

Decognize: Prescription Digitization Using Knowledge Graphs



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1. Project Objective

Project Objective

- To reduce error percentage in prescriptions readability.
- To create an improved OCR system which could later on deployed on other real-life-domains as well.
- To allow user to save and access their prescription data conveniently.
- Generate a user-friendly output that provides a clear and organized list of recognized medications with recommended dosages.
- Utilize deep learning techniques, including TensorFlow, Keras, and OpenCV, to process and detect characters in illegible handwritten texts.

2. Problem Statement

Problem Statement

- **Problem:** Inefficient healthcare data management for prescriptions.
- **Challenge:** Illegible handwriting , medical jargon and Knowledge Graph
- **Consequence:** Errors in healthcare due to traditional OCR systems.
- **Goal:** Develop NLP-based system for accurate prescription transcription

3. Architecture Design

System Diagram

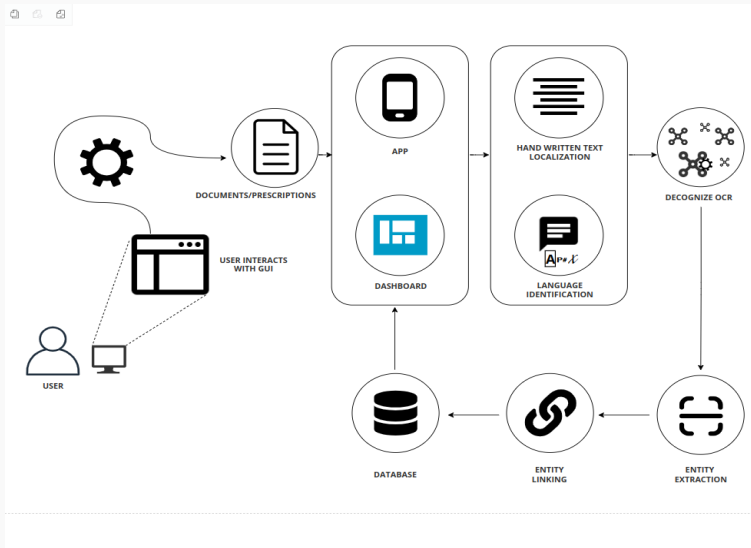


Figure 1: Architecture Diagram of DeCognize

4. Activity Diagram

Activity Diagram

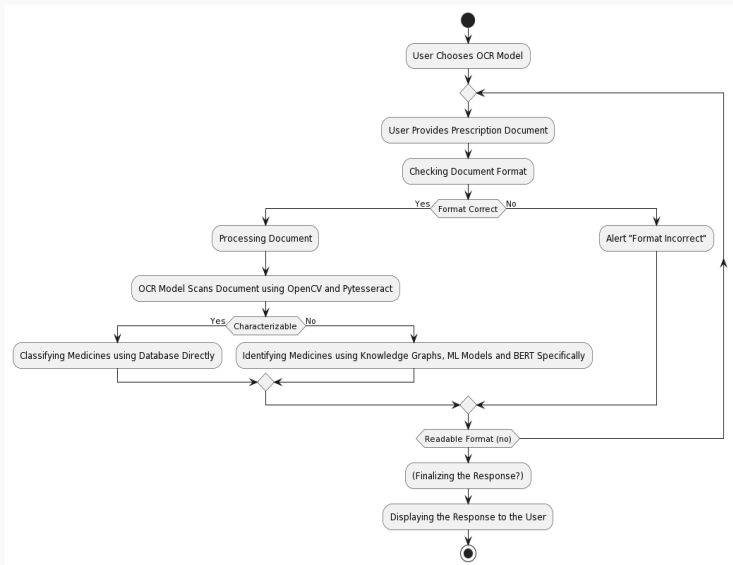


Figure3: Activity Diagram of DeCognize

5. Swimlane Diagram

Swimlane Diagram

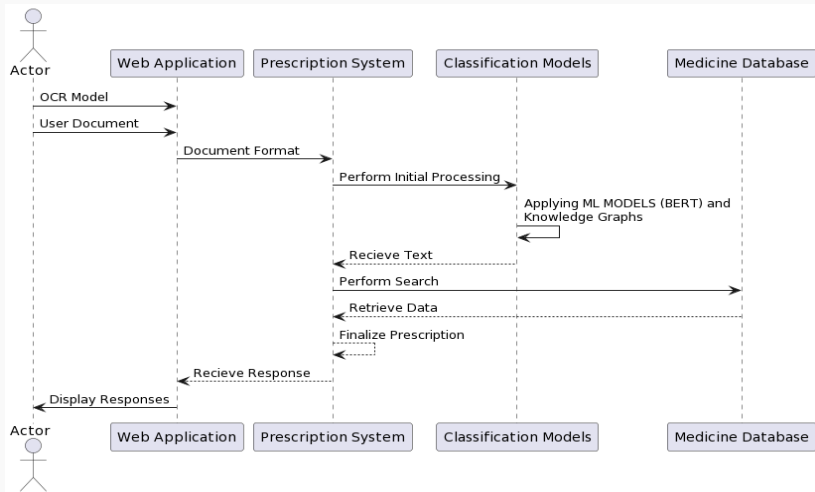


Figure 3: Swimlane Diagram of DeCognize

6. Layered Diagram

Layered Diagram

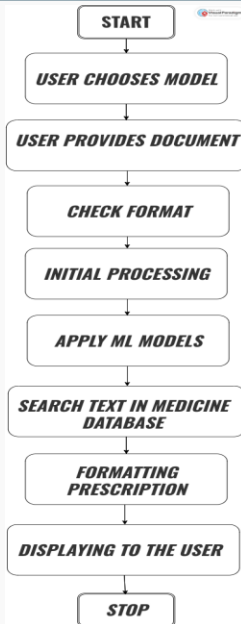


Figure 3: Layered Diagram of DeCognize

7. Flow Diagram

Flow Diagram

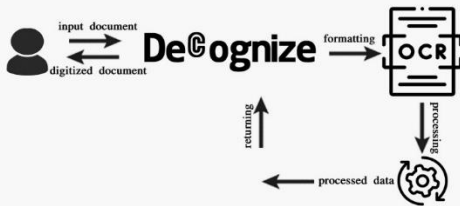


Figure 3: Flow Diagram of DeCognize

8. Use Case Diagram

Structured Use Case Diagram

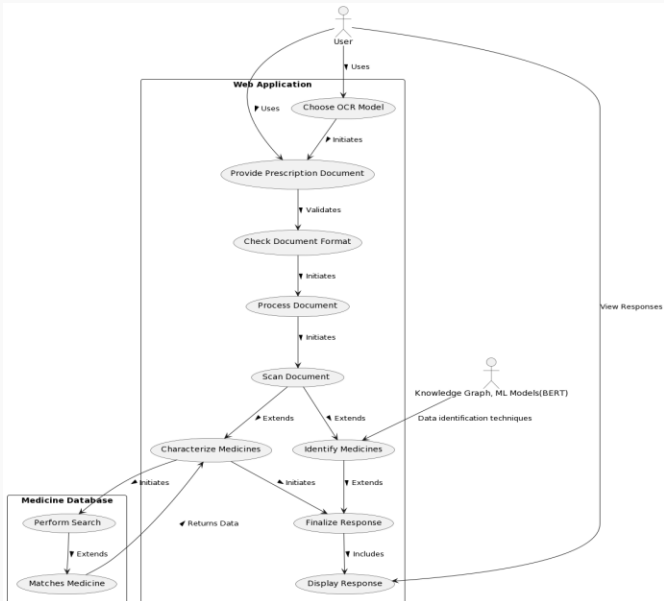


Figure2: Structured Use Case Diagram of DeCognize

9. Implementation

Implementation Code

```
import cv2
import pytesseract

pytesseract.pytesseract.tesseract_cmd = r"C:\Program Files\Tesseract-OCR\tesseract.exe"

# Reading image
img = cv2.imread("sample.png")

# Convert to RGB
img_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

# Use pytesseract to detect and print text
custom_config = r'-oem 3 -psm 6'
texts = pytesseract.image_to_string(img_rgb, config=custom_config)
print("Texts:", texts)

# Save the text to a file
output_file_path = "output.txt"
with open(output_file_path, "w", encoding="utf-8") as text_file:
    text_file.write(texts)

# Use pytesseract to get bounding boxes
boxes = pytesseract.image_to_boxes(img_rgb,
config=custom_config)

# Draw bounding boxes on the image
for b in boxes.splitlines():
    b = b.split()
    x, y, w, h = int(b[1]), int(b[2]), int(b[3]), int(b[4])
    img_rgb = cv2.rectangle(img_rgb, (x,
img_rgb.shape[0] - y), (w, img_rgb.shape[0] - h), (0,
255, 0), 2)

# Show the image with bounding boxes
cv2.imshow("Output", img_rgb)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

print(f"Texts saved to {output_file_path}")
```

Figure4:Sample Code

Sample Output

Texts: DD tony 1289
1 NOV 71
DOD PRESCRIPTION
Ne 22 CoS dhe tes nl)
FOR (Full name, address, & phone number) (it under 12, give age)
John R Doe, HH3, VSN
Pe eee ee ee cree eee ee
US.S. Never forgotten (00 178)
MEDICAL FACILITY DATE
US.S. Neverforgotten (00 178) I Sand
BR (Superscription) gm or ml.
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(Subscription)
IW + JL Polar
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MEGA: th
LOT NO: 39K /06
{ack R. Frost
- LCDR. WD. USKR
BR NUMBER SIGNATURE RANK AND DEGREE
EDITION OF 1 JAN 60 MAY BE USED FOR
S/N 0102-LF-012-6201

Output

DD FORM 1289
1 NOV 71
DOD PRESCRIPTION

FOR (Full name, address, & phone number) (it under 12, give age)
John R. Doe, HH3, VSN

US.S. Never forgotten (00 178)

MEDICAL FACILITY DATE
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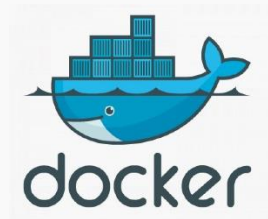
DATE
23 Jan 79

R (Superscription)
(nscription)
In Belladonna
Amphogel gsd
(Subscription)
M & J Solution

gm or ml
15 ml
120 ml

Figure 4: Sample Output

Technologies Used



10. Business Opportunity

1. **Efficient Data Digitization:** Streamline conversion of handwritten medical notes to digital records for time savings and reduced errors.
2. **Enhanced Decision-Making:** Improve data accuracy to facilitate quicker, informed healthcare decisions, ultimately enhancing patient care.
3. **Research and Efficiency:** Utilize biomedical knowledge graphs to enable advanced research and analytics, driving innovation in the medical field.
4. **Cost Savings Automate:** Manual data entry, leading to significant operational cost reductions for healthcare institutions.

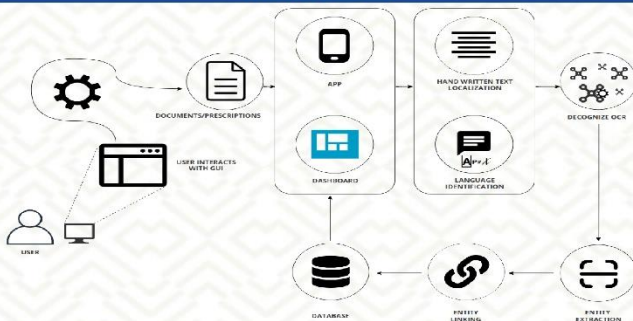
11. Project Scope

- **Global Market Growth:** The global OCR market is experiencing rapid growth, showcasing its significance in addressing diverse industry needs. OCR market was valued at USD 8.93 billion A Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 15.4% is anticipated between 2022 and 2030
- **Recent Projects:** Automated doctor prescription by Nano Net Technologies Inc and Neurodata Group.
- **OCR in Healthcare in Pakistan:** Active research by Seerat Rani, Abd Ur Rehman, Beenish Yousaf, Hafiz Tayyab Rauf, Emad Abouel Nasr, and Seifedine Kadry.
- **Summary:** OCR enhancing healthcare in Pakistan through innovation and integration.

12. Poster

OUR METHODOLOGY INCLUDES EXTRACTING TEXT FROM DOCUMENTS AND THEN PARSING CRUCIAL ENTITIES TO ORGANIZE INFORMATION IN A STRUCTURED MANNER. THIS STRUCTURED FORMAT EMPOWERS ORGANIZATIONS TO ANALYZE THE DATA EFFECTIVELY, FACILITATING DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS BASED ON THE DOCUMENT INFORMATION.

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GOAL

"DECOGNIZE" AIMS TO SIMPLIFY HEALTHCARE DATA MANAGEMENT BY USING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES TO STREAMLINE THE DIGITIZATION OF PRESCRIPTIONS, ENSURING ENHANCED EFFICIENCY AND IMPROVED PATIENT SAFETY.

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TOOLS



13. UI Design



Welcome to
Decognize
Your Prescription Manager

Upload Document

text: IRIS INC

IRIS INC

DELRAY BEACH FL 33445-3897

Billing Account Shipping Address:

IRIS INC

4731 W ATLANTIC AVE

DELRAY BEACH FL 33445-3897 US

logo



logo

wed420

text

qwe345

IRIS INC

DELRAY BEACH FL 33445-3897

Billing Account Shipping
Address:

IRIS INC.

4731 W ATLANTIC AVE

DELRAY BEACH FL 33445-3897

US

title: Invoice Summary Sep 1, 2014

Invoice Summary Sep 01, 2014

text: Ground Services

Ground Services

Other Charges

Total Charges USD \$

TOTAL THIS INVOICE **USD \$**

price

11.00

price

11.00

price

11.00

title

kek069

Invoice Summary Sep 1, 2014

text

cst101

Ground Services

Other Charges

Total Charges USD \$

TOTAL THIS INVOICE USD \$

text: The only charges accrued...

The only charges accrued for this period is the Weekly Service Charge.

price

prp177

11.00

14. Gantt Chart

Gantt Chart

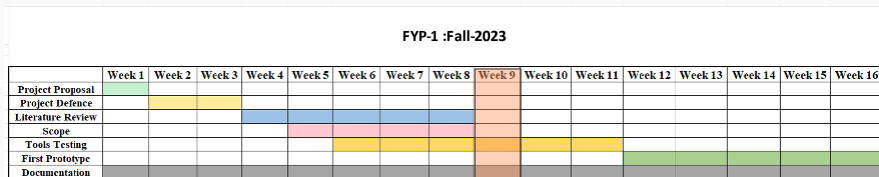


Figure5:Gantt Chart

15. Literature Review

Literature Review					
Sl. no	Year	Basic Idea	Methodologies	Results	Limitations
[1]	2023	OCR with Open CV and tesseract	Implemented Tesseract OCR with Open CV in python. Focusing on image pre-processing for optimal results integrated text detection and recognition components	Achieved satisfactory OCR accuracy with well-preprocessed images. However, Tesseract struggled with complex backgrounds and artifacts, yielding suboptimal outputs.	Tesseract's accuracy is hindered by poor image quality. Requiring meticulous preprocessing. Challenges arise in handling artifacts, handwriting, and diverse languages.
[2]	2021	Optical Character Recognition Using TensorFlow	Implemented OCR with TensorFlow. Enhanced model robustness with data augmentation technique. Implemented a custom ResNet architecture for OCR	These results showcase the effectiveness of the OCR model, particularly in accurately recognizing characters within the test set, demonstrating its robustness and suitability for the specified task.	Our Model can fail if the image is complex. E.g. cursive writing, images or images with Continuous Characters. Currently, our model is trained only on digits and English language.
[3]	2021	Construct a Bio-Medical Knowledge Graph with NLP	Extracted text from biomedical documents using OCR and applied BERN and utilized zero relation extractor.	Successfully established a Neo4j knowledge graph, showcasing versatility through demonstrated applications such as search engine, co-occurrence analysis, and author expertise inspection. While emphasizing its utility for diverse biomedical machine learning applications.	Limitations include persistent NER challenges with BERN, potential inaccuracies in the zero-shot relation extractor, and the need for expert validation with external database enrichment reliant on data consistency.
[4]	2018	Build a Handwritten Text Recognition System using TensorFlow	Implemented HTR using TensorFlow, with NN trained on IAM word-images, including CNN, RNN, and CTC layers. Preprocessed data with resizing, normalization, and potential augmentation. Utilized RMSProp for training and explored enhancements like data augmentation, input size adjustments, and decoding strategies.	Implemented successful HTR on IAM word-images, enabling flexible NN customization and identifying areas for accuracy improvements.	Limited Diversity due to reliance on IAM dataset. Potential recognition errors especially for non-dictionary words. CPU-based training may be slower; GPU recommended.
[5]	2022	Doctor Handwritten Prescription recognition system in multilingual using deep learning	Implemented a system employing machine learning techniques such as CNNs, RNNs, LSTMs for recognizing and translating handwritten prescription notes in diverse languages.	Successful recognition and translation of handwritten prescriptions in various languages. Demonstrated the efficiency of CNNs, RNNs, and LSTMs in multilingual handwritten text processing.	Sensitivity to variations in handwriting styles. Reliance on quality and diversity of training data for optimal performance.

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