In [143…
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import cv2
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import imutils
import easyocr
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1. Read in Image, Grayscale

In [144…
```
img = cv2.imread('../data/poor2.jpg')
gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(gray,cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
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Out[144]:
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<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x3092ce300>
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2. Apply filter and find edges for localization

In [145…
```
bfilter = cv2.bilateralFilter(gray, 11, 17, 17) #Noise reduction
edged = cv2.Canny(bfilter, 10, 200) #Edge detection
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(edged, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
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Out[145]:
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<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x30ca83da0>
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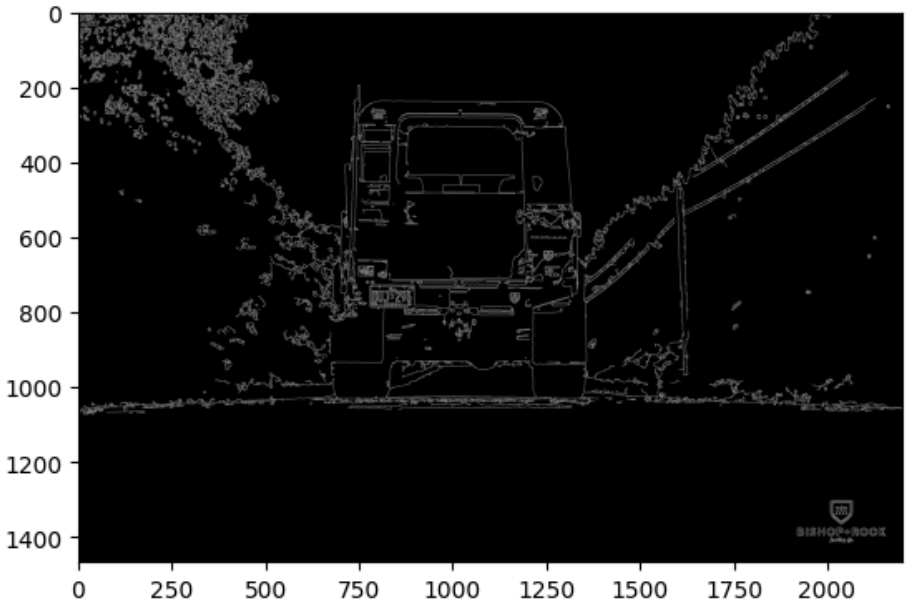

3. Find contours and apply masks

In [146…
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keypoints = cv2.findContours(edged.copy(), cv2.RETR_TREE, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
contours = imutils.grab_contours(keypoints)
contours = sorted(contours, key=cv2.contourArea, reverse=True)[:10]
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In [147…
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location = None
for contour in contours:
    approx = cv2.approxPolyDP(contour, 10, True)
    if len(approx) == 4:
        location = approx
        break
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mask = np.zeros(gray.shape, np.uint8)
new_image = cv2.drawContours(mask, [location], 0, 255, -1)
new_image = cv2.bitwise_and(img, img, mask=mask)

plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(new_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
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      5 plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(new_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))

error: OpenCV(4.10.0) /Users/xperience/GHA-Actions-OpenCV/_work/opencv-python/opencv-python/openc
v/modules/imgproc/src/drawing.cpp:2433: error: (-215:Assertion failed) p.checkVector(2, CV_32S) >=
0 in function 'fillPoly'
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In [139…
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(x,y) = np.where(mask==255)
(x1, y1) = (np.min(x), np.min(y))
(x2, y2) = (np.max(x), np.max(y))
cropped_image = gray[x1:x2+1, y1:y2+1]
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plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(cropped_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
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4. Use Easy OCR to Read Text

In [ ]:
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reader = easyocr.Reader(['en'])
result = reader.readtext(cropped_image)
result
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5. Render Result

In [ ]:
```
text = result[0][-2]
font = cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX
res = cv2.putText(img, text=text, org=(approx[0][0][0], approx[1][0][1]+60), fontFace=font, fontSc
res = cv2.rectangle(img, tuple(approx[0][0]), tuple(approx[2][0]), (0,255,0),3)
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(res, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
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