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PDF

Portable Document Format (PDF), standardized as ISO 32000, is a file format developed by Adobe in 1992 to present documents, including text formatting and images, in a manner independent of application software, hardware, and operating systems.

This covers how to load **PDF** documents into the Document format that we use downstream.

Using PyPDF

Load PDF using **pypdf** into array of documents, where each document contains the page content and metadata with **page** number.

```
pip install pypdf
```

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders  
import PyPDFLoader
```

```
loader = PyPDFLoader("example_data/layout-  
parser-paper.pdf")  
pages = loader.load_and_split()
```

```
pages[0]
```

```
Document(page_content='LayoutParser : A  
Uni\x0ced Toolkit for Deep\nLearning Based  
Document Image Analysis\nZejiang Shen1( \x00),  
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Introduction

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```
including document image classi\0ccation [
11,arXiv:2103.15348v2 [cs.CV] 21 Jun 2021',
metadata={'source': 'example_data/layout-
parser-paper.pdf', 'page': 0})
```

An advantage of this approach is that documents can be retrieved with page numbers.

We want to use `OpenAIEmbeddings` so we have to get the OpenAI API Key.

```
import os
import getpass

os.environ['OPENAI_API_KEY'] =
getpass.getpass('OpenAI API Key:')
```

OpenAI API Key:

```
from langchain_community.vectorstores import
FAISS
from langchain_openai import OpenAIEmbeddings

faiss_index = FAISS.from_documents(pages,
OpenAIEmbeddings())
docs = faiss_index.similarity_search("How
will the community be engaged?", k=2)
```

```
for doc in docs:
    print(str(doc.metadata["page"]) + ":",
doc.page_content[:300])
```

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Fig. 4: Illustration of (a) the original historical Japanese document with layout detection results and (b) a recreated version of the document image that achieves much better character recognition recall.

The reorganization algorithm rearranges the tokens based on the their detect

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Extracting images

Using the `rapidocr-onnxruntime` package we can extract images as text as well:

```
pip install rapidocr-onnxruntime
```

```
loader =
PyPDFLoader("https://arxiv.org/pdf/2103.15348.pdf")
extract_images=True)
pages = loader.load()
pages[4].page_content
```

'LayoutParser : A Unified Toolkit for DL-Based
DIA 5\nTable 1: Current layout detection
models in the LayoutParser model zoo\nDataset
Base Model1Large Model Notes\nPubLayNet [38]
F / M M Layouts of modern scientific
documents\nPRImA [3] M - Layouts of scanned
modern magazines and scientific
reports\nNewspaper [17] F - Layouts of
scanned US newspapers from the 20th
century\nTableBank [18] F F Table region on
modern scientific and business
document\nHJDataset [31] F / M - Layouts of
history Japanese documents\n1For each
dataset, we train several models of different
sizes for different needs (the trade-off
between accuracy\nvs. computational cost).
For “base model” and “large model”, we refer
to using the ResNet 50 or ResNet
101\nbackbones [13], respectively. One can

train models of different architectures, like Faster R-CNN [28] (F) and Mask R-CNN [12] (M). For example, an F in the Large Model column indicates it has a Faster R-CNN model trained using the ResNet 101 backbone. The platform is maintained and a number of additions will be made to the model zoo in coming months.

Layout data structures , which are optimized for efficiency and versatility. 3) When necessary, users can employ existing or customized OCR models via the unified API provided in the OCR module .

4) LayoutParser comes with a set of utility functions for the visualization and storage of the layout data. 5)

LayoutParser is also highly customizable, via its integration with functions for layout data annotation and model training . We now provide detailed descriptions for each component.

3.1 Layout Detection

In LayoutParser , a layout model takes a document image as an input and generates a list of rectangular boxes for the target content regions. Different from traditional methods, it relies on deep convolutional neural networks rather than manually curated rules to identify content regions. It is formulated as an object detection problem and state-of-the-art models like Faster R-CNN [28] and Mask R-CNN [12] are used. This yields prediction results of high accuracy

and\nmakes it possible to build a concise, generalized interface for layout detection.\nLayoutParser , built upon Detectron2 [35], provides a minimal API that can\nperform layout detection with only four lines of code in Python:\n1import layoutparser as lp\n2image = cv2. imread ("image_file ") # load images\n3model = lp. Detectron2LayoutModel (\n4 "lp :// PubLayNet / faster_rcnn_R_50_FPN_3x / config")\n5layout = model . detect (image)\nLayoutParser provides a wealth of pre-trained model weights using various\ndatasets covering different languages, time periods, and document types. Due to\ndomain shift [7], the prediction performance can notably drop when models are ap-\nplied to target samples that are significantly different from the training dataset. As\ndocument structures and layouts vary greatly in different domains, it is important\nto select models trained on a dataset similar to the test samples. A semantic syntax\nis used for initializing the model weights in LayoutParser , using both the dataset\nname and model name

```
lp://<dataset-name>/<model-architecture-name>
.'
```

Using MathPix

Inspired by Daniel Gross's

<https://gist.github.com/danielgross/3ab4104e14faccc12b49200843adab21>

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders
import MathpixPDFLoader
```

```
loader =
MathpixPDFLoader("example_data/layout-parser-
paper.pdf")
```

```
data = loader.load()
```

Using Unstructured

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders
import UnstructuredPDFLoader
```

```
loader =
UnstructuredPDFLoader("example_data/layout-
parser-paper.pdf")
```

```
data = loader.load()
```

Retain Elements

Under the hood, Unstructured creates different "elements" for different chunks of text. By default we combine those together, but you can easily keep that separation by specifying

```
mode="elements".
```

```
loader =  
UnstructuredPDFLoader("example_data/layout-  
parser-paper.pdf", mode="elements")
```

```
data = loader.load()
```

```
data[0]
```

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Fetching remote PDFs using Unstructured

This covers how to load online PDFs into a document format that we can use downstream. This can be used for various online PDF sites such as

<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/> and <https://arxiv.org/archive/>

Note: all other PDF loaders can also be used to fetch remote PDFs, but `OnlinePDFLoader` is a legacy function, and works specifically with `UnstructuredPDFLoader`.

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders
import OnlinePDFLoader
```

```
loader =
OnlinePDFLoader("https://arxiv.org/pdf/2302.03801v1.pdf")
```

```
data = loader.load()
```

```
print(data)
```

```
[Document(page_content='A WEAK ( k, k ) -LE
TORIC ORBIFOLDS\n\nWilliam D. Montoya\n\nInstit
e Computac~ao Cient'ifica,\n\nIn [3] we proved
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$\in \Sigma$, $\hat{\sigma}$ is the set of 1-dimensional cone in Σ
 $\sigma \setminus \{0\}$ and $x \in \hat{\sigma} : x = \prod_{\rho \in \hat{\sigma}} x_{\rho}$ is the associa
 2.2. The irrelevant ideal of $P^d(\Sigma)$ is the monom
 ρ and the zero locus $Z(\Sigma) := V(B_{\Sigma})$ in t
 is the irrelevant locus.
 Proposition 2.3 (The
 variety $P^d(\Sigma)$ is a categorical quotient $A^d \setminus Z$
 ρ , C^*) and the group action is induced by th
 .
 Now we give a brief introduction to comple
 needed theorems for the next section. Namely: d
 theorem for complex orbifolds.
 Definition 2.4
 dimension d is a singular complex space whose s
 isomorphic to quotient singularities C^d / G ,
 C^d).
 Definition 2.5. A differential form on a
 locally at $z \in Z$ as a G -invariant differential
 ρ and Z is locally isomorphic to d
 orbifolds reduces to local G -invariant geometr
 differential forms $(A \bullet (Z), d)$ and a doubl
 ∂) of bigraded differential forms which define t
 cohomology groups (for a fixed $p \in \mathbb{N}$) respectiv
 for projective toric orbifolds
 Definition 3.1
 quasi-smooth if $V(I_X) \subset A^{\#}(\Sigma(1))$ is smoot
 smooth hypersurfaces or more generally quasi-sm
 3.2 . Quasi-smooth hypersurfaces or more genera
 sub-varieties are quasi-smooth subvarieties (s
 details).
 Remark 3.3 . Quasi-smooth subvarie
 the sense of Satake in [8]. Intuitively speakin
 only singularities come from the ambient
 Proposition
 exact sequence
 we have a long exact sequence
 $H^2(X, Z) \rightarrow H^2(0_X) \simeq H^{0,2}(X)$
 where
 to Steenbrink in [9]. Now, it is enough to prov
 diagram
 where the last isomorphisms is due to

$(X, Z) // H^2(X, 0_X) \approx \text{Dolbeault } H^2(X // H^0, 2^{-\partial}(X))$

of the proof follows as in [6].

Remark 3.5. For $k = 1$ and $P \in \Sigma$ as the classical $(1, 1)$ -Lefschetz theorem.

for projective orbifolds (see [11] for details)

Theorem for projective orbifolds (see [11] for cohomologies :

given by the Lefschetz morphism Hodge structures, we have:

$H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{Q})$

Corollary 3.6. If the dimension of X is 1 holds on X

Proof. If the $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = 1$ the result follows from the Lefschetz theorem for projective orbifolds. The result is covered by Theorem 3.5 and the Hard Lefschetz.

Proposition

The Cayley trick is a way to associate to an intersection subvariety a quasi-smooth hypersurface.

Let $\pi : P(E) \rightarrow P^d$ be the projection associated to the vector bundle $E = L^1 \oplus \dots \oplus L^s$.

$P(E)$ is a $(d + s - 1)$ -dimensional simplicial toric variety.

The degrees of the line bundles and the fan Σ are determined without considering the grading, of P^d is \mathbb{C} .

The Cox ring of $P(E)$ is

Moreover for X a quasi-smooth intersection cut off by f_1, \dots, f_s with $\deg(f_i) = d_i$,

the hypersurface Y cut off by $F = y_1 f_1 + \dots + y_s f_s$ is quasi-smooth. For more details see Section 2 in [7].

as $P^{d+s-1}(\Sigma, X)$ to keep track of its relative cohomology.

The following is a key remark.

Remark 4.1. There is a map $\pi^* : H^{s-1}(\Sigma, X) \rightarrow H^{s-1}(P(E), X)$. Moreover every point $z := (x, y)$ in $P(E)$ is mapped to x in P^d .

Hence for any subvariety $W = V(I_W) \subset X \subset P(E)$ there exists a subvariety $W' \subset P^{d+s-1}(\Sigma, X)$ such that $\pi(W') = W$, i.e., $W' = \pi^{-1}(W)$.

For $X \subset P^d(\Sigma)$ a quasi-smooth intersection subvariety, the cohomology induced by the inclusion $i_* : H^{d-s}(X, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H^{d-s}(P(E), \mathbb{C})$ is injective by Proposition 1.4 in [7].

cohomology of $H^{d-s}_{\text{prim}}(X)$ is the quotient $H^{d-s}_{\text{prim}}(P^d_\Sigma, \mathbb{C})$ and $H^{d-s}_{\text{prim}}(X, \mathbb{Q})$ with $H^{d-s}_{\text{prim}}(P^d_\Sigma, \mathbb{C})$ and $H^{d-s}(X, \mathbb{C})$ have pure Hodge structure. \cup is compatible with them, so that H^{d-s} has a pure Hodge structure.

The next Proposition is the Cayley-Bacharach theorem.

4.3. [Proposition 2.3 in [3]] Let $X = X_1 \cap \dots \cap X_r$ be a non-empty intersection subvariety in P^d_Σ cut off by hypersurfaces X_i . Then for $p \neq d+s-1, d+s-3, \dots, d-s$, the isomorphisms are also true with rational coefficients: $H^{p,q}(X, \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \cong H^{p,q}(X, \mathbb{C})$. See the beginning of Section 7. for details.

Theorem 5.1. Let $Y = \{F = y_1 f_1 + \dots + y_k f_k = 0\}$ be the quasi-smooth hypersurface associated to the intersection surface $X = X_{f_1} \cap \dots \cap X_{f_k} \subset P^{2k+1}_\Sigma$. If the conjecture holds, then the Hodge conjecture holds for Y . If $H^{k,k}_{\text{prim}}(Y, \mathbb{Q}) = 0$ we are done. So let us assume $H^{k,k}_{\text{prim}}(Y, \mathbb{Q}) \neq 0$. By the Lefschetz theorem for projective toric orbifolds, there is an algebraic basis $\lambda_{C_1}, \dots, \lambda_{C_n}$ of $H^{k,k}_{\text{prim}}(Y, \mathbb{Q})$, that is, there are $n := h^{k,k}_{\text{prim}}(Y, \mathbb{Q})$ elements C_1, \dots, C_n in X such that under the Poincaré map $[C_i] \mapsto \lambda_{C_i}$ goes to λ_{C_i} , $[C_i] \mapsto \lambda_{C_i}$. Recall that C_i is contained in the Coxeter ring of P^{2k+1}_Σ , X with grading $\deg(C_i) = k$. Considering the grading we have that if $\alpha \in \text{Cl}(P^{2k+1}_\Sigma, X)$ then α is a sum of C_i . So the polynomials defining Y are interpreted in P^{2k+1}_Σ but with different grading. Each C_i is contained in $Y = \{F = y_1 f_1 + \dots + y_k f_k = 0\}$ and furthermore it has codimension k . $\text{Cl}(Y, \mathbb{Q})$. It is enough to prove that λ_{C_i} is in $H^{k,k}_{\text{prim}}(Y, \mathbb{Q})$ or equivalently that the cohomology classes come from the ambient space. By contradiction, assume there is j and $C \subset P^{2k+1}_\Sigma, X$ such that $\lambda_C \in H^{k,k}_{\text{prim}}(Y, \mathbb{Q})$.

$(\lambda C) = \lambda C_j$ or in terms of homology there exists an algebraic subvariety $V \subset P^{2k+1} \times \Sigma, X$ such that $[V]$ is a homology class of $P^{2k+1} \times \Sigma, X$, i.e., $[V]$ is a cycle. We check that $\pi(V) \cap X = C_j$ as a subvariety of X . Hence $[\pi(V) \cap X] = [C_j]$ which is equal to $[C_j]$ from $P^{k+2} \times \Sigma$ which contradicts the choice of C_j . Hence the conjecture holds and we translate it to Y by the same argument we have:

$$= y_1 f_1 + \dots + y_s f_s = 0 \} \subset P^{2k+1} \times \Sigma, X$$
 be associated to a quasi-smooth intersection subvariety $V \subset P^d \times \Sigma$ such that $d + s = 2(k+1)$. If the Hodge conjecture holds as well on Y .

Corollary 5.4. If the d. conjecture holds on Y then the Hodge conjecture holds on Y .

Corollary 3.6.

[Angella, D. Cohomology of Geometry and Physics (2019), On the Hodge structure of projective hypersurfaces (2019), Mathematical Journal (2019), (Aug 2019).]

the Hodge conjecture for quasi-smooth intersections.

Paulo J. Math. Sci. Special Section: Geometry in Physics (2019).

[Caramello Jr, F. C. Introduction to the Hodge conjecture (2019), arXiv:1905.08125 (2019).]

Cox, D., Little, J. P. Varieties, vol. 1. American Mathematical Society (2019).

Harris, J. Principles of Algebraic Geometry. John Wiley & Sons (1992).

Mavlyutov, A. R. Cohomology of complete intersections. Published in Pacific J. of Math. No. 100 (1982), 1-10.

Generalization of the Notion of Manifold. Proceedings of the United States of America (1968), 11-15.

Steenbrink, J. H. M. Intersection form for quasi-smooth varieties. Mathematische Annalen (1982), 1-10.

Complex Algebraic Geometry I, vol. 1. Cambridge University Press (1995).

Using PDFMiner

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders
import PDFMinerLoader
```

```
loader = PDFMinerLoader("example_data/layout-
parser-paper.pdf")
```

```
data = loader.load()
```

Using PDFMiner to generate HTML text

This can be helpful for chunking texts semantically into sections as the output html content can be parsed via `BeautifulSoup` to get more structured and rich information about font size, page numbers, PDF headers/footers, etc.

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders
import PDFMinerPDFasHTMLLoader
```

```
loader =
PDFMinerPDFasHTMLLoader("example_data/layout-
```

```
parser-paper.pdf")
```

```
data = loader.load()[0]    # entire PDF is  
loaded as a single Document
```

```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup  
soup =  
BeautifulSoup(data.page_content, 'html.parser')  
content = soup.find_all('div')
```

```
import re  
cur_fs = None  
cur_text = ''  
snippets = []    # first collect all snippets  
that have the same font size  
for c in content:  
    sp = c.find('span')  
    if not sp:  
        continue  
    st = sp.get('style')  
    if not st:  
        continue  
    fs = re.findall('font-size:(\d+)px', st)  
    if not fs:  
        continue  
    fs = int(fs[0])  
    if not cur_fs:
```

```

        cur_fs = fs
    if fs == cur_fs:
        cur_text += c.text
    else:
        snippets.append((cur_text, cur_fs))
        cur_fs = fs
        cur_text = c.text
snippets.append((cur_text, cur_fs))
# Note: The above logic is very
straightforward. One can also add more
strategies such as removing duplicate
snippets (as
# headers/footers in a PDF appear on multiple
pages so if we find duplicates it's safe to
assume that it is redundant info)

```

```

from langchain.docstore.document import Document
cur_idx = -1
semantic_snippets = []
# Assumption: headings have higher font size than
content
for s in snippets:
    # if current snippet's font size > previous
    it is a new heading
    if not semantic_snippets or s[1] >
semantic_snippets[cur_idx].metadata['heading_font_size']:
        semantic_snippets[cur_idx].metadata.update(
            {'heading': s[0], 'content_font_size': s[1]})
        cur_idx += 1
    semantic_snippets[cur_idx].metadata.update(s[2].metadata)

```

```
semantic_snippets.append(Document(page_content=
    cur_idx += 1
    continue

    # if current snippet's font size <= previous
    content belongs to the same section (one can al
    # a tree like structure for sub sections if
    require some more thinking and may be data spec
    if not semantic_snippets[cur_idx].metadata[
s[1] <= semantic_snippets[cur_idx].metadata['co
    semantic_snippets[cur_idx].page_content
    semantic_snippets[cur_idx].metadata['co
max(s[1], semantic_snippets[cur_idx].metadata['
    continue

    # if current snippet's font size > previous
    less than previous section's heading than also
    # section (e.g. title of a PDF will have the
    but we don't want it to subsume all sections)
    metadata={'heading':s[0], 'content_font': 0
s[1]}
    metadata.update(data.metadata)

semantic_snippets.append(Document(page_content=
    cur_idx += 1
```

```
semantic_snippets[4]
```

Document(page_content='Recently, various DL models and datasets have been developed for layout analysis tasks. The dhSegment [22] utilizes fully convolutional networks [20] for segmentation tasks on historical documents. Object detection-based methods like Faster R-CNN [28] and Mask R-CNN [12] are used for identifying document elements [38] and detecting tables [30, 26]. Most recently, Graph Neural Networks [29] have also been used in table detection [27]. However, these models are usually implemented individually and there is no unified framework to load and use such models. There has been a surge of interest in creating open-source tools for document image processing: a search for document image analysis in Github leads to 5M relevant code pieces⁶; yet most of them rely on traditional rule-based methods nor provide limited functionalities. The closest prior research to our work is the OCR-D project⁷, which also tries to build a complete toolkit for DIA. However, similar to the platform developed by Neudecker et al. [21], it is designed for analyzing historical documents, and provides no supports for recent DL models. The DocumentLayoutAnalysis project⁸ focuses on processing born-digital PDF documents via analyzing the stored PDF data. Repositories like DeepLayout⁹ and Detectron2-PubLayNet¹⁰ are individual deep learning models trained

on\nlayout analysis datasets without support for the full DIA pipeline. The Document\nAnalysis and Exploitation (DAE) platform [15] and the DeepDI project [2]\naim to improve the reproducibility of DIA methods (or DL models), yet they\nare not actively maintained. OCR engines like Tesseract [14], easyOCR¹¹ and\npaddleOCR¹² usually do not come with comprehensive functionalities for other\nDIA tasks like layout analysis.\nRecent years have also seen numerous efforts to create libraries for promoting\nreproducibility and reusability in the field of DL. Libraries like Detectron2 [35],\n⁶ The number shown is obtained by specifying the search type as 'code'.\n⁷ <https://ocr-d.de/en/about>\n⁸ <https://github.com/BobLd/DocumentLayoutAnalysis>\n⁹ <https://github.com/leonlulu/DeepLayout>\n¹⁰ <https://github.com/hpanwar08/detectron2>\n¹¹ <https://github.com/JaidedAI/EasyOCR>\n¹² <https://github.com/PaddlePaddle/PaddleOCR>\n⁴ Shen et al.\nFig. 1: The overall architecture of LayoutParser. For an input document image,\nthe core LayoutParser library provides a set of off-the-shelf tools for layout\ndetection, OCR, visualization, and storage, backed by a carefully designed layout\ndata structure. LayoutParser also supports high level customization via efficient\nlayout annotation and model training functions. These improve model accuracy\non the target samples. The community platform enables the easy sharing of DIA\nmodels and whole

digitization pipelines to promote reusability and reproducibility.

A collection of detailed documentation, tutorials and exemplar projects make LayoutParser easy to learn and use.

AllenNLP [8] and transformers [34] have provided the community with complete DL-based support for developing and deploying models for general computer vision and natural language processing problems. LayoutParser, on the other hand, specializes specifically in DIA tasks. LayoutParser is also equipped with a community platform inspired by established model hubs such as Torch Hub [23] and TensorFlow Hub [1]. It enables the sharing of pretrained models as well as full document processing pipelines that are unique to DIA tasks.

There have been a variety of document data collections to facilitate the development of DL models. Some examples include PRIMA [3] (magazine layouts), PubLayNet [38] (academic paper layouts), Table Bank [18] (tables in academic papers), Newspaper Navigator Dataset [16, 17] (newspaper figure layouts) and HJDataset [31] (historical Japanese document layouts). A spectrum of models trained on these datasets are currently available in the LayoutParser model zoo to support different use cases.

```
{  
  'heading': '2 Related Work',  
  'content_font': 9,  
  'heading_font': 11,  
  'source': 'example_data/layout-parser-paper.pdf'  
})
```

Using PyMuPDF

This is the fastest of the PDF parsing options, and contains detailed metadata about the PDF and its pages, as well as returns one document per page.

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders
import PyMuPDFLoader
```

```
loader = PyMuPDFLoader("example_data/layout-
parser-paper.pdf")
```

```
data = loader.load()
```

```
data[0]
```

```
Document(page_content='LayoutParser: A
Unified Toolkit for Deep\
Learning Based
Document Image Analysis\
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Waterloo\nnw422li@uwaterloo.ca\nAbstract.
Recent advances in document image analysis
(DIA) have been\nprimarily driven by the
application of neural networks. Ideally,
research\noutcomes could be easily deployed
in production and extended for
further\ninvestigation. However, various
factors like loosely organized codebases\nand
sophisticated model configurations complicate
the easy reuse of im-\nportant innovations by
a wide audience. Though there have been on-
going\nefforts to improve reusability and
simplify deep learning (DL)
model\ndevelopment in disciplines like
natural language processing and
computer\nvision, none of them are optimized
for challenges in the domain of DIA.\nThis
represents a major gap in the existing
toolkit, as DIA is central to\nacademic
research across a wide range of disciplines
in the social sciences\nand humanities. This
paper introduces LayoutParser, an open-
source\nlibrary for streamlining the usage of
DL in DIA research and applica-\ntions. The
core LayoutParser library comes with a set of
simple and\nintuitive interfaces for applying

and customizing DL models for layout detection, character recognition, and many other document processing tasks.

To promote extensibility, LayoutParser also incorporates a community platform for sharing both pre-trained models and full document digitization pipelines. We demonstrate that LayoutParser is helpful for both lightweight and large-scale digitization pipelines in real-world use cases.

The library is publicly available at <https://layout-parser.github.io>.

Keywords: Document Image Analysis · Deep Learning · Layout Analysis · Character Recognition · Open Source library · Toolkit.

1 Introduction

Deep Learning (DL)-based approaches are the state-of-the-art for a wide range of document image analysis (DIA) tasks including document image classification [11, arXiv:2103.15348v2 [cs.CV] 21 Jun 2021],

```
lookup_str='',
metadata={'file_path': 'example_data/layout-parser-paper.pdf', 'page_number': 1,
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'creationDate': 'D:20210622012710Z',
'modDate': 'D:20210622012710Z', 'trapped':
'', 'encryption': None}, lookup_index=0)
```

Additionally, you can pass along any of the options from the [PyMuPDF documentation](#) as keyword arguments in the `load` call, and it will be pass along to the `get_text()` call.

PyPDF Directory

Load PDFs from directory

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders
import PyPDFDirectoryLoader
```

```
loader =
PyPDFDirectoryLoader("example_data/")
```

```
docs = loader.load()
```

Using PDFPlumber

Like PyMuPDF, the output Documents contain detailed metadata about the PDF and its pages, and returns one document per page.

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders
import PDFPlumberLoader
```

```
loader =
PDFPlumberLoader("example_data/layout-parser-
paper.pdf")
```

```
data = loader.load()
```

```
data[0]
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 of\ndocument image analysis(DIA) tasks including document
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 (TeX Live 2020) kpathsea version 6.3.2', 'Product':
 'Title': '', 'Trapped': 'False'}}

Using AmazonTextractPDFParser

The AmazonTextractPDFLoader calls the [Amazon Textract Service](#) to convert PDFs into a Document structure. The loader does pure OCR at the moment, with more features like layout

support planned, depending on demand. Single and multi-page documents are supported with up to 3000 pages and 512 MB of size.

For the call to be successful an AWS account is required, similar to the [AWS CLI](#) requirements.

Besides the AWS configuration, it is very similar to the other PDF loaders, while also supporting JPEG, PNG and TIFF and non-native PDF formats.

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders import  
AmazonTextractPDFLoader  
loader =  
AmazonTextractPDFLoader("example_data/alejandro.  
small.jpeg")  
documents = loader.load()
```