

Before downloading the dataset, make sure you have installed the Kaggle API and configured your API key.

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!pip install kaggle
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Now, you can download the dataset from Kaggle.

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!kaggle datasets download -d gti-upm/leapgestrecog -p /tmp/ --unzip
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➡ Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/usr/local/bin/kaggle", line 10, in <module>
    sys.exit(main())
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  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/kaggle/cli.py", line 68, in main
    out = args.func(**command_args)
    ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/kaggle/api/kaggle_api_extended.p
    with self.build_kaggle_client() as kaggle:
    ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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    username=self.config_values['username'],
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KeyError: 'username'
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After downloading and unzipping, the `leapGestRecog_dataset.csv` file should be available in the `/tmp/` directory. Now you can load it into a pandas DataFrame.

```
!mkdir -p ~/.kaggle
!mv kaggle.json ~/.kaggle/
!chmod 600 ~/.kaggle/kaggle.json
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⇒ mv: cannot stat 'kaggle.json': No such file or directory
chmod: cannot access '/root/.kaggle/kaggle.json': No such file or directory
```

```
!pip install opendatasets --quite
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Usage:

```
pip3 install [options] <requirement specifier> [package-index-options] ...
pip3 install [options] -r <requirements file> [package-index-options] ...
pip3 install [options] [-e] <vcs project url> ...
pip3 install [options] [-e] <local project path> ...
pip3 install [options] <archive url/path> ...
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no such option: --quite

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!pip install opendatasets
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Collecting opendatasets

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Installing collected packages: opendatasets
Successfully installed opendatasets-0.1.22
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```
import opendatasets as od
```

```
od.download("https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/gti-upm/leapgestrecog")
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Please provide your Kaggle credentials to download this dataset. Learn more: https://www.kaggle.com/docs/authentication
Your Kaggle username: shivaniddeshmukh
Your Kaggle Key: .....
Dataset URL: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/gti-upm/leapgestrecog
Downloading leapgestrecog.zip to ./leapgestrecog
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```

import os
import cv2
import numpy as np

def load_data_simple(data_dir):
    data = []
    labels = []
    categories = sorted(os.listdir(data_dir))

    for label, category in enumerate(categories):
        category_path = os.path.join(data_dir, category)
        if not os.path.isdir(category_path):
            continue

        for img_name in os.listdir(category_path):
            if img_name.endswith('.png'):
                img_path = os.path.join(category_path, img_name)
                img = cv2.imread(img_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
                if img is not None:
                    img = cv2.resize(img, (64, 64))
                    data.append(img)
                    labels.append(label)

    data = np.array(data).reshape(-1, 64, 64, 1) / 255.0
    labels = np.array(labels)
    return data, labels, categories

# Example usage:
data_dir = './leapgestrecog/leapGestRecog/00' # Point to one subject folder with gestures
data, labels, categories = load_data_simple(data_dir)

print(f"Loaded {len(data)} images from {len(categories)} categories.")

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➡ Loaded 2000 images from 10 categories.

```

from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense, Dropout

model = Sequential([
    Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(64, 64, 1)),
    MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
    Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
    MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
    Flatten(),
    Dense(128, activation='relu'),
    Dropout(0.5),
    Dense(len(categories), activation='softmax')
])

model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
model.summary()

```

```
➡ /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/convolutional/base_conv
super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 62, 62, 32)	320
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 31, 31, 32)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 29, 29, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 14, 14, 64)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 12544)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 128)	1,605,760
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1,290

Total params: 1,625,866 (6.20 MB)

Trainable params: 1,625,866 (6.20 MB)

Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

```
model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=32, validation_split=0.2)
```

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➡ Epoch 1/10
400/400 ————— 84s 204ms/step - accuracy: 0.6472 - loss: 1.0380
Epoch 2/10
400/400 ————— 132s 181ms/step - accuracy: 0.9790 - loss: 0.0610
Epoch 3/10
400/400 ————— 82s 182ms/step - accuracy: 0.9886 - loss: 0.0367
Epoch 4/10
400/400 ————— 71s 177ms/step - accuracy: 0.9897 - loss: 0.0310
Epoch 5/10
400/400 ————— 84s 182ms/step - accuracy: 0.9925 - loss: 0.0193
Epoch 6/10
400/400 ————— 70s 176ms/step - accuracy: 0.9932 - loss: 0.0188
Epoch 7/10
400/400 ————— 84s 182ms/step - accuracy: 0.9952 - loss: 0.0157
Epoch 8/10
400/400 ————— 79s 176ms/step - accuracy: 0.9956 - loss: 0.0130
Epoch 9/10
400/400 ————— 82s 176ms/step - accuracy: 0.9975 - loss: 0.0077
Epoch 10/10
400/400 ————— 83s 178ms/step - accuracy: 0.9950 - loss: 0.0179
<keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x784593abc790>
```

```
loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
print(f"Test Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
```

⇒ 125/125 ————— 5s 39ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 3.0250e-  
Test Accuracy: 100.00%

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

pred = model.predict(np.expand_dims(X_test[0], axis=0))
predicted_class = np.argmax(pred)

plt.imshow(X_test[0].reshape(64, 64), cmap='gray')
plt.title(f"Predicted: {categories[predicted_class]}")
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

⇒ 1/1 ————— 0s 99ms/step

Predicted: 04\_fist\_moved



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2
import numpy as np

# Predict a single test image
pred = model.predict(np.expand_dims(X_test[0], axis=0))
predicted_class = np.argmax(pred)

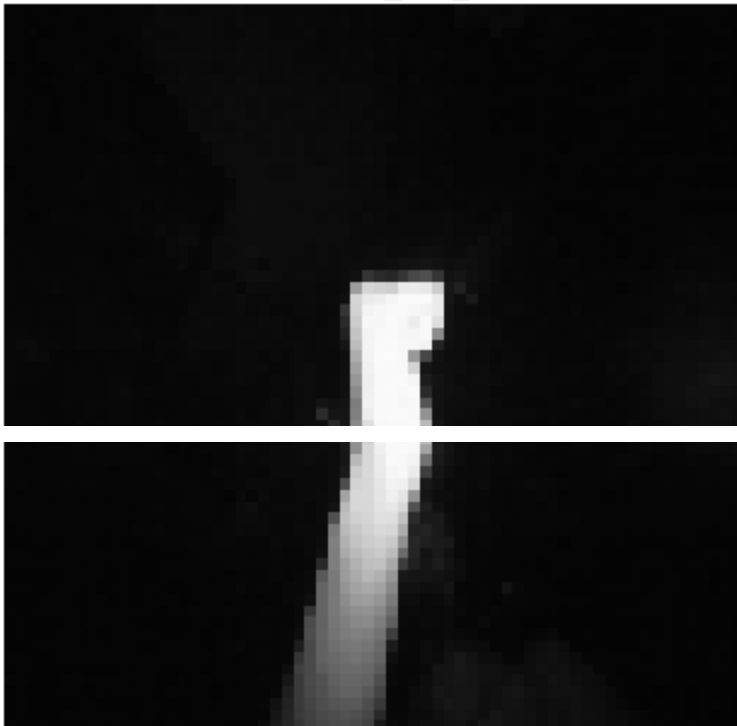
# Convert grayscale image back to color if needed (optional)
# If your model input is grayscale but you want a colorful display:
color_img = cv2.cvtColor((X_test[0].reshape(64, 64) * 255).astype(np.uint8), cv2.COLOR_GRAY)

# Display the image in color
plt.imshow(color_img)
plt.title(f"Predicted: {categories[predicted_class]}")
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plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
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1/1 0s 106ms/step

Predicted: 04\_fist\_moved



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# Install Jupyter if not already
!pip install notebook
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# Convert .ipynb to PDF
!jupyter nbconvert --to pdf your_notebook.ipynb
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