# Licence plates detection and recognition 

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## Task

- Input
- A digital image
- Output
- Detection of licence plate in the image (bounding box) and recognition of numbers on plate
- Requirements
- Plate detection involves localization of the plate (at bounding box level) and recognition of plate numbers and signs (OCR)


## Dataset

- 433 images
- Bounding box annotations of the car license plates



## Our approach



Images


Tensorflow Object
Detection will be used to detect the plate trained on a Kaggle dataset

## DZI7 YXR

Easy OCR to extract the text

## Step 1



Detect and localize a license plate in an input image

## Step 2



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Extract licence plate from detections

Apply Optical Character Recognition

## Detection

- Transfer learning
- Tensorflow Object Detection
- Pre-trained model
- ssd_mobilenet_v2_fpnlite_ 320x320_coco17_tpu-8
- Trained on COCO dataset

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## Optical Character Recognition

- EasyOCR
- Deals with the problem of recognizing all kinds of different characters
- Filtering to grab the largest detection region



## DZ17 YXR




Licence plate: P3RV P


Licence plate: 172 TMJ



Licence plate: DZIZ YXR


Licence plate: VIPER


Licence plate: RI 246-RZ
Confidence: 0.9895992355266353



Licence plate: H. 668 J Confidence: 0.25511712449259427


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Licence plate: RI 246-RZ

## Future work

- Detection
- Parameter tuning
- Training
- Homography
- Morphological operations


## Questions?



