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Structure

DocumentObservation

Information about the sections of content that an image-analysis request detects in a document.

iOS 26.0+ | iPadOS 26.0+ | macOS 26.0+ | tvOS 26.0+ | visionOS 26.0+

```
struct DocumentObservation
```

Overview

The observation allows you to access a document's content and group it within different sections. An observation is the result of using a [RecognizeDocumentsRequest](#) to process an image of a document and detects the content within that document using a container. Each container provides access to any text, lists, barcodes, or any other detected data that appears within the region of the container.

Topics

Inspecting an observation

```
let uuid: UUID
```

A unique alphanumeric value that the framework assigns to the observation.

```
let confidence: Float
```

The level of confidence in the observation's accuracy.

```
let document: DocumentObservation.Container
```

The contents of the document.

```
let timeRange: CMTimeRange?
```

Time in a video frame where the observation was detected.

Getting the recognized text

```
struct Container
```

A region of content recognized in a document.

Relationships

Conforms To

Copyable

CustomStringConvertible

Decodable

Encodable

Equatable

Hashable

Sendable

SendableMetatype

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See Also

Text detection



Recognizing tables within a document

Scan a document containing a contact table and extract the content within the table in a formatted way.



Locating and displaying recognized text

Perform text recognition on a photo using the Vision framework's text-recognition request.

`struct RecognizeDocumentsRequest`

An image-analysis request to scan an image of a document and provide information about its structure.

`struct DetectTextRectanglesRequest`

An image-analysis request that finds regions of visible text in an image.

`struct RecognizeTextRequest`

An image-analysis request that recognizes text in an image.