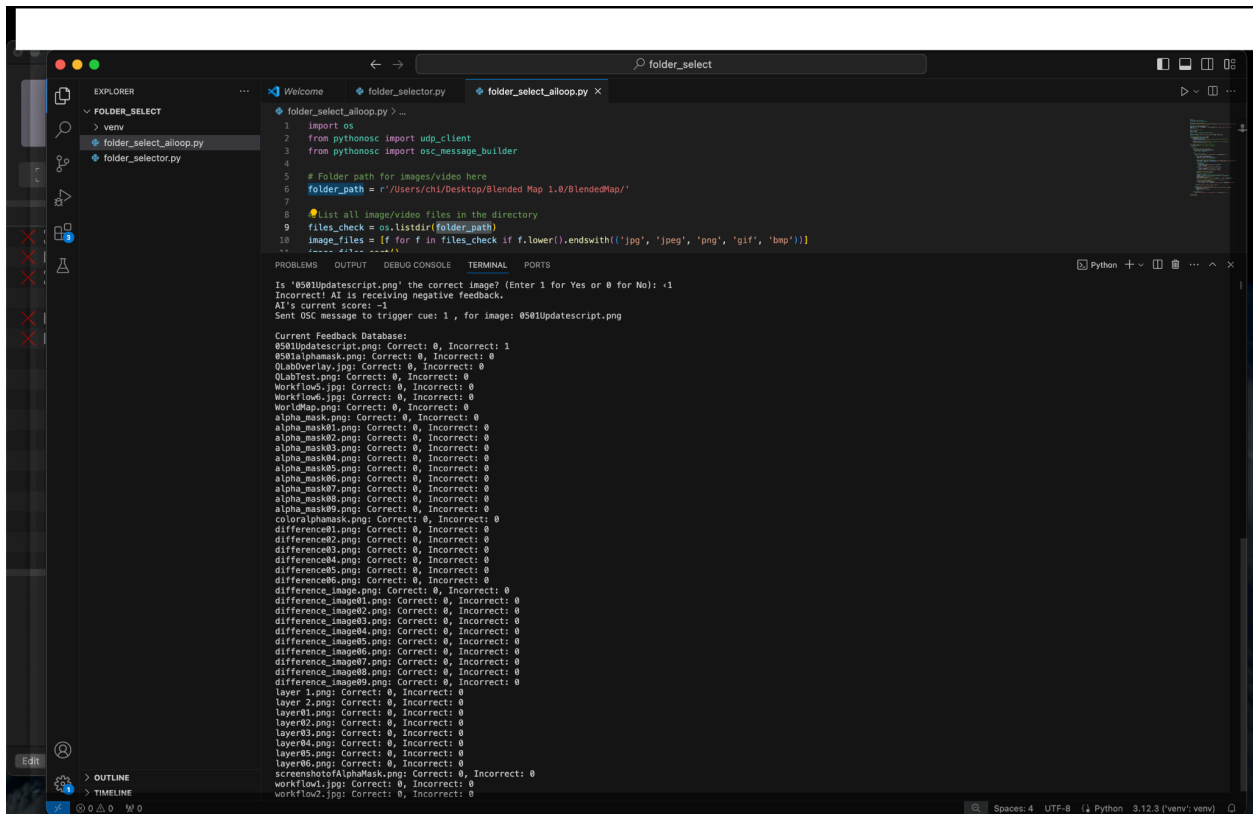
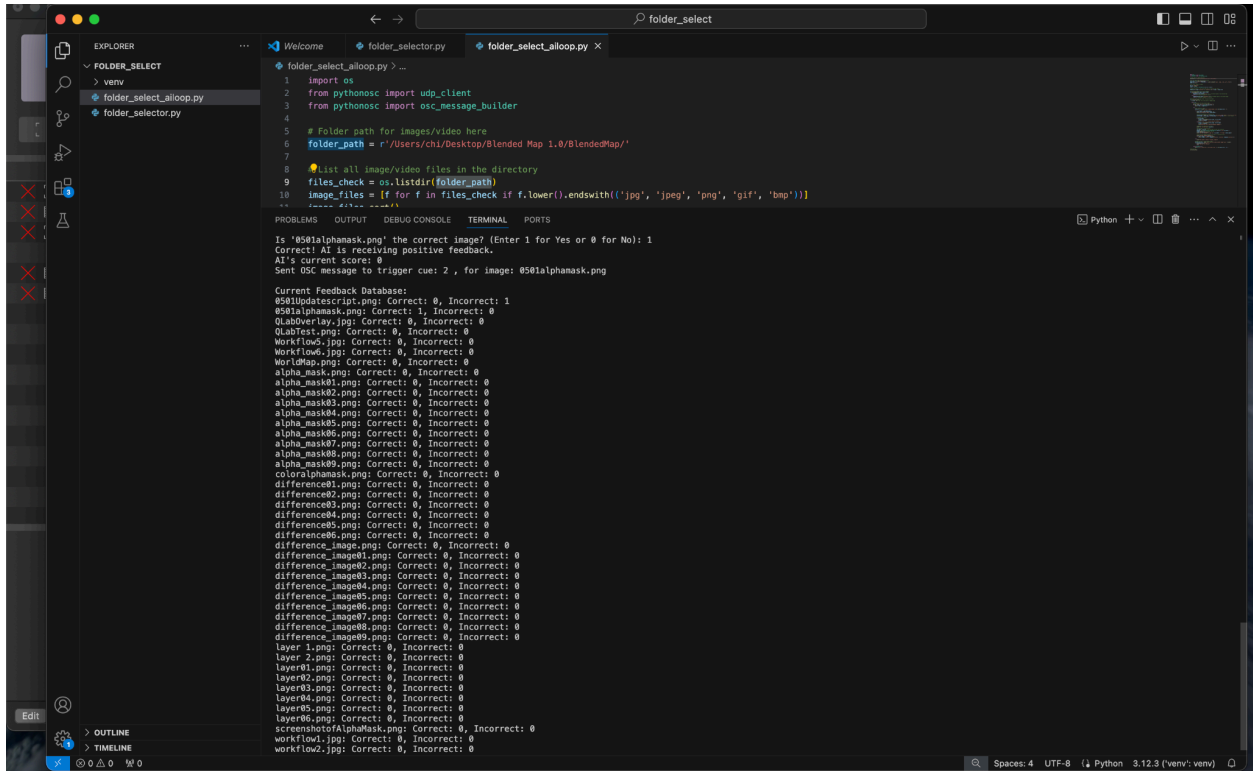
The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a Python script named `folder_select.py` and its output in the terminal. The script is designed to select an image from a specified folder and send an OSC message. It also includes a feedback loop system for AI training.

```
1 import os
2 from pythonosc import udp_client
3 from pythonosc import osc_message_builder
4
5 # Folder path for images/video here
6 folder_path = r'/Users/chi/Desktop/Blended Map 1.0/BlendedMap/'
7
8 # List all image/video files in the directory
9 files_check = os.listdir(folder_path)
10 image_files = [f for f in files_check if f.lower().endswith(('jpg', 'jpeg', 'png', 'gif', 'bmp'))]
```

The terminal output shows the list of files in the folder and the user's selection of an image for the cue. The user has chosen `0501updatescript.png` as the correct image.

```
Select the correct image for the cue.
1.) 0501updatescript.png
2.) 0501alphamask.png
3.) QLabOverlay.jpg
4.) QLabTest.png
5.) Workflow.jpg
6.) Workflow.jpg
7.) WorldMap.png
8.) alpha_mask.png
9.) alpha_mask01.png
10.) alpha_mask02.png
11.) alpha_mask03.png
12.) alpha_mask04.png
13.) alpha_mask05.png
14.) alpha_mask06.png
15.) alpha_mask07.png
16.) alpha_mask08.png
17.) alpha_mask09.png
18.) coloralphamask.png
19.) difference01.png
20.) difference02.png
21.) difference03.png
22.) difference04.png
23.) difference05.png
24.) difference06.png
25.) difference_image.png
26.) difference_image01.png
27.) difference_image02.png
28.) difference_image03.png
29.) difference_image04.png
30.) difference_image05.png
31.) difference_image06.png
32.) difference_image07.png
33.) difference_image08.png
34.) difference_image09.png
35.) layer 1.png
36.) layer 2.png
37.) layer01.png
38.) layer02.png
39.) layer03.png
40.) layer04.png
41.) layer05.png
42.) layer06.png
43.) screenshotofAlphaMask.png
44.) workflow1.jpg
45.) workflow2.jpg
46.) workflow3.jpg

Enter a number between 1 and 46: 1
You chose this image: 0501updatescript.png
Is '0501updatescript.png' the correct image? (Enter 1 for Yes or 0 for No):
```



## **Key Components:**

- **Image File Path Folder:** The script identifies image files (JPG, JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP) within a specified directory (`folder_path`).
- **OSC Communication:** The script utilizes the `python-osc` library to send Open Sound Control (OSC) messages. The script retrieves an IP address (`osc_ip`) and port (`osc_port`) to connect to a program like QLab.
- **User Interaction:** The script prompts the user to select an image by entering a number corresponding to an image in the list. The images are put into an array list.
- **OSC Trigger:** Selecting an image triggers an OSC message sent to a specific address to initiate an event (cue).

## **Description:**

### **1. Directory Listing:**

- The script defines a specific directory path (`folder_path`) containing image files.
- It lists all files within the directory and filters for image files with supported extensions (JPG, JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP).

### **2. User Image Selection:**

- The user sees a numbered list of image filenames.
- The user enters a number corresponding to their desired image.

### **3. OSC Message:**

- Upon image selection, an OSC message is sent to trigger an event (e.g., a cue).
- The message includes a pre-defined cue number (default: 1) associated with the selected image.

### **4. Repetition & Exit:**

- After triggering the cue, the user can choose to select another image or exit the program.
- This process repeats until the user enters "n" to exit.

## 5. Error Handling:

- The script catches errors for invalid user input (numbers outside the list range) and prompts for a valid selection. Any other exceptions are caught as error messages.

## Dependencies:

- `python-osc`: Library for OSC communication.
- `os`: Library for directory operations (folder path).

## Instructions to Run:

1. Choose images/videos to provide feedback to the "AI" and start the program.
2. Modify the `folder_path` variable to point to your image directory.
3. Update `osc_ip` and `osc_port` to match your OSC server configuration (From the QLab settings).
4. Run the script.
5. Exit the program when done.