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Two Examples of Analysis of Textual Document in Oriental and Under-Resourced Languages

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Open databases for public and NLP Projects



Document Analysis for Under-Resourced Languages



Customized IT Projects for Libraries

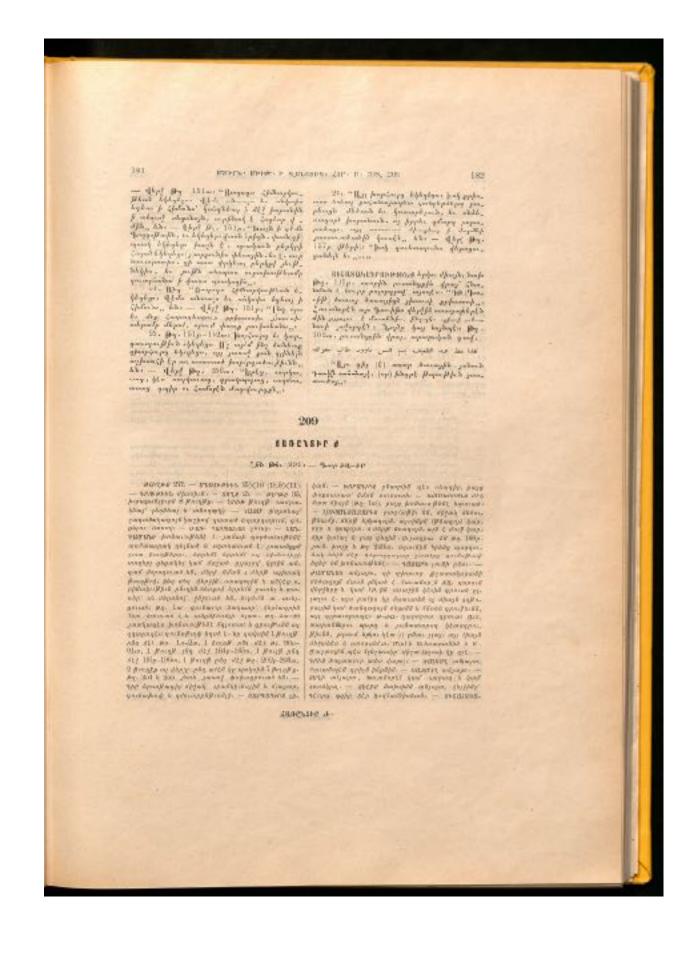
Specialized in Automatic Document Analysis

→ Handwritten and Printed Text Recognition (HTR / OCR) for Oriental Languages and structure understanding

Ongoing projects for Armenian Newspapers







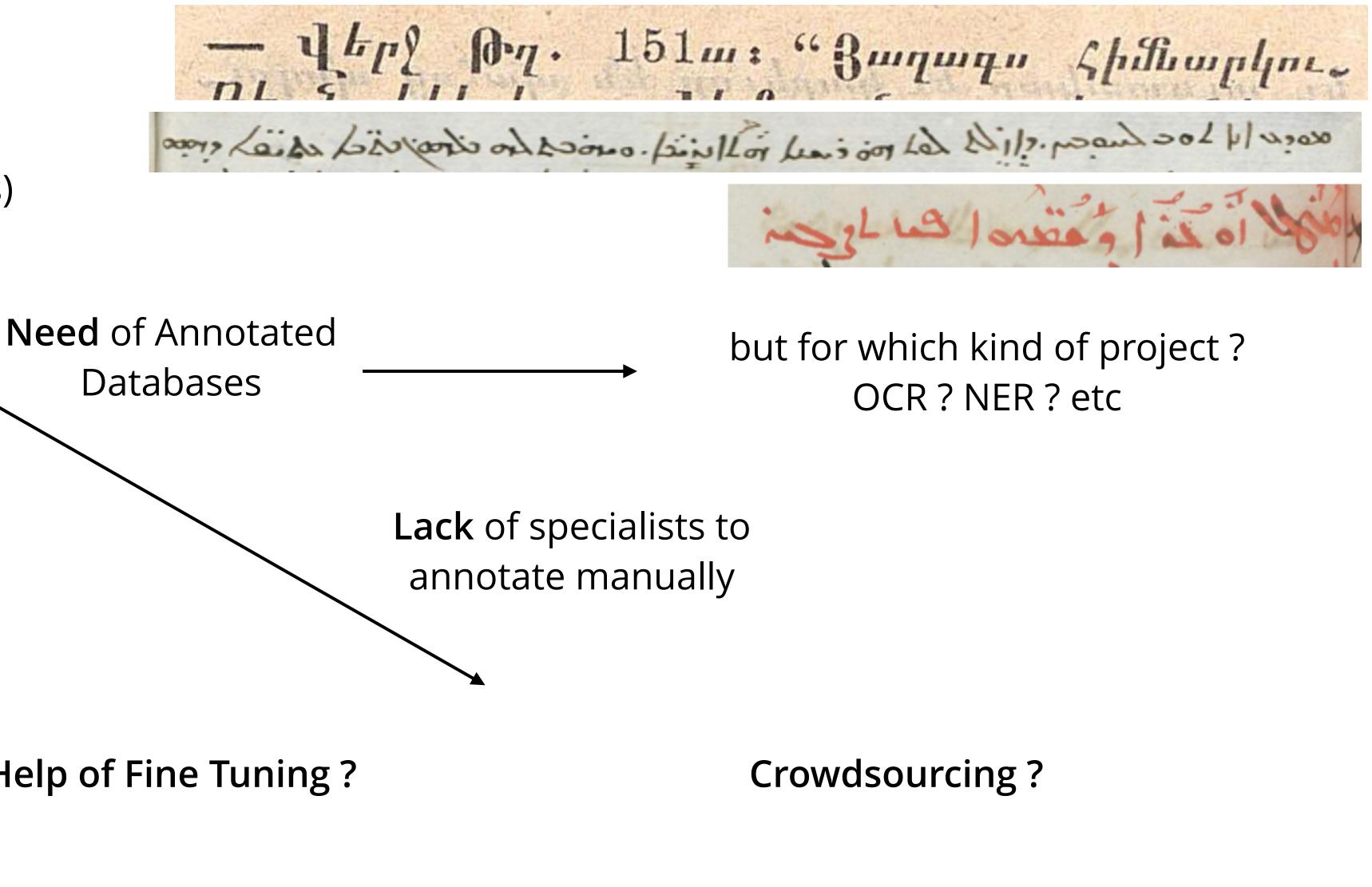
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Previously OCRized, with noise in Layout extraction and CER ~ 85% (Tesseract)



Help of Fine Tuning?

of which technology?

Issues with Under-Resourced

Languages (or very specific layouts)

Lack of interoperability

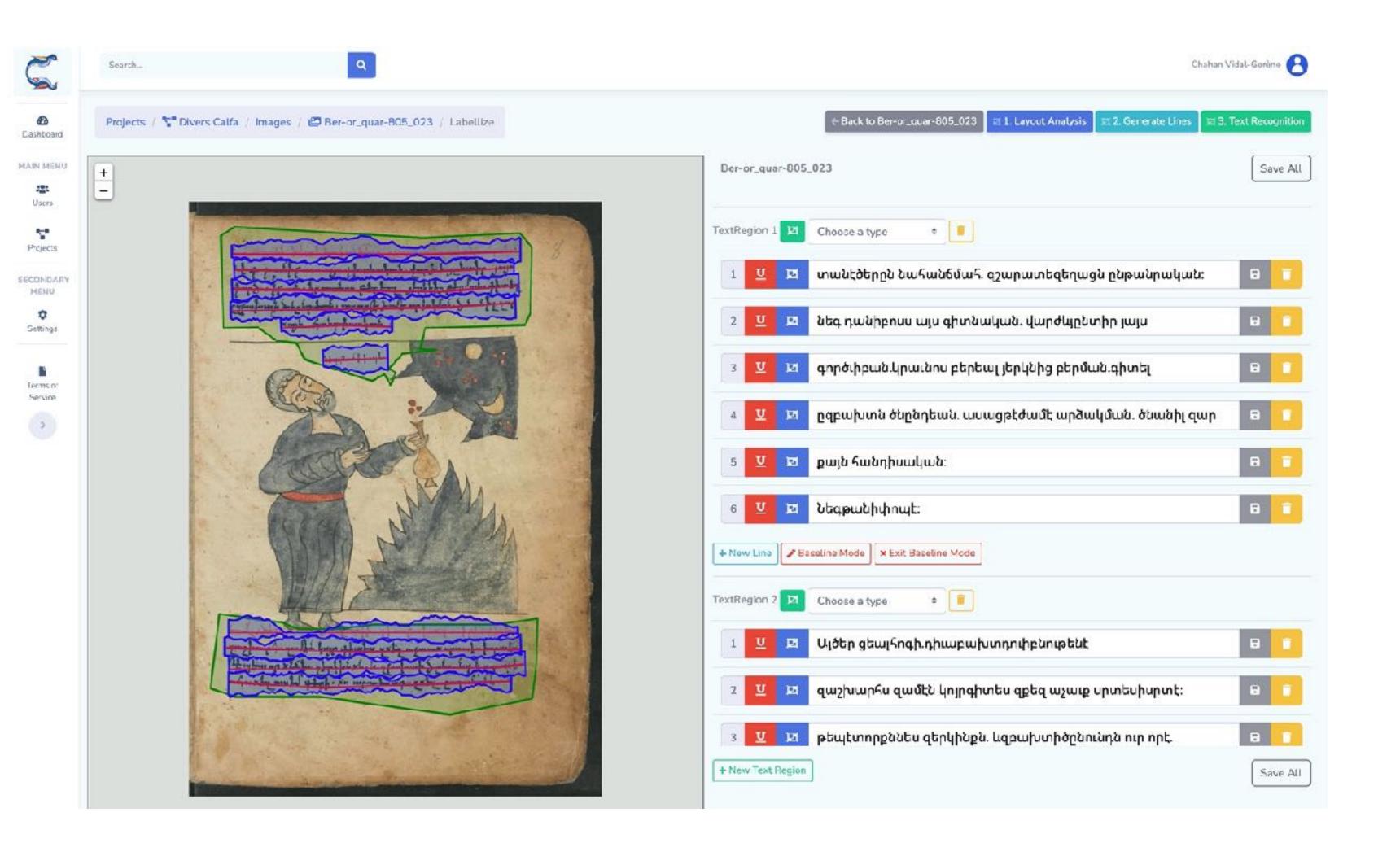
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of which models?

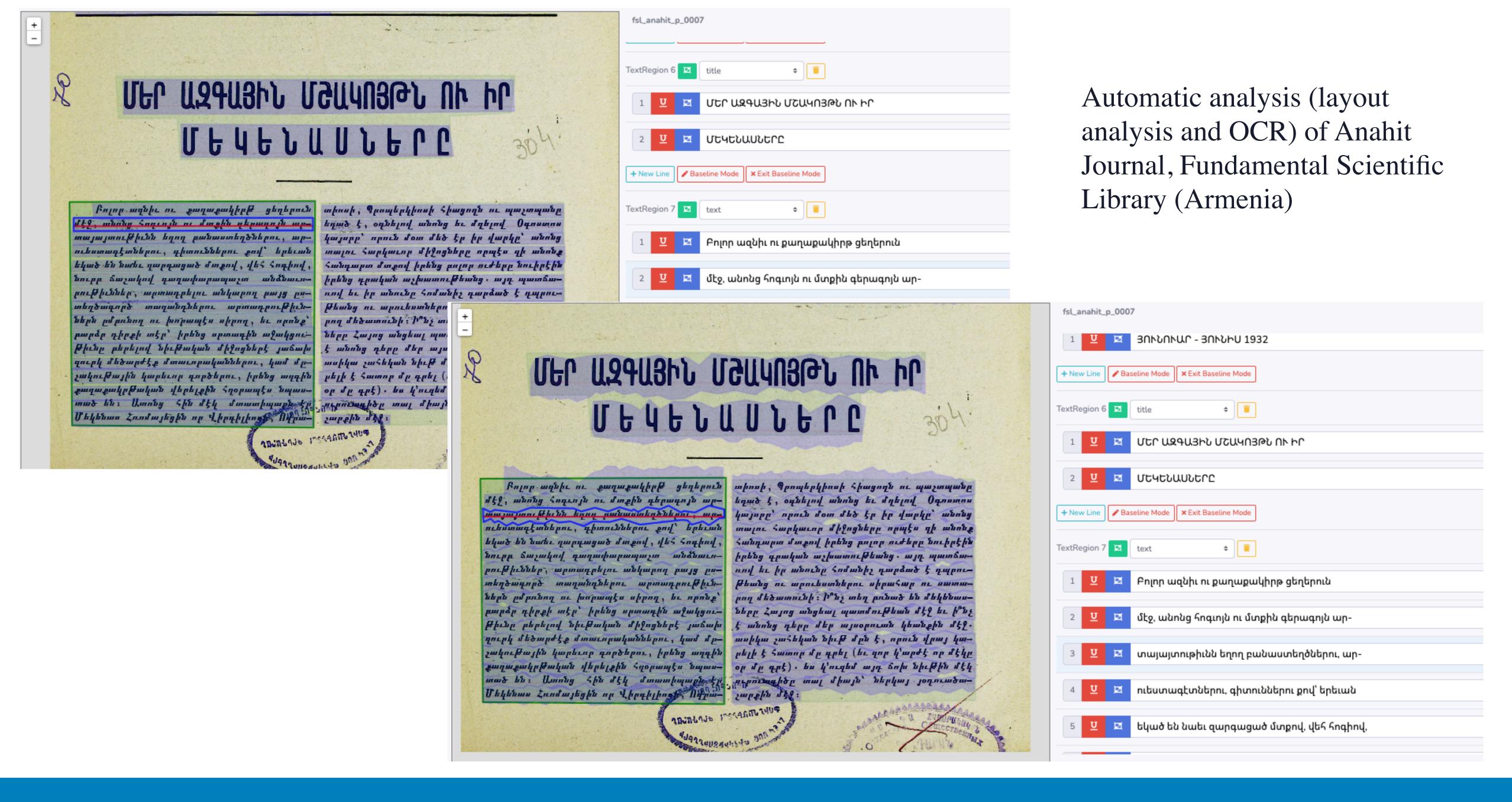
with which expertise?

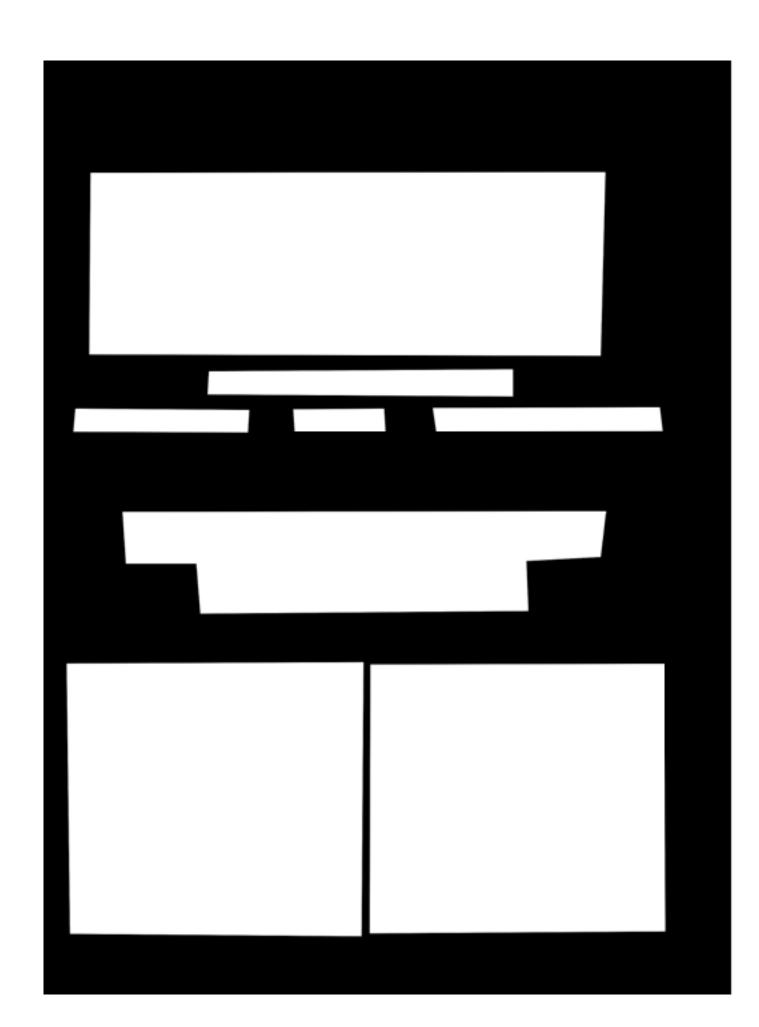
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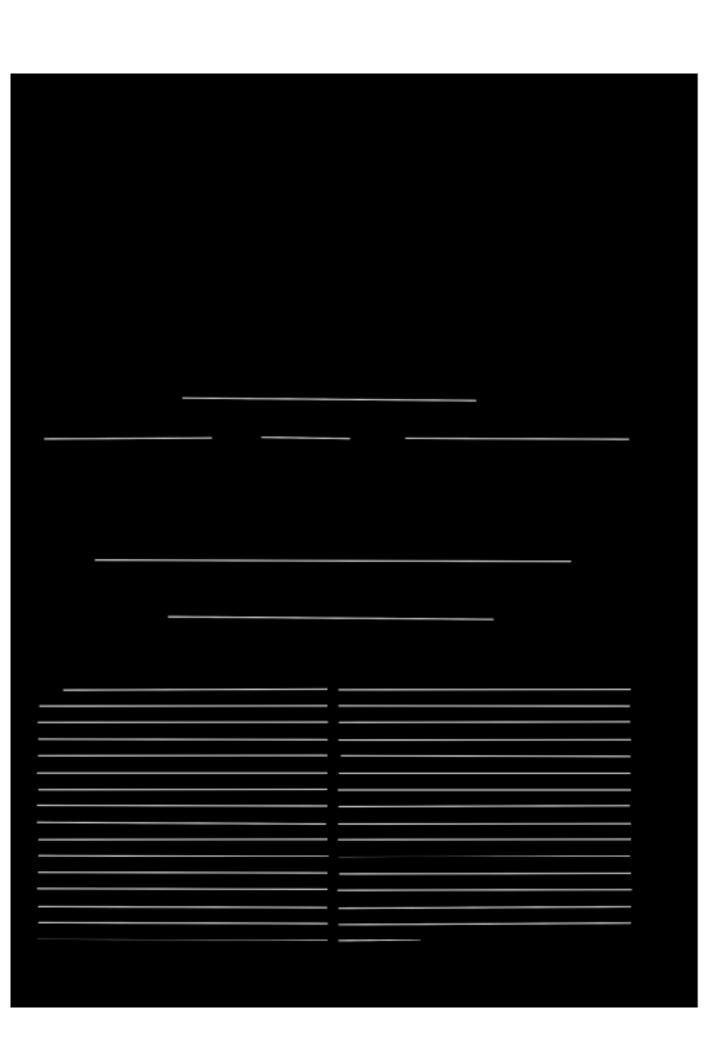
Calfa Vision is a web-based annotation tool for documents and images, collaborative and free



- Originally developed for Historical Manuscripts in Oriental Languages
- Includes automated tasks and finetunable models in real time
- => applied to process newspapers



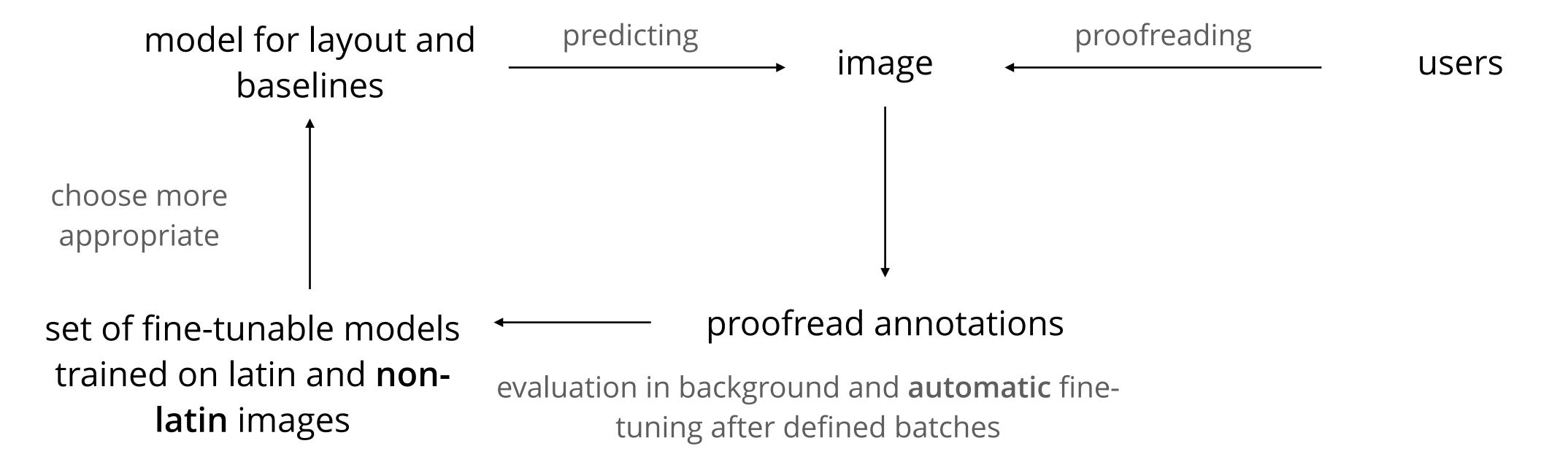




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Output: text, ALTO, pageXML, customized json, masks, pairs GT

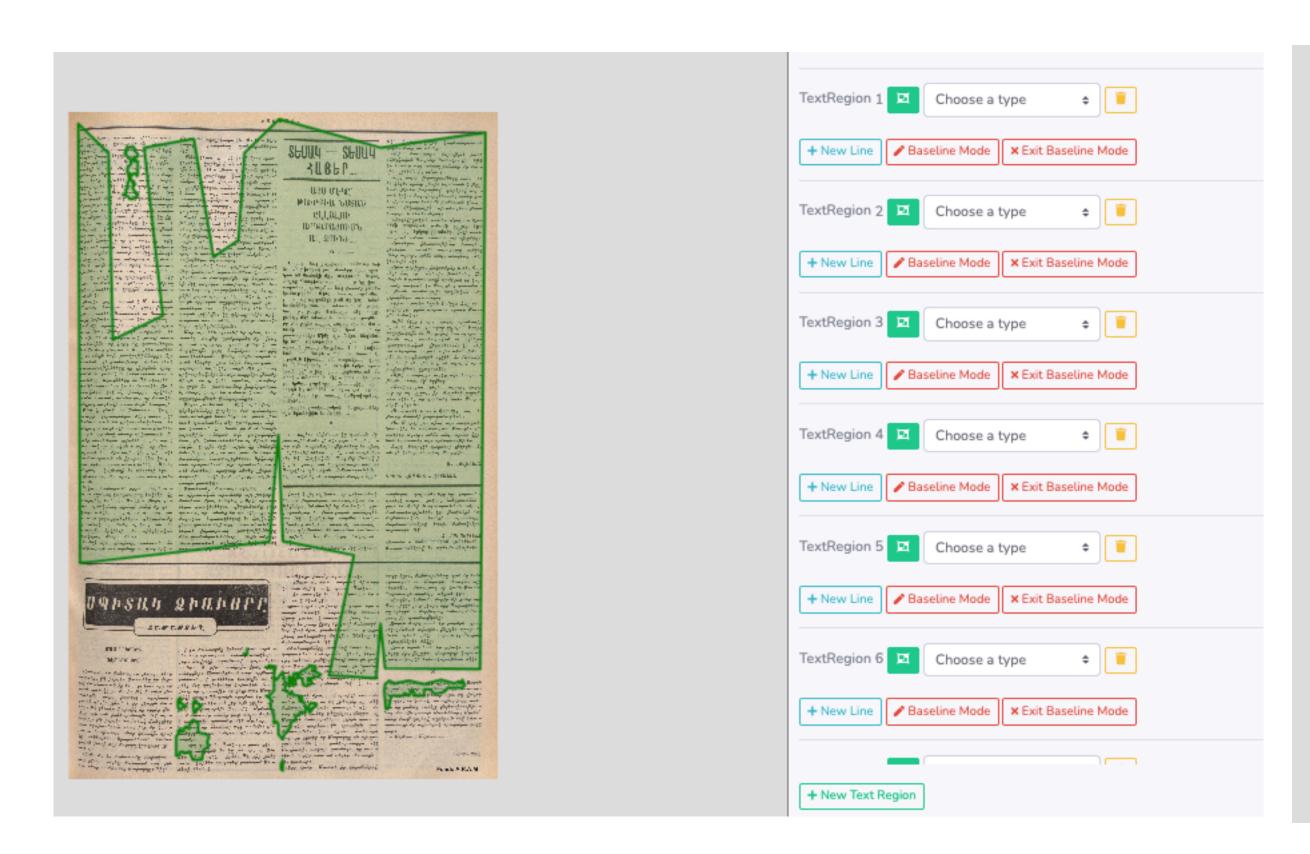
Pipeline to reduce OCR/HTR correction and proofreading

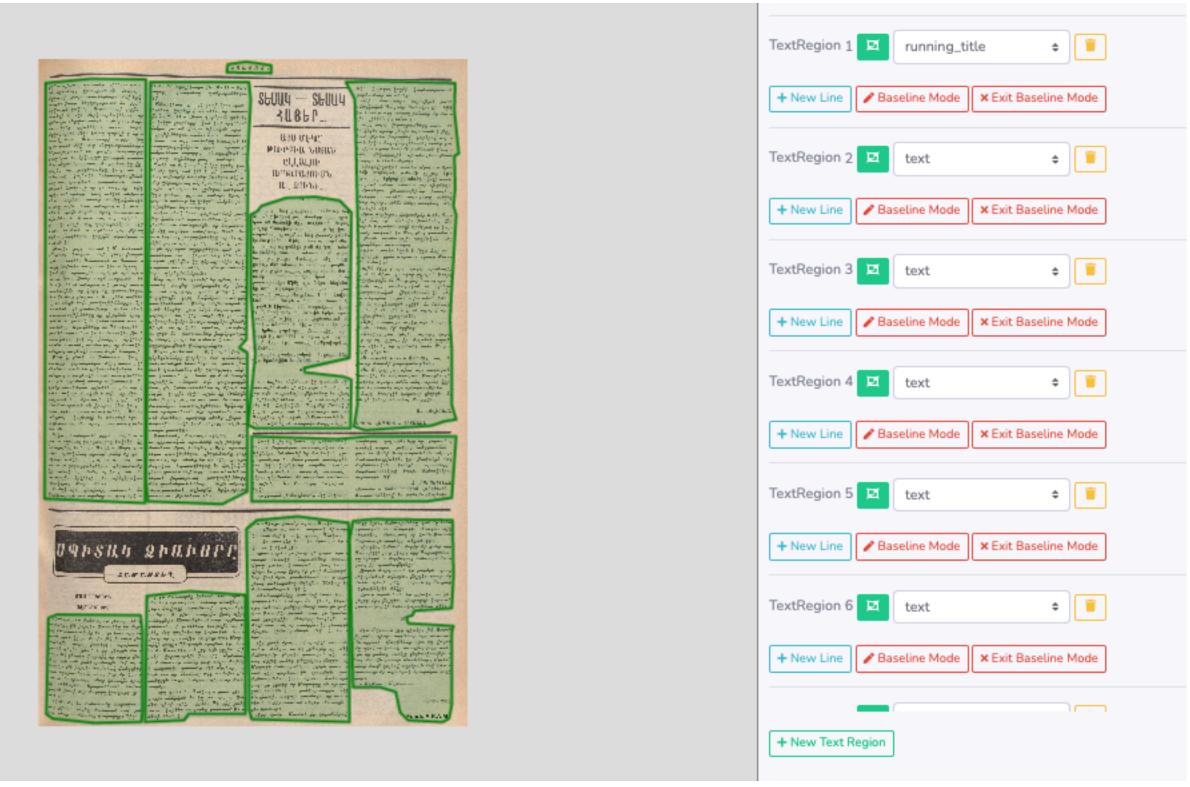


Basically, we could also considered that damaged documents consist in themself a under-resourced variation.

Dataset	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F1-score (%)
BADAM	0.8253	0.8541	0.8395
cBAD complex track (ICDAR 2017)	0.9071	0.9052	0.9061
cBAD simple track (ICDAR 2017)	0.9511	0.9538	0.9525
cBAD (ICDAR 2019)	0.9312	0.9310	0.9311
READ (ICFHR 2016)	0.9590	0.9888	0.9737
Training Dataset	0.9531	0.9878	0.9701

Vidal-Gorène et al, 2021, submitted

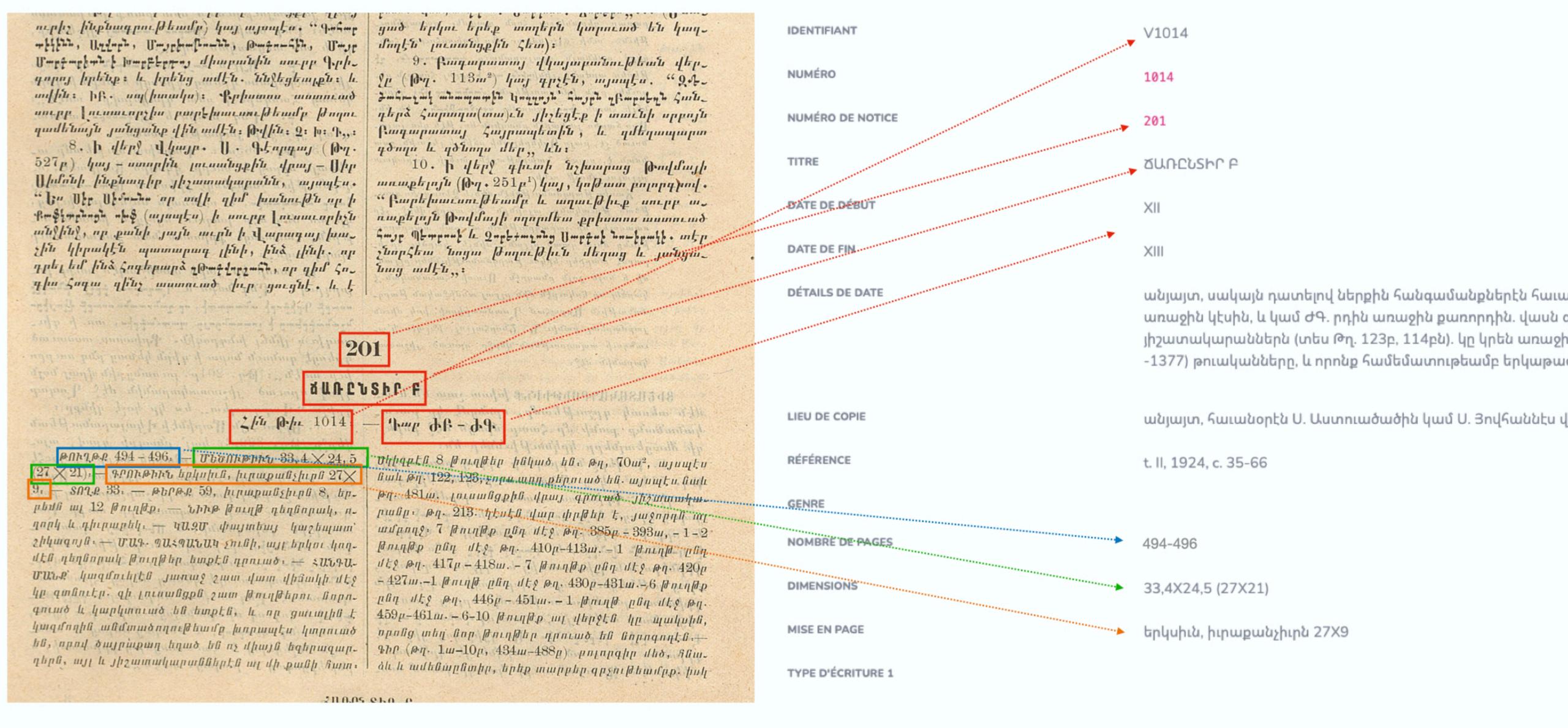




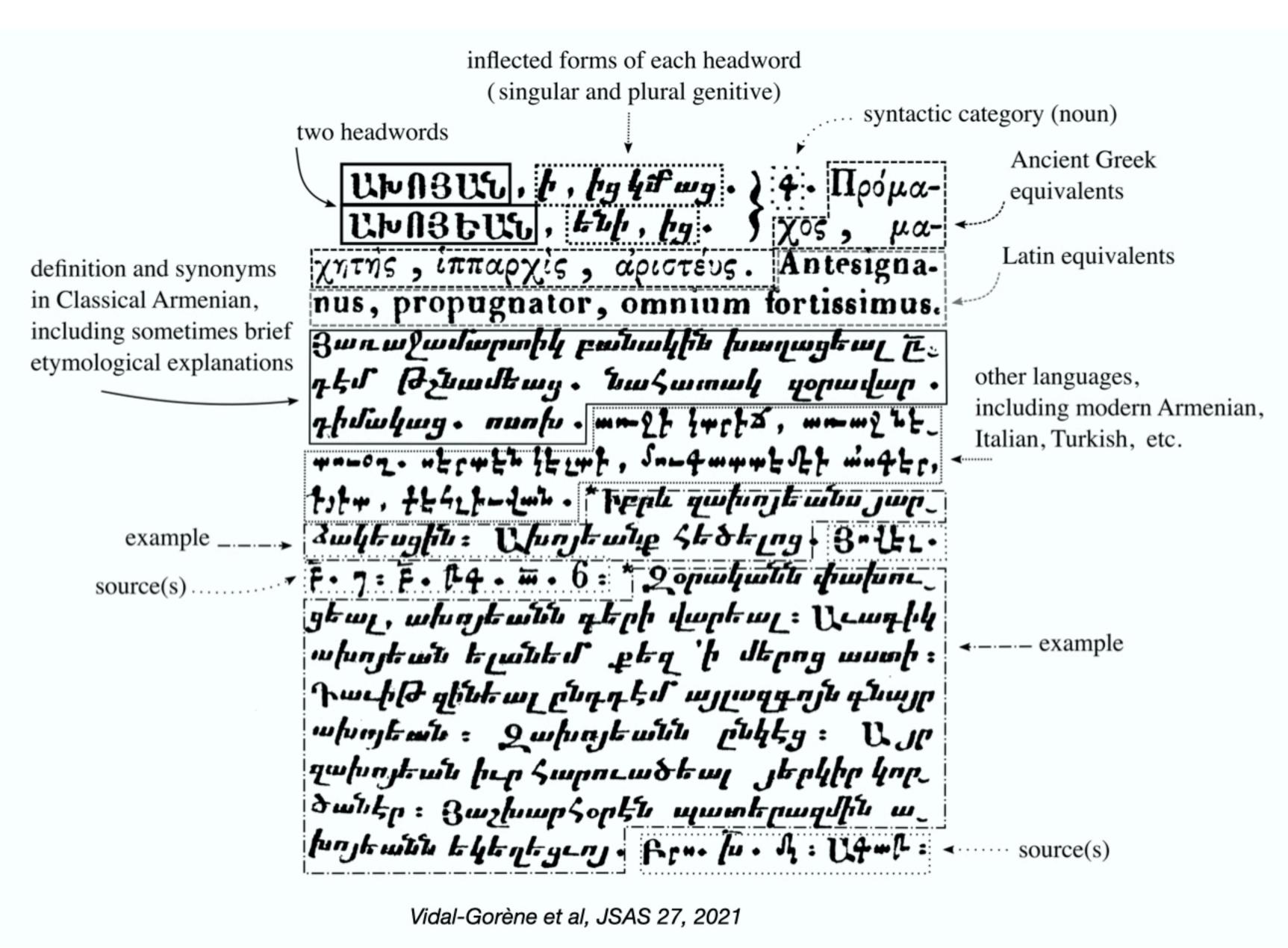
default model, 1st image

fine-tuned model (batch 20)

On average, text class pixel accuracy 87,03 % - results of fine-tuning on Calfa Vision after 20 pages manually proofread



Catalog of Armenian Manuscripts of Venice 5 000 images processed with a model of layout analysis (fine-tuned from newspaper's model) and **OCR content-based segmenter**



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Article NBHL Étymologie Mots dérivés

- ԱԽՈՅԵԱՆ. πρόμαχος, προμαχητής, ἰππαρχίς, ἀριστεύς
 Յառաջամարտիկ բանակին խաղացեալ ընդդէմ թշնակտրին, առաջ նետուօղ. սէրտէն կէչտի, մուգատտէմէի
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Hackathon with the BULAC library and GIS MOMM from January to April 2021 with 15 volunteers

Database of 250 images and annotations will be released in June 2021

Fine-tuning of a model of newspapers with three classes: text, tables and marginalia. Shown example corresponds to the batch 75

From 16/02/2021 to 16/03/2021 for Armenian Newspapers and Maghrebi Arabic manuscripts:

- 1,081 images have been annotated and proofread
- 1,875 text-regions
- 12,551 lines of text

Thank you



To know more about the project of Arabic manuscripts: https:// www.bulac.fr/espace-recherche/la-bulac-et-la-recherche/

About the platform: https://calfa.fr/vision and process: https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/2020.lrec-1.385.pdf



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