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# COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR MEDICINE: Computer Vision

**Code MD**  
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***Module 2***



# AGENDA

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### **INTRODUCTION**

- Code MD Project
- CV Packages
- Matrices
- Pixels vs Channels
- Types of CV
- Medical Use Cases
- Introduction to AI

## 2

### **BASICS NOTEBOOK**

- Review of Python basics
- Importing images
- Accessing Pixels
- Changing color
- Cropping
- Increasing contrast
- Rotating image
- Thresholding
- Count pixels
- Saving image

## 3

### **PROJECT WALKTHROUGH**

- Diagnose Pneumonia
- V/Q Scan Analysis
- Classify Medical Images



# Computer Vision

**Computer vision tasks include methods for acquiring, processing, analyzing and understanding digital images, and extraction of high-dimensional data from the real world in order to produce numerical or symbolic information, e.g. in the forms of decisions.**

# Packages

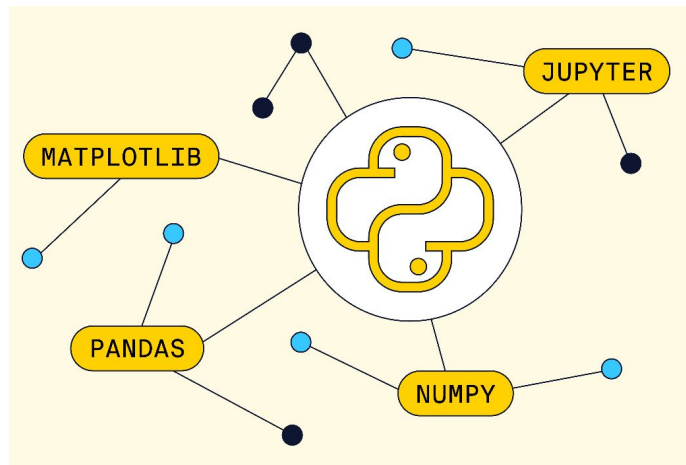
- What is a package?

- Open Computer Vision

- OpenCV
- Power tool kit for computer vision
- Whether you are doing AI or basic tasks, if you are using images you *will* use OpenCV

- Numpy

- Debatably most important package for every computational task on the planet
- Handles storage and manipulation of *n* dimensional arrays
- Similar to a list, but just better...



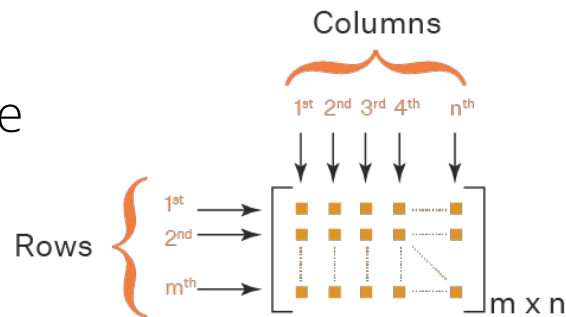
# Matrices and why do we care?

- **What is a matrix**

- Table used to numerically represent an object
  - Linear algebra deals with these, but we **don't need to know linear algebra** to use them!

- **We need a way to represent images numerically → use matrices**

- **OpenCV reads image as numpy arrays (matrix representation of an image)**

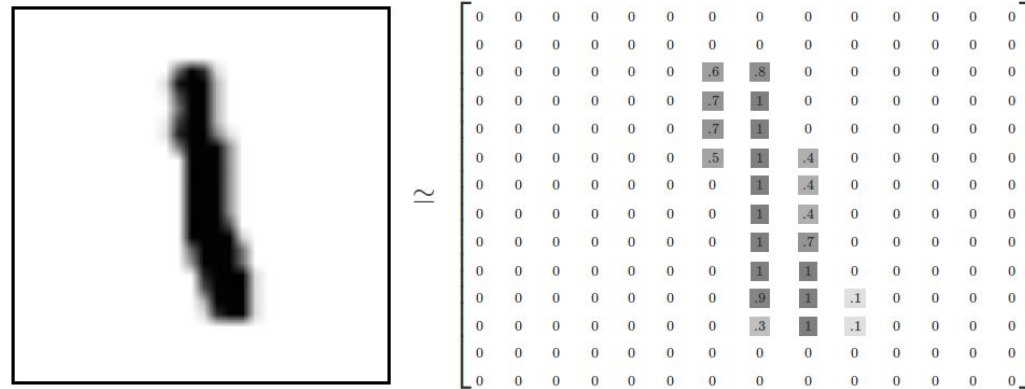
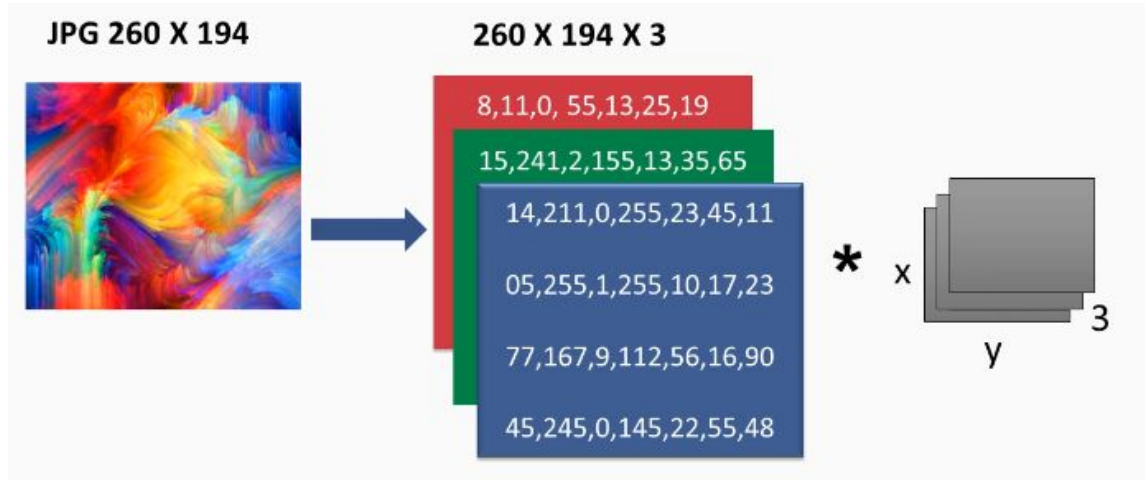




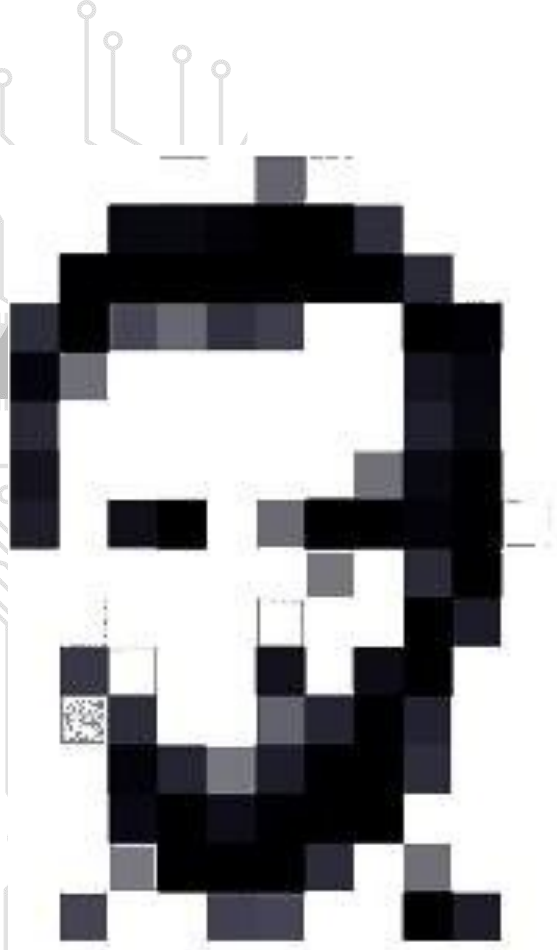
# Pixels, channels, oh my!

- A **picture** is a **matrix** of **pixels**
  - Think about your screen size- 1920x1080
- **Channels** determine **number of colors** in a **picture**
  - Black and white image → **1 channel**
  - Colored image → **3 channels (Red, green, blue)**
- This means a **black and white** picture is a **2d matrix**
- It also means a **colored** picture is a **3d matrix**

# Lets





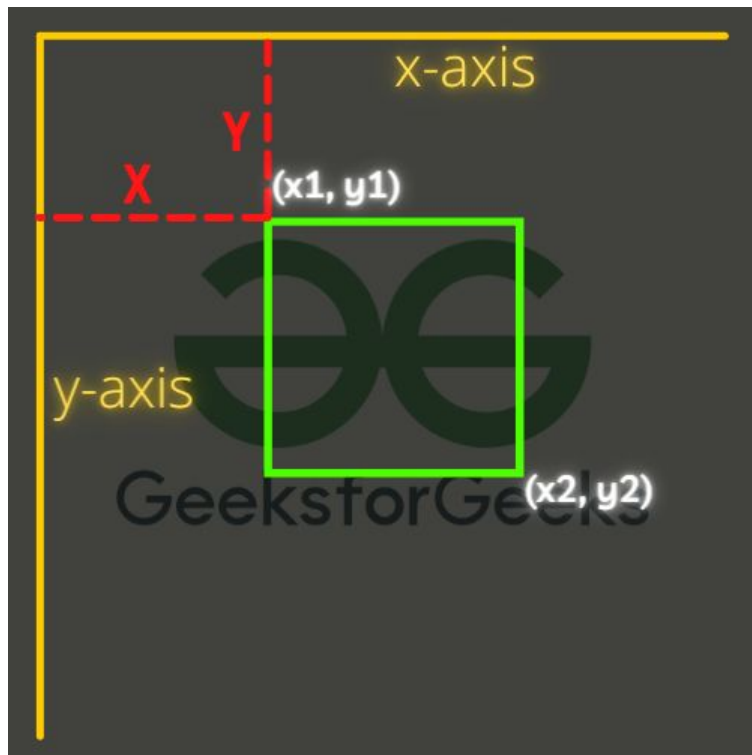




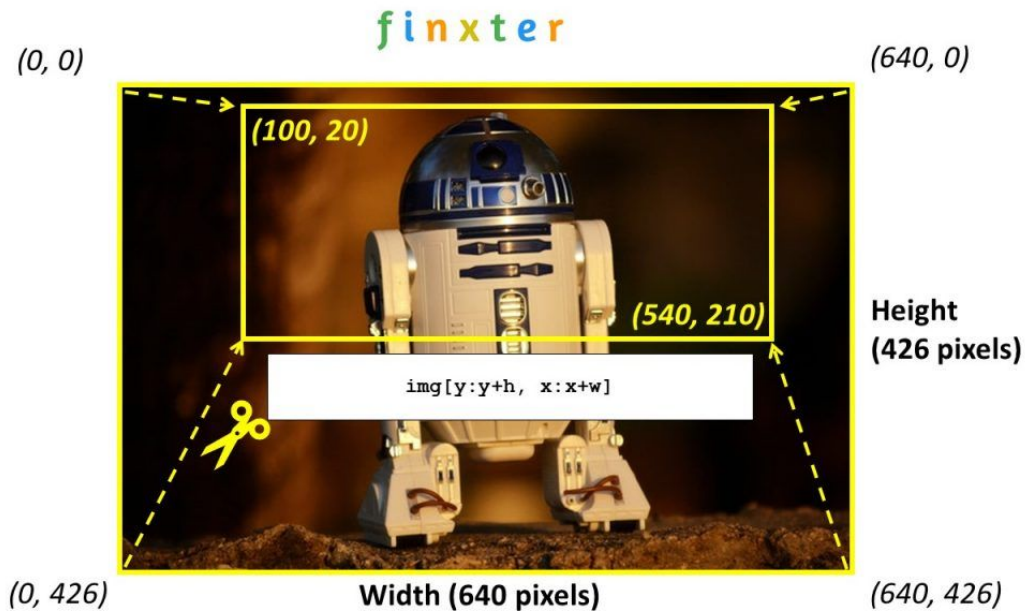
# What can you do to a picture computationally?

- Briefly, **basically anything you want**
  - Rotate
  - Change color scheme
  - Change size
  - Crop
  - Detect edges
  - Threshold based on colors
  - Measure distances
- **All of this is possible because pictures are represented as numbers to a computer**

# Finding a pixel...

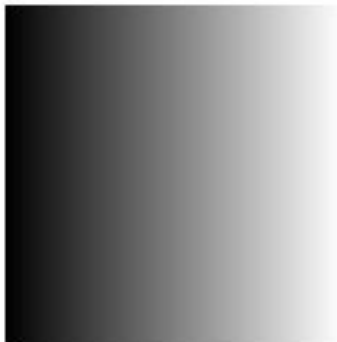


# Cropping...

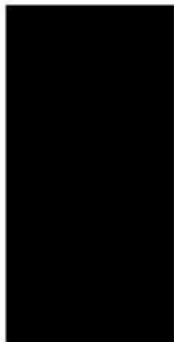


# Threshold...

**Original**



**Binary**



**BinaryInv**



# Buzzwords of Computer Vision

## Classification

Is this a dog?



Image Classification



# Medical Applications of Computer Vision

- Anywhere a human looks at and analyzes image data is a place where computer vision can be (theoretically) implemented
- **Radiology, pathology, surgery, ophthalmology, hematology, basic science research, pulmonology, oncology, etc...**
- The technology is becoming sufficiently advanced to have real world clinical utility

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### Original Investigation

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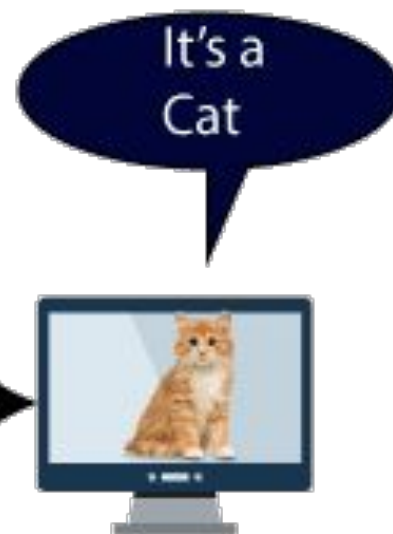
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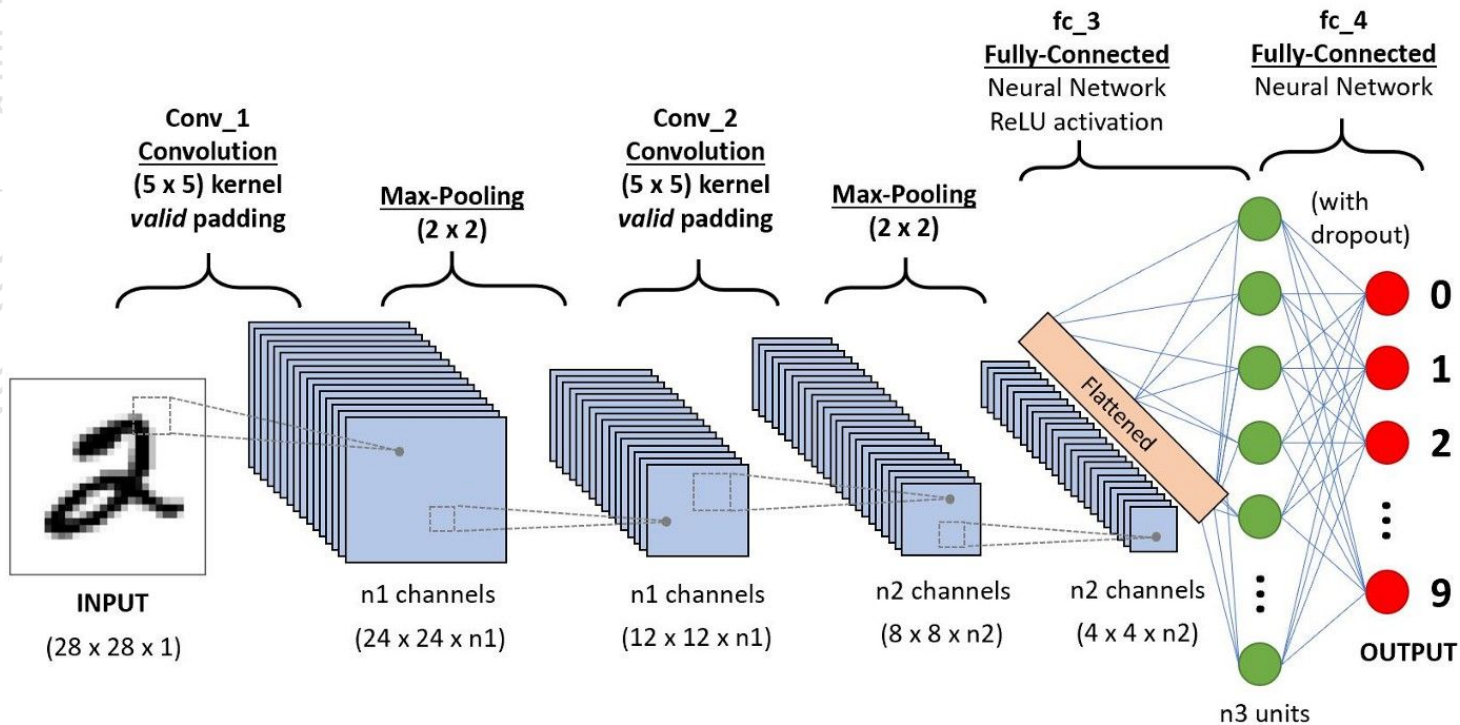
# Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

- **Most** of the on the ground use cases of computer vision involve AI
- Artificial intelligence is the ability of a **program** to **approximate** an outcome given exposure to numerous prior examples
- **At a high level:**
  - **1. Training** → showing the algorithm many examples of inputs and **known outputs**
    - The algorithm starts from knowing nothing and makes a guess about the output
    - **It compares its performance to the known outputs**
      - 'Teaches' itself by using math on its internal decision making functions to try and do better
  - **2. Testing** → Showing the algorithm many examples of inputs with **no known outputs**
    - The algorithm then evaluates its performance by comparing with the correct answer
- This process is repeated many many times until the algorithm **converges** to a point at which it can see new data and make a good approximation on the outcome



# Convolutional Neural Networks

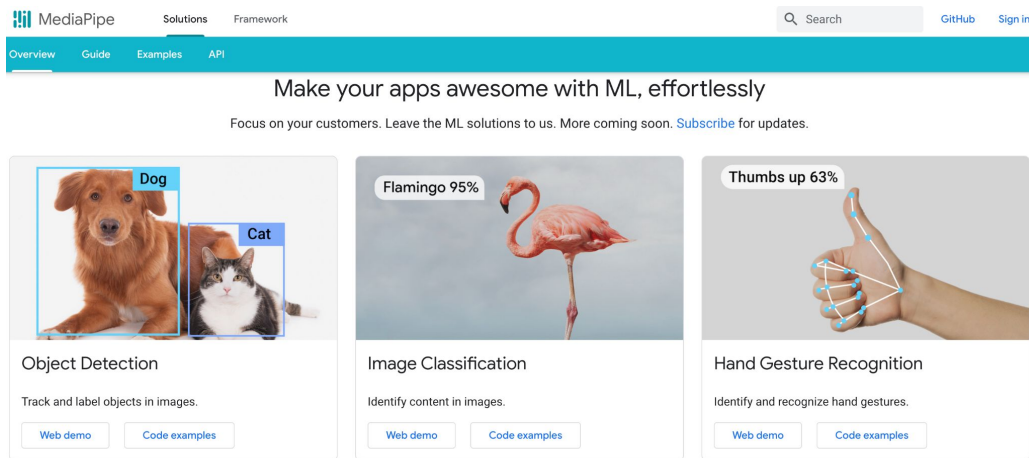
(just an fyi so you recognize the word)



**Deep Learning!**

# Do I have to do this whole process if I want to analyze some of my data using AI?

- **NO! Not necessarily at least...**
- **Pretrained models are a very quick and easy way to get started with some of your data! Some of this is no code even...**
- **Can also finetune an existing model for your problem**





**Just because it's 'pretrained' doesn't mean it will work with your data!!!**

- **Need to be cognizant of:**
  - **Bias in training data**
  - **Variation in your data**
  - **Relevance of pretrained model to your data (domain knowledge)**



# SOME USEFUL LIBRARIES

- **Data Science and Statistics**
  - Pandas
  - SciPy
  - Numpy
  - Statsmodels
  - Matplotlib/Plotly/Seaborn
- **Software Development**
  - Tkinter/PyQT (user interfaces)
  - Django/Flask (application backends)
- **Biological Computation**
  - BioPython
- **Machine Learning**
  - OpenCV (also computer vision)
  - Scikit-learn
  - Tensorflow
  - Keras
  - PyTorch
- **Miscellaneous**
  - os
  - sys
  - re
  - datetime

*Whatever you want to do, there's probably a library to help you do it!*