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In [1]: 1 import cv2
        2 import numpy as np
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## How to read image in opencv

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In [2]: 1 #Load the image using 'imread' function
        2 img = cv2.imread('my.JPEG')
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        4 #To display our image we use 'imshow'
        5 #The first parameter will be title shown on image window
        6 #The second parameter is the image variable
        7 cv2.imshow('Hello World', img)
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        9
       10 #'waitKey' allows us to input information when a image window is open
       11 #By leaving it blank it just waits for anykey to be pressed before
       12 #continuing, By placing numbers (except 0), we can specify a delay for
       13 #how long you keep the window open (time is in milliseconds here)
       14
       15 cv2.waitKey(0) #you can leave it empty zero and empty leave thing
       16
       17 #This closes all open windows
       18 #Failure to place this will cause your program to hang
       19 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

### ^Our picture is cropped

By this higher dimension's picture will not be shown to the screen fully they cropped automatically because our computer screen is less in dimension and our picture is in higher dimensions like more width and height so we can fix this by adjusting the size of our input picture

## image in the form of array

In [4]: 1 `print(img)`

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[[[141 151 151]
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   [132 141 151]
   [138 147 157]]

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   [141 151 151]
   ...
   [140 149 158]
   [134 143 153]
   [137 145 158]]

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   [201 140 96]
   [193 132 88]
   ...
   [112 134 199]
   [108 128 193]
   [118 135 202]]

 [[206 143 99]
   [200 137 93]
   [203 140 96]
   ...
   [123 142 209]]
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 [123 142 210]
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## shape:-

We can also check the shape of image by this

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In [11]: 1 img.shape
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Out[11]: (5184, 3456, 3)
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^in this first(5184) is height, 2nd(3456) is width and third(3) is RGB means color

## cv2.imwrite('path', img)

How do we save images we edit in OpenCV?

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In [17]: 1 #Simply use 'imwrite' specifying the file name and the image to be saved
          2 cv2.imwrite('output.png', img)
          3 cv2.imwrite('output.jpg', img)
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Out[17]: True
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In [16]:

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1 img2 = cv2.imread('output.png')
2 cv2.imshow('output image', img2)
3 cv2.waitKey() #it waits untill any key to be pressed
4 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```