Hotels Against Trafficking By: Ngoc Tran Thursday, September 12, 2019 NO ROOM FOR TRAFFICKING

Motivation



In the United States alone:

- Approximately 75-80% of human trafficking and slavery is for sex
- 30,000 people die each year while being trafficked for sex from neglect, abuse, disease, or torture
- Nearly 20,000 victims are sold and trafficked each year. This number includes the victims who are as young as 5 and 6 years of age
- There have been approximately 100,000 to 150,000 sex slaves since 2001

Source: The Disturbing Reality of Human Trafficking and Children (Dec 18, 2016)

Objectives

Problem:

 Commercial sex within hotels and motels are most frequently advertised through online platforms (Backpage.com, Eros.com, etc.)

Goal:

Automatically classifying different <u>hotel</u>
<u>chains</u> using Deep Learning



Source: The National Human Trafficking Hotline

Images

3 hotel chains:

- Two-star hotel chain, Comfort Inn
- Three-star hotel chain, Best Western
- Four-star hotel chain, Hilton







Training set:

- 12,000 (128,128,3) images

Validation set:

- 3,000 (128,128,3) images

Test sets:

- Images are augmented with person-shaped masks of varying size splitted into 4 categories, each contains the same:
 - 388 (128,128,3) Comfort Inn images
 - 384 (128,128,3) Best Western images
 - 249 (128,128,3) Hilton images

Source: A Global Hotel Recognition Dataset

Test Sets

Unoccluded



Low Occlusions

Medium Occlusions





High Occlusions

Best Model & Metrics



Best Model:

- VGG-16 Deep Convolutional Neural Network pre-trained on ImageNet database
- Last 5 layers unfrozen to allow for additional training on hotel chain database

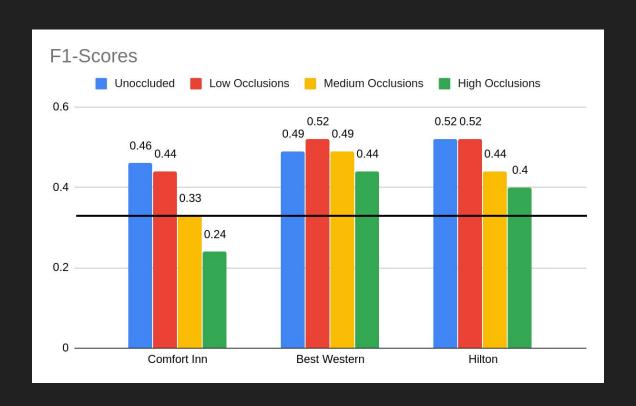
Metrics:

- Precision:
 - What proportion of positive identifications was actually correct?
- Recall:
 - What proportion of actual positives was identified correctly?
- F1-Score
 - The harmonic mean of Precision and Recall



Source: Classification: Precision and Recall

Results



Difficulties





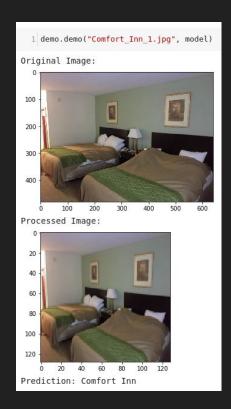


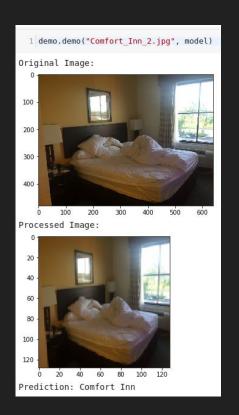
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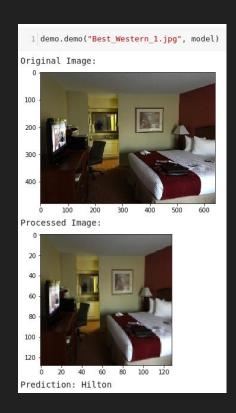
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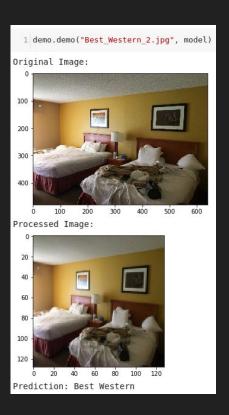
Demo - Comfort Inn



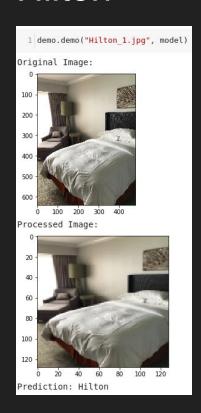


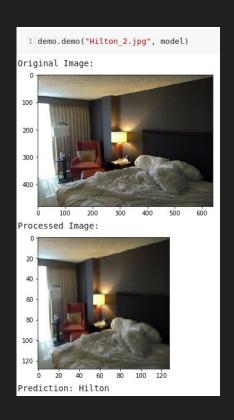
Demo - Best Western





Demo - Hilton





Next Steps for Future Improvements

- Further fine-tuning the best model
- Further fine-tuning other Deep Convolutional Neural Network models



Future Plans

- Automatically classifying different hotels and motels using Deep Learning



Questions?

THANK YOU!

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