# Software Requirement Specification for Optical Character Reader

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OCR (optical character recognition) is the recognition of printed or written text characters by a computer. This involves photo-scanning of the text character-by-character, analysis of the scanned-in image, and then translation of the character image into character codes, such as ASCII, commonly used in data processing.

- 1.2 Document Convention:
- 1.3 Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions:
- 1.4 Product Scope:

OCR is a widespread technology to recognise text inside images, such as scanned documents and photos. OCR technology is used to convert virtually any kind of images containing written text (typed, handwritten or printed) into machine-readable text data.

1.5 References:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical character recognition

# 2. Overall Description:

2.6 User Documentation:

2.1 Product Perspective:
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applications, such as receipt OCR, invoice OCR, check OCR, legal billing document OCR.  They can be used for:
<ul> <li>Data entry for business documents, e.g. check, passport, invoice, bank statement and receipt</li> <li>Automatic number plate recognition</li> <li>In airports, for passport recognition and information extraction</li> <li>Automatic insurance documents key information extraction</li> <li>Extracting business card information into a contact list</li> <li>More quickly make textual versions of printed documents, e.g. book scanning</li> </ul>
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