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ABSTRACT

The project aims create an application for the hikers to identify rare species of birds, flowers, mammals by giving a picture taken by them. A naturalist is someone who studies the patterns of nature, identifies a different kind of flora and fauna in nature. Being able to identify the flora and fauna around us often leads to an interest in protecting wild spaces, and collecting and sharing information about the species we see on our travels is very useful for conservation groups like NCC. When venturing into the woods, field naturalists usually rely on common approaches like always carrying a guidebook around everywhere or seeking help from experienced ornithologists. There should be a handy tool for them to capture, identify and share the outside world.

Field naturalists can only use this web app from anywhere to identify the birds, flowers, mammals and other species they see on their hikes, canoe trips and other excursions. In this project, creating a web application which uses a deep learning model, trained on different species of birds, flowers, mammals and get the prediction of the bird when an image is given

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1.INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

Object detection is a very important task for different applications including autonomous driving ,face detection ,video surveillance .Current rates of species loss triggered numerous attempts to protect and conserve biodiversity. Species conservation, however, requires species identification skills, a competence obtained through intensive training and experience. Field researchers, land managers, educators, civil servants, and the interested public would greatly benefit from accessible, up-to-date tools automating the process of species identification. Currently, relevant technologies, such as digital cameras, mobile devices, and remote access to databases, are ubiquitously available, accompanied by significant advances in image processing and pattern recognition. The idea of automated species identification is approaching reality. We review the technical status quo on computer vision approaches for plant species identification, highlight the main research challenges to overcome in providing applicable tools, and conclude with a discussion of open and future research thrusts. In our project we are detecting the animal and plants and deploy that model in mobile app.

1.2 PURPOSE

Our visual system is optimized to detect, classify, and identify objects that we encounter in everyday life. Without this skill, we would not be able to recognize components of our visual field as, for instance, potentially useful or threatening. This project is very useful for a naturalist is someone who studies the patterns of nature, identify different kind of flora and fauna in the nature.

2.LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 EXISTING PROBLEM

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2.2 PROPOSED SOLUTION

2.2.1. Convolutional neural network (CNN)

Convolutional Neural Network is an effective identification method, developed in recent years, that caused widespread attention. Now, CNN has become one of the most efficient methods in the field of pattern classification and recently, has been used more widely in the field of image processing .Athrough wide verification. CNN consists of one or more pairs of convolutional and max pooling layers. A convolutional layer applies a set of filters that process small local parts of the input where these filters are replicated along with the whole input space. A max-pooling layer generates a lower resolution version of the convolutional layer activations by taking the maximum filter activation from different positions within a specified window. This adds translation invariance and tolerance to minor differences of positions of objects parts. Higher layers use more broad filters that work on lower resolution inputs to process more complex parts of the input. Top fully connected layers finally combine inputs from all positions to do the classification of the overall inputs. This hierarchical organization generates good results in image processing tasks.

2.2.2. Convolutional neural network structure

- *Convolution layer*, the convolution operation extracts different features of the input. The first convolution layer extracts low-level features like edges, lines, and corners. Higher-level layers extract higher-level features.
- *Non-linear layers*, Neural networks in general and CNNs, in particular, rely on a non-linear 'trigger' function to signal distinct recognition of likely features on each hidden layer. CNNs may use a variety of specific functions such as rectified linear units (ReLUs) and continuous trigger (non-linear) functions to efficiently implement this non-linear triggering. A ReLU implements the function $y = \max(x, 0)$, so the input and output sizes of this layer are the same

- The pooling/subsampling layer reduces the resolution of the features. It makes the features robust against noise and distortion.
- Fully connected layers are often used as the final layers of a CNN. These layers mathematically sum a weighting of the previous layer of features, indicating the precise mix of 'ingredients' to determine a specific target output result. In case of a fully connected layer, all the elements of all the features of the previous layer get used in the calculation of each element of each output feature.

2.2.3. Deep learning proposal

CNN architectures vary with type of images and especially when input image sizes are different. In this paper, the size of input images is considered to be 128×128 pixels. The proposed architecture is described in Table 1. After each Conv layer, ReLU activation function is used and for each pooling layer, Max Pooling approach is applied. The fully connected layers are defined as convolutional layers with the filter size of 1×1 as it is conventional in Mat Convnet (Vedaldi & Lenc, [2015](#) Vedaldi, A., & Lenc, K. (2015). *Mat convnet: Convolutional neural networks for matlab*. Proceedings of the 23rd ACM international conference on Multimedia, ACM, 689–692. [\[Google Scholar\]](#)) The final layer has n units corresponding to n and category of leaf datasets. After all layers, a SoftMax loss is placed.

3.THEORITICAL ANALYSIS

3.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM

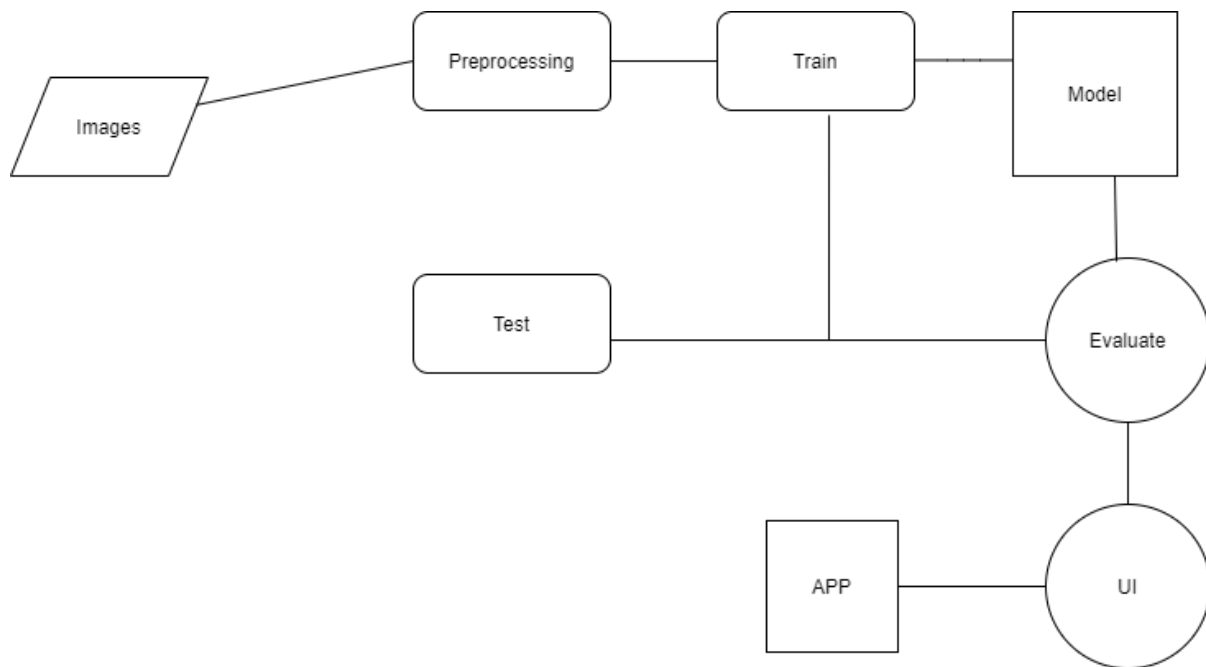


Figure 3.1 Overall Block diagram

3.2 HARDWARE REQUIREMENT

RAM : 1Gb

CAMERA : 2Mp

PROCESSOR : moderate processor

STORAGE : 1Gb

3.3 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT

OS : 4.0 (Android)

4.EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION

4.1 PROBLEMS WE FACED

- Lot of research was done on effective dataset for this model
- We had a problem to choose the effective batch size
- We did trail and error with the number of epoch to get the necessary accuracy level
- To achieve necessary accuracy level we change the size of the dataset and also fluctual the number of epoch

5.FLOW CHART

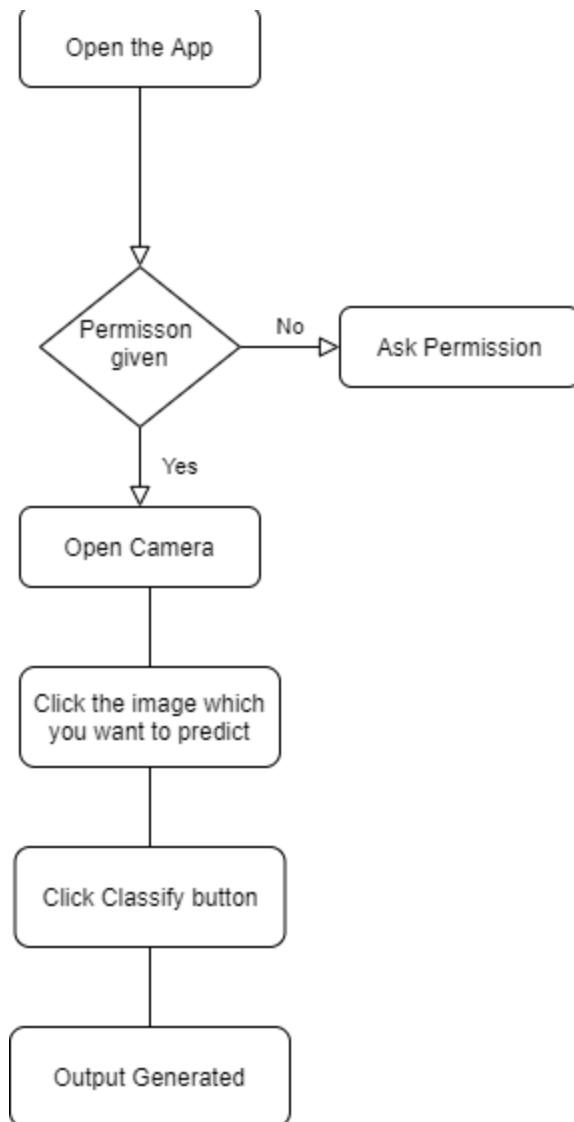


Figure 5.1 Flow diagram

6.RESULT

Digital Naturalist



localhost:5000/#section2

DIGITAL NATURALIST

Click on choose and upload the image...

Upload your image

Choose...



Prediction: The white deer found at Seneca Army Depot are a natural variation of the white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*), which usually have brown coloring. The Seneca White Deer are leucistic, meaning they lack all pigmentation in the hair, but have the normal brown-colored eyes.

Digital Naturalist



localhost:5000/#section2

DIGITAL NATURALIST

Click on choose and upload the image...

Upload your image

Choose...



Prediction: Lady's slipper, (subfamily Cypripedioideae), also called lady slipper or slipper orchid, subfamily of five genera of orchids (family Orchidaceae), in which the lip of the flower is slipper-shaped.

7.ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES:

- It gives scientists a first-hand look at social behaviour.
- It allows researchers to study ideas that cannot be manipulated.
- It allows for multiple methods of data collection.
- More plants means the better environment and the lesser effect of green house gases or temperature rising.
- The biodiversity helps to maintain the food web circle , disturbing can result in the scarcity of food.

DISADVANTAGES:

- process will take some time.
- It offers information that can have limited usefulness.
- Consume more storage.
- Excess of wild animals can harm the humans.
- The establishment of the forest cause cost

8. APPLICATIONS

- **BUSSINESS:** The detection of flora and fauna is highly beneficial in Medical and Research field .The development of Medicine field is gradually getting increased due to this detection
- **AGGRICULTURAL:** The different kinds of flora has been identified which will be useful for the farmers to cultivate flora in their lands.

9.CONCLUSION

The human being is the main responsible of the destruction of fauna and flora. so ,people can do many efforts to respect the law of protection of fauna and flora. It is important, because we must live in a health environment and to conserve our animal and tree species .As a conclusion, fauna and flora constitute our environment. The human being is the main responsible of the destruction of fauna and flora. so, people can do many efforts to respect the law of protection of fauna and flora .It is important ,because we must live in a health environment and to conserve our animal and tree species.

10.FUTURE SCOPE

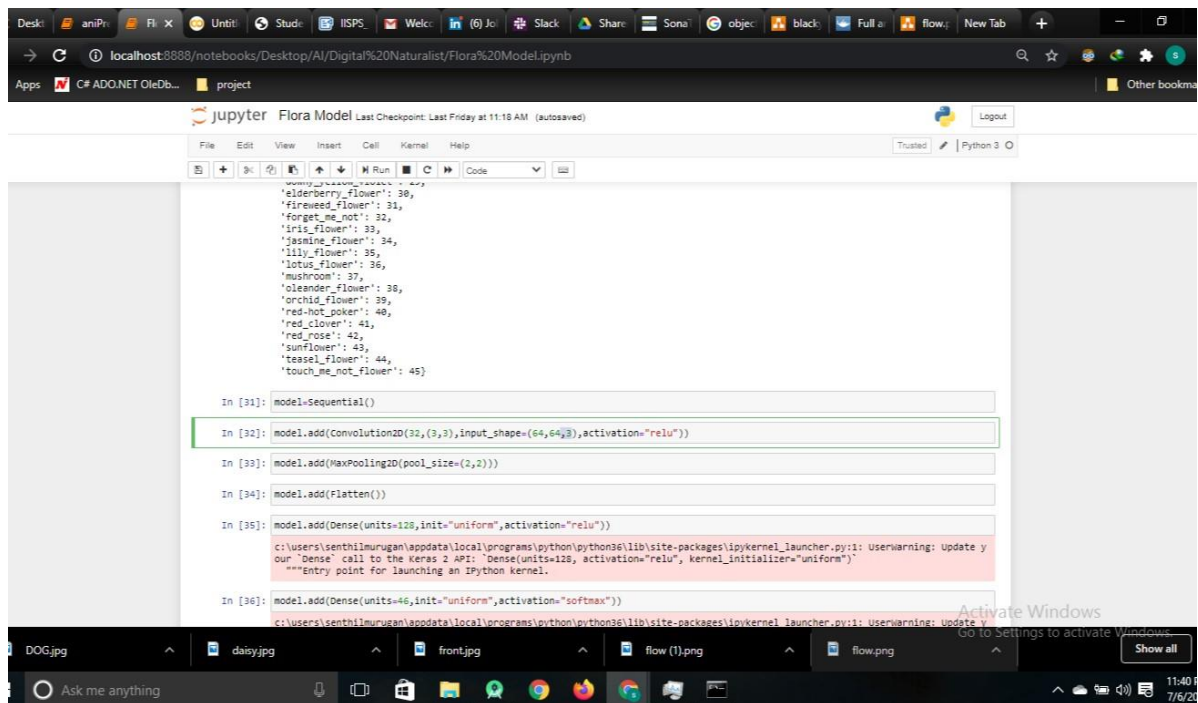
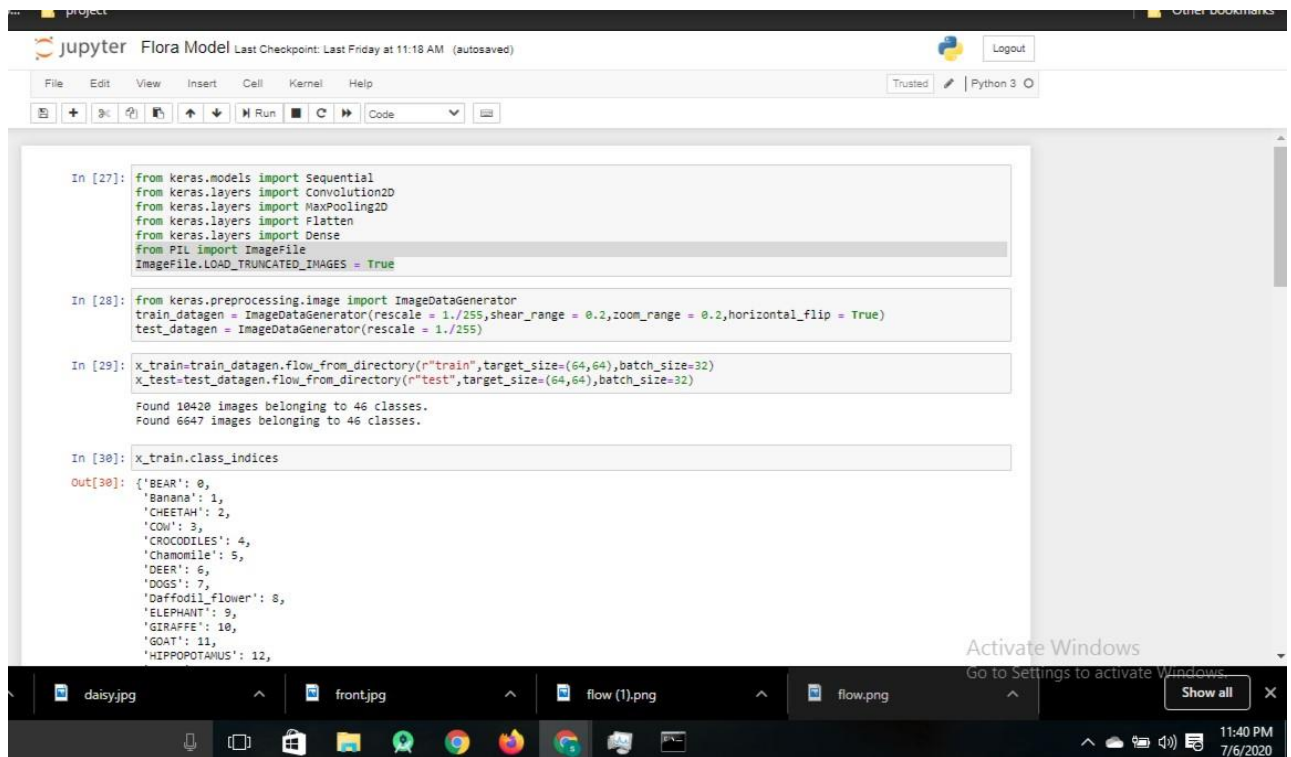
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R-CNN can be used for the future for faster prediction

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APPENDIX



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In [36]: model.add(Dense(units=46,init='uniform',activation='softmax'))
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'Dense' call to the Keras 2 API: 'Dense(units=46, activation='softmax', kernel_initializer='uniform')'
***Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.

In [37]: model.compile(loss = "categorical_crossentropy",optimizer = "adam",metrics = ["accuracy"])

In [38]: model.fit_generator(x_train, steps_per_epoch = 326, validation_data = x_test, validation_steps = 200, epochs = 80)

Epoch 72/80
326/326 [=====] - 484s 1s/step - loss: 0.5750 - acc: 0.8198 - val_loss: 0.9914 - val_acc: 0.7790
Epoch 73/80
326/326 [=====] - 498s 2s/step - loss: 0.5667 - acc: 0.8267 - val_loss: 1.0018 - val_acc: 0.7802
Epoch 74/80
326/326 [=====] - 468s 1s/step - loss: 0.5672 - acc: 0.8272 - val_loss: 0.8901 - val_acc: 0.8090
Epoch 75/80
326/326 [=====] - 475s 1s/step - loss: 0.5528 - acc: 0.8248 - val_loss: 1.1996 - val_acc: 0.7429
Epoch 76/80
326/326 [=====] - 475s 1s/step - loss: 0.5908 - acc: 0.8128 - val_loss: 1.0385 - val_acc: 0.7683
Epoch 77/80
326/326 [=====] - 471s 1s/step - loss: 0.5326 - acc: 0.8344 - val_loss: 1.0323 - val_acc: 0.7790
Epoch 78/80
326/326 [=====] - 490s 2s/step - loss: 0.5445 - acc: 0.8282 - val_loss: 1.0408 - val_acc: 0.7798
Epoch 79/80
326/326 [=====] - 469s 1s/step - loss: 0.5195 - acc: 0.8433 - val_loss: 1.0623 - val_acc: 0.7770
Epoch 80/80
326/326 [=====] - 478s 1s/step - loss: 0.5147 - acc: 0.8361 - val_loss: 0.9964 - val_acc: 0.7966

Out[38]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x1fac783def>

In [41]: model.save('AniPlant.h5')

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import tensorflow as tf

[ ] new_model= tf.keras.models.load_model(filepath="AniPlant.h5") # Your model's name

[ ] tflite_converter = tf.lite.TFLiteConverter.from_keras_model(new_model)
tflite_model = tflite_converter.convert()

[ ] file = open( 'MainModel.tflite' , 'wb' )
file.write(tflite_model)

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