# **Optical Character Recognition**

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**Abstract.** Optical text recognition (OCR) programs are used to recognize text, that is, to translate from a graphic image into a text format. OCR (Optical character recognition) is a mechanical or electronic transfer saved handwritten, typewritten or printed text into a sequence of codes used to represent a text editor. Optical text recognition allows you to:

- o edit text;
- o perform search word or phrase;
- store it in a more compact form;
- show or print material without losing quality;
- analyze information;

o apply electronic translation, formatting or translation to text Optical text recognition is a research problem in the areas of pattern recognition , artificial intelligence and computer vision. Optical text recognition systems require calibration to work with a specific font ; in earlier versions, programming required the image of each character, the program could only work with one font at a time. Currently, the most common so-called "intelligent" systems that recognize most fonts with a high degree of accuracy. Some optical text recognition systems are capable of restoring the original text formatting, including images, columns, and other non-text components.

### 1 Introduction

In 1929, Gustav Tauszczek received a patent for the optical text recognition method in Germany, followed by Handel, receiving a patent for his method in the United States in 1933. In 1935, Tauszczek also received a patent for the United States on his method. Tauschek's machine was a mechanical device using templates and a photodetector.

In 1950, David H. Shepard , a crypto analyst with the United States Armed Forces Security Agency, after analyzing the task of converting printed messages into a machine language for computer processing, built a machine that solves this task. After he received a US patent, he reported it to the "Washington Daily Nyuz " (27 April 1951) and "New York Times " (December 26, 1953). Shepard then founded a company that develops intelligent machines, which soon released the world's first commercial optical character recognition systems.

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The first commercial system was installed on the "Reader's Digest" in 1955. The second system was sold «Standard Oil » read credit cards for check out. Other systems supplied by Shepard were sold in the late 1950s, including a page scanner for US National Air Force to read and transmit teletype typed messages. Later, Shepard's patent was licensed to IBM.

Approximately in 1965 "Reader's Digest" and "Ar-Si-Hey" began cooperation to create a machine readable documents using optical rozpiz navannya text intended for digitizing serial numbers of coupons " Reader's Digest" returned from advertisements. A special OCR-A font was used for the documents printed by the Ar- Si - Hey drum printer. The document reader worked directly with the RCA 301 computer (one of the first massive computers). The machine's speed was 1500 documents per minute: it checked every document except those it could not process correctly. The United States Postal Service has been using machines that use optical text recognition to sort mail since 1965, based on technologies developed by researcher Yakov Rabinov . In Europe, the first organization to use machines with optical text recognition was the British Post Office . Canada Post has been using optical character recognition systems since 1971. In the first step, the name and address of the recipient are read in the sorting center of the optical character recognition system and printed on a barcode envelope. It is applied with special ink, which is clearly visible in ultraviolet light . This is to avoid confusion with a person-filled address field that may be anywhere on the envelope.

In 1974, Ray Kurtzweil founded Kurtzweil Computer Products and began developing the first optical character recognition system capable of recognizing text printed in any type of font. Kurzweil believed that the best use of this technology was to create a reading machine for the blind, which would allow blind people to have a computer capable of reading text aloud. This device required the invention of two technologies at once - a tablet CCD scanner and a synthesizer that converts text into language. The final product was presented on January 13, 1976 during a press conference led by Kurzweil and the leaders of the National Federation of the Blind.

In 1978, Kurzweil Computer Products began selling a commercial version of a computer-based optical character recognition program. Two years later, Kurzweil sold his company Xerox, which was interested in further commercializing text recognition systems. "Kurzweil Computer Products " has become a subsidiary of "Xerox", known as " Skansoft ."

## 2 The Current State of Optical Text Recognition Technology

Accurate recognition of Latin characters in printed text is now possible only if clear images such as printed documents are available. Accuracy in this formulation exceeds 99%, absolute accuracy can only be achieved by subsequent human editing. The problems of recognizing handwritten "printed" text and standard handwriting, as well as printed texts of other formats (especially with very many characters) are now the subject of active research.

The accuracy of methods can be measured in several ways, and therefore can vary greatly. For example, if you encounter a specialized word that is not in the vocabulary of the related software, the error may be increased when searching for non-existent words.

Online character recognition is sometimes confused with optical character recognition. Method Optical th character recognition - of Online Booking method that works with static text form submission, while the online character recognition takes into account movements while writing. For example, on-line recognition using PenPoint OS or a tablet, you can determine which side of the line is written from left to right.

On-line handwriting recognition systems have recently become widely known as commercial products. The algorithms of such devices use the fact that the order, speed and direction of the individual sections of the input lines are known. In addition, the user can only use specific forms of writing. These methods cannot be used in software that uses scanned paper documents, so the problem of recognizing handwritten "printed" text remains open. Images with handwritten "print" text without artifacts can achieve an accuracy of 80% - 90%, but with such accuracy the image will be converted to text with dozens of errors on the page. Such technology is useful in a very limited number of applications.

Another widely researched problem is handwriting recognition. At this time, the accuracy achieved is even lower than for handwritten "printed" text. Higher scores can only be achieved by using contextual and grammatical information. For example, in the recognition process, finding entire words in the dictionary is easier than trying to parse individual characters from the text. Knowledge of grammar can also help determine whether a word is a verb or a noun. Forms of individual handwriting may sometimes not contain enough information to accurately (over 98%) recognize all handwriting.

Typically, intelligent recognition systems such as artificial neural networks are used to solve more complex recognition problems.

# **3** Automatic Character Recognition

After processing the document, the scanner outputs a graphic image of the document (graphic image). But the graphic is not yet a text document. It is enough for a person to look at a piece of paper with text to understand what is written on it. From a computer's point of view, the document after scanning is transformed into a set of multicolored dots, not a text document.

The problem of recognizing characters in a dot graphic is very complex. Such problems are solved with the help of special software, called image recognition.

A real technical breakthrough in this area has only taken place in recent years. Prior to this, text recognition was only possible by comparing detected point configurations with a standard sample (a standard stored in the computer's memory).

The authors of the programs specified the criterion of "similarity" used in the identification of characters.

Such systems were called OCR ( Optical Character Recognition ) and relied on specially designed fonts to facilitate this approach. If you had to deal with an arbitrary and, moreover, complex font, programs of this kind began to give serious failures.

Modern scientific advances in image recognition have literally turned the idea of optical character recognition. Modern applications can handle many different (and very fanciful) fonts without reconfiguring them. Many applications even recognize handwritten characters.

Name	License	Operating	Notes
		Systems	
ABBYY FineReader	<u>commercial</u> proprietary	Windows; Linux, Mac OS (not for end user)	Working with different languages requires the support of the appropriate language.
Brainware [en]	Commercial [ source? ]	Windows	Obtaining data from documents and processing them; such as bills, mes- sages, invoices, and billing orders
COCR2	Free	Windows 9X, ME, 2000, XP	A program for recognizing <u>simplified</u> and <u>traditional</u> Chinese characters. The main limitation of the program: for each character, the user must choose the option of recognizing it with the mouse or keyboard. But the number of recognizable characters is quite large - more than 10,000.
<u>CuneiForm</u>	BSD	Windows (with GUI), Linux, Mac OS, FreeBSD (CLI)	An industrial, multilingual system that can preserve text formatting and rec- ognizes intricate arbitrary structure tables
ExperVision TypeReader & RTK	Commercial [source?]	Windows, Mac OS X, Unix , Linux , OS / 2	It was highly praised in the early 1990s.
<u>FineReaderOnline.ru</u>	<u>commercial</u>	interface: Browser	Online -OCR service that allows you to recognize multilingual text from a scanned document or photo. Converts the result to editable formats (PDF, PDF / A, $\underline{DOC}$ , RTF, $\underline{XLS}$ , $\underline{TXT}$ ). Up to 10 pages a day can now be recognized for free.
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FineReader is an optical character recognition system developed by the Russian company ABBYY. The program for text recognition allows you to quickly and accurately convert images of documents and PDF-files into electronic format suitable for editing (Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, Rich Text Format, HTML, PDF / A, searchable PDF, CSV and text ( plain text ) files). The intuitive interface of the program allows one click to recognize documents in 189 languages. [2]

FineReader is the only OCR system in the world that operates in accordance with the principles of operation of our visual system at all stages of document processing.

Integrity (integrity) - an object as a set of parts and their spatial relationships between them. Dedication (purposefulness) - because any interpretation of the data pursues a goal, then recognition is the process of hypothesizing about the object and purposeful verification. Adaptability (adaptability) - the system stores accumulated

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in the process information and use it again, that learning occurs. The corresponding technology is called IPA - in the first letters of English terms.

ABBYY has developed a special MDA algorithm (multilevel document analysis). The structure of the page is analyzed from top to bottom (from constituent elements to individual characters), and the reproduction of the electronic document after the recognition is completed from the bottom up, but at all levels, there is an additional feedback mechanism.

Most modern OCRs operate on three levels: symbols, words, pages. However, according to IPA principles, ABBYY has introduced another layer in FineReader - the entire multi-page document. First of all, it was necessary for the correct reproduction of the logical structure, which is becoming increasingly difficult in modern documents.

That's why ADRT ( Adaptive Document Recognition Technology ), a logical analysis and synthesis technology , was developed . Ultimately, it helps to make FineReader look as original as possible. [3]

Among the Abby FineReader-like systems are:

- SimpleOCR ;
  - o OmniPage;
  - Readiris ;
  - o CuneiForm.

We should highlight the Tesseract - a system of recognition of texts in the 1985-1994 biennium. Developed Hewlett-Packard, and since 2006 is free and licensed by Google and is developing very rapidly in recent years. [4]

### 4 Example of Use

Adobe Acrobat Export PDF is an online service of Adobe Document Cloud . It can easily convert PDF files to editable Word, Excel, or RTF ( Rich Text Format ) formats .

You cannot edit PDFs with Adobe Acrobat Export PDF. This requires the Acrobat DC application. See <u>the Acrobat family product page</u>.

Adobe Acrobat Export PDF supports optical text recognition (OCR) technology used when converting a PDF file to Word (.doc and .docx), Excel (.xlsx), or RTF (rich text format). Optical text recognition is the conversion of text images (scanned text) into editable characters. Recognized text supports search, correction and copy functions.

With optical text recognition enabled, Adobe Acrobat Export PDF performs optical text recognition in PDF files that contain images, vector graphics, hidden text, or a combination of these elements. (For example, Adobe Acrobat Export PDF performs optical text recognition in PDF files created from scanned documents.) Adobe Acrobat Export PDF also performs optical recognition of text that cannot be interpreted because it was incorrectly encoded in the source program.

# 5 Supported Languages

By default, optical text recognition uses the language specified in the About Me dialog box. Optical Text Recognition uses the selected language to recognize the scanned text. Choosing the right language enhances recognition accuracy, as the optical text recognition tool uses dictionaries for a particular language in your work. For languages that use non-Latin characters (such as Japanese), the optical text recognition tool cannot recognize and convert text unless the appropriate language is selected.

### 6 Conclusions

Optical text recognition is therefore a convenient tool for creating digital documents from paper originals. The textual representation allows further processing of information obtained by scanning or photographing. The relevance of text recognition has increased with the advent of e-book readers, making it easier to read. Optical recognition has made it much easier to find information in online libraries (you can find not only a volume or section of a book, but also specific sentences or words)

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