

Reading, Manipulating and Saving Grayscale Image using OpenCV

Same thing as before, but with OpenCV.

```
# pip install opencv-contrib-python
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# Grayscale Images in OpenCV
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```
import cv2
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```
img = cv2.imread('path', cv2.IMREAD_
```

GRAYSCALE)

```

type(img) → numpy.ndarray
img.dtype → dtype('uint8')
img.shape → (949, 728)

```

on modifiable matrix ← opencv made a copy of itself without any copy command.

```
cv2.imshow('gray', img)
```

* We have to wait for a key bcoz if you don't do that, the img will instantaneously get displayed and will vanish out and it will be unnoticeable that the img was displayed or not.

```
cv2.waitKey(0)
```

```
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

```
img[500:700, 500:600] = 255 → pure white
```

↳ modifying img

```
cv2.imwrite('path/img_name.jpg', img)
```

↳ no need to

set any error flag