**Oriented Scene Text Dataset:**

The dataset contains 89 scene images with non-horizontal text information. These images are captured by ourselves or collected from Internet. The labeled text regions can be found in the file "locations.xml" under the folder "maps".

If you use this dataset for your research, please cite the following paper:

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