Problem

There are many places where it would be helpful if our computers could identify faces or assist us with it to save time. Some examples are:

- Attendance
- Tracking people with security or street cameras
- Tagging people in pictures
- Personalization

Hypothesis

- We can remember a person after seeing them for a few seconds, so a computer should be able to do that too.
- The hypothesis is that the computer should be able to remember a person by seeing them for a few seconds and be able to recognize them after that.

Procedure

- 1. The first application (add_face.py) takes input from the webcam for a few seconds to get 100 images of them. It stores this face data in folders based on the person's name.
- 2. The second application (train.py) trains on those images or memorizes them.
- 3. The main application (faces.py) recognizes and identifies the people that it knows.

Results

- This application is able to:
 - Look at the person for a few seconds
 - Train on them quickly
 - Recognize them in real-time with excellent accuracy
- It makes boxes around the faces that it detects and puts the person's name above the face if it can identify it.
- It works just as expected with amazing results!

Conclusion

This face recognition application is usually working very well even though it has a small amount of data and uses a simple model. If the program is given more data to train on and uses more advanced models such as a deep learning model, it would be significantly more accurate than it currently is.