

中文文件影像中之特殊字體偵測

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摘要

光學文字辨識(optical character recognition, OCR)是近幾十年來一個熱門且被廣泛研究的題目,利用文字辨識技術將文件數位化,既可減少紙張的存放空間,又可以自動將文件分類以方便日後搜尋,有利於後續的知識分享。目前的文字辨識相關產品說明中,都聲稱文字辨識率可高達90%以上。然而這些數據大都是根據正常字體印刷文字影像的辨識結果統計。對印刷文件中常見的特殊字體(如粗體、中空、底線與斜體),辨識效果會與正常字體有明顯的差異。若使用多個辨識核心辨識,對於數量龐大的中文字集,將會導致辨識速度下降。本論文將提出方法來偵測印刷文件影像中的斜體、底線、中空、粗體等特殊字體文字出現的位置。首先分析文件中文字區塊影像的投影輪廓,擷取出文字行與文字元件,再統計各元件大小、元件間距離、元件筆劃寬度與元件黑點群長度等特性,以判斷文件影像中各字元的字體歸屬。後續進行文字辨識時,再用其相對的辨識核心去比對,如此便可在維持辨識速度下提升多字體文件的辨識效果。

關鍵詞:特殊字體;投影輪廓;文字辨識

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