





**Group 8: Software** 

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# #1 Introduction



#### Problem we want to solve:

People are hard to know if they are allergic to a cosmetic product





Intro

#### # Introduction

#### Causes of the Problem:

- The text in the product is too small to read
- People are not familiar with the cosmetic ingredients, thus they don't know if a product is allergic to them

## #2 Solution





#### # Solution

#### Develop a Scanner to Read the Ingredient List

- Read the list automatically (no need to read it using our eyes!)
- Check our database, if there's any allergen in the list





### **# Solution: How it works**



# #3 Development



## # Development: 3 Steps

- 1 Build a scanner
- 2 Build a database
- 3 Calculate the result









1 Build a scanner



Build a database



Calculate the result



We Build the scanner using OCR (Optical Character Recognition)



1 Build a scanner

We collect common allergen from an academic review paper 2 Build a database



3 Calculate the result

Then organize them into a table (a csv file)



- 1 Build a scanner
- 2 Build a database

We write a program to compare two things:

- The text in the ingredient list
- The allergen in our database

Then show the result: if the list contains allergen or not







Do you have any questions?



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