Mid-term Instructions

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1 Problems

There are 3 problems for teams to choose from:

1. Sino-nom character localization: Dataset.

2. Sino-nom character recognition: Dataset.

3. Sino-nom character retrieval: Dataset
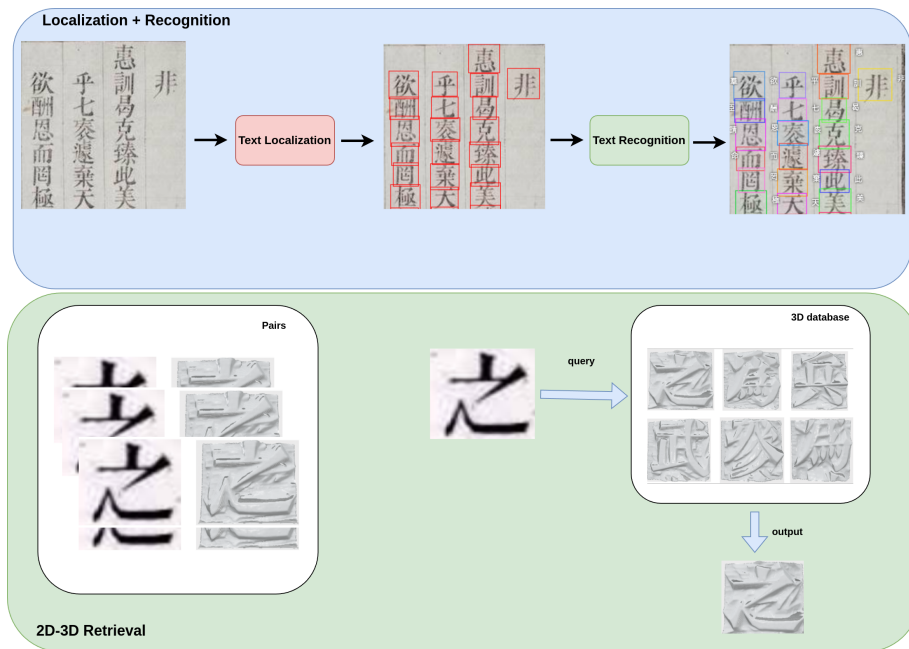

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Figure 1. Problems illustration

2 Project Stages

1. Phase 1: Make a team with 3-4 members and choose a team leader (Duration: 0.5 week)

2. Phase 2: Planning and Proposal Development (Duration: 2 week)

   (a) Conduct a thorough literature review and survey of existing solutions or methods relevant to the chosen problem.

   (b) Assign tasks to team members

      i. Divide the project into manageable tasks or milestones.

ii. Assign tasks to team members based on their strengths, **ensuring balanced and efficient task distribution.**

(c) Write proposal report and submit to the UET course.

3. Phase 3: Experimentation, Reporting, and Q&A Preparation (Duration: 3 weeks).

After Phase 3, the Test dataset will be publicized and the project's methods will be evaluated on a newly publicized test dataset, and then will have short Q&A conversation with the TA of the class.

3 Reports and QA

1. After Phase 2, each team needs to write a no-more-two-page report with the following contents:

(a) Topics your team choose

(b) Details of the directions, desired targets, and plan to achieve these desired targets.

(c) Information of each team member, and tasks assigned for each team member.

2. After Phase 3, each team needs to submit:

(a) Evaluation notebook

(b) Final report

(c) Mid-term Github repository

4 Supplements

4.1 Metrics

1. Sino-nom character localization: mAP@[.5,.95]

2. Sino-nom character recognition: Accuracy

3. 2D-3D Sino-nom character retrieval: Mean Reciprocal Rank (MRR)@5

4.2 Submission

Each team is required to prepare a Python script or notebook for evaluation purposes. This evaluation file will produce outputs depending on specific tasks, as detailed below:

Sino-nom character localization. The output format closely mirrors that of the .txt validation file, with a notable exception: each line in the prediction file will adhere to a specified format:

label_id x_center y_center bbox_width bbox_height confident_score

Sino-nom character localization. The submission format for the competition is a csv file with the following format:

image_name,label

Sino-nom character retrieval: The submission format for the competition is a csv file with the following format:

query_name_file_1,"output_file_1,output_file_2,output_file_3,output_file_4,output_file_5"

4.3   Grading

1. Have a complete pipeline: 55 points

2. Points based on private leaderboard ranking

   (a) 1st Place: 20 points

   (b) 2nd Place: 15 points

   (c) 3rd Place: 10 points

   (d) 4th Place: 5 points

3. Report, Github Repository, Q&A: 25 points