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# **Image Semantics Documentation**

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**Warning:** Currently a work in progress!

With many image annotation semantics existing in the field of computer vision, it can become daunting to manage. This package provides the ability to convert and visualize many different types of annotation formats for object detection and localization.

```
$ pip install imantics
```

or use the latest build with

```
$ git clone https://github.com/jsbroks/imantics/  
$ cd /imantics  
$ pip install imantics
```

**Tutorial** A quick tutorial with examples of exporting visualize and converting datasets.

**API** If you are looking for information on a specific function, class or method, this part of the documentation is for you.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Contributing

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**Yes please!** We are always looking for contributions, additions and improvements.

The source is available on [GitHub](#) and contributions are always encouraged. Contributions can be as simple as minor tweaks to this documentation, the website or the core.

To contribute, fork the project on [GitHub](#) and send a pull request.





## 2.1 Tutorial

## 2.2 API

This part of the documentation covers all the interfaces of Image Segmantic.

### 2.2.1 Annotation Object

**class** `imantics.Annotation` (*image=None, category=None, bbox=None, mask=None, polygons=None, id=0, color=None, metadata={}, width=0, height=0*)

Annotation is a marking on an image.

This class acts as a level ontop of `BBox`, `Mask` and `Polygons` to manage and generate other annotations or export formats.

**area**

Quantity that expresses the extent of a two-dimensional figure

**array**

Numpy array boolean mask representation of the annotations

**bbox**

`BBox` representation of the annotations

**coco** (*include=True*)

Generates COCO format of annotation

**Parameters** **include** (*bool*) – True to include all COCO formats, False to generate just annotation format

**Returns** COCO format of annotation

**Return type** `dict`

**export** (*style='coco'*)

Exports object into specified style

**classmethod from\_bbox** (*bbox, image=None, category=None*)

Creates annotation from bounding box

**Parameters**

- **image** (*Image*) – image associated with annotation
- **category** (*Category*) – category to label annotation
- **polygons** (*BBox, list, tuple*) – bbox to create annotation from

**classmethod from\_mask** (*mask, image=None, category=None*)

Creates annotation class from a mask

**Parameters**

- **image** (*Image*) – image associated with annotation
- **category** (*Category*) – category to label annotation
- **mask** (*Mask, numpy.ndarray, list*) – mask to create annotation from

**classmethod from\_polygons** (*polygons, image=None, category=None*)

Creates annotation from polygons

Accepts following format for lists:

```
# Segmentation Format
[
  [x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, ...],
  [x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, ...],
  ...
]
```

or

```
# Point Format
[
  [[x1, y1], [x2, y2], [x3, y3], ...],
  [[x1, y1], [x2, y2], [x3, y3], ...],
  ...
]
```

*No sepcificaiton is required between which format is used*

**Parameters**

- **image** (*Image*) – image associated with annotation
- **category** (*Category*) – category to label annotation
- **polygons** (*Polygons, list*) – polygons to create annotation from

**mask**

*Mask* representation of the annotations

**paperjs** ()

Export object in PaperJS format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** *dict*

**polygons***Polygons* representation of the annotations**set\_image** (*image*)

Sets the annotation image information

**size**

Tuple of width and height

**vgg** ()

Export object in VGG format

**voc** ()

Export object in VOC format

**Returns** object in format**Return type** lxml.element**yolo** (*as\_string=True*)

Generates YOLO format of annotation (using the bounding box)

**Parameters** **as\_string** (*bool*) – return string (true) or tuple (false) representation**Returns** YOLO representation of annotation**Return type** str, tuple

## 2.2.2 Bounding Box Object

**class** imantics.**BBox** (*bbox, style=None*)

Bounding Box is an enclosing rectangular box for a image marking

**INSTANCE\_TYPES** = (<class 'numpy.ndarray'>, <class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>)Value types of *BBox***MIN\_MAX** = 'minmax'

Bounding box format style [x1, y1, x2, y2]

**WIDTH\_HEIGHT** = 'widthheight'

Bounding box format style [x1, y1, width, height]

**bbox** (*style=None*)

Generates tuple representation of bounding box

**Parameters** **style** – style to generate bounding box (defaults: MIN\_MAX)**Returns** tuple of bounding box with specified style**bottom\_left**

Tops left point of the bounding box:

```

[ ]-----[ ]
 |         |
 |         |
[X]-----[ ]

```

**bottom\_right**

Tops left point of the bounding box:

```
[ ]-----[ ]
|         |
|         |
[ ]-----[X]
```

**classmethod** `create` (*bbox*, *style=None*)

Creates *BBox*

Recommend over the use of `__init__`.

**draw** (*image*, *color=None*, *thickness=2*)

Draws a bounding box to the image array of shape (width, height, 3)

*This function modifies the image array*

**Parameters**

- **color** (*tuple*, *list*) – RGB color representation
- **thickness** – pixel thickness of box

**classmethod** `empty` ()

**Returns** Empty *BBox* object

**classmethod** `from_mask` (*mask*)

Creates *BBox* from mask

**Parameters** **mask** (*Mask*, *numpy.ndarray*, *list*) – object to generate bounding box

**Returns** *BBox* representation

**classmethod** `from_polygons` (*polygons*)

Creates *BBox* from polygons

**Parameters** **polygons** (*Polygons*, *list*) – object to generate bounding box

**Returns** *BBox* representation

**mask** (*width=None*, *height=None*)

Returns or generates *Mask* representation of bounding box.

**Returns** Mask representation

**Return type** *Mask*

**max\_point**

Maximum points of the bounding box (x2, y2)

**min\_point**

Minimum points of the bounding box (x1, y1)

**polygons** ()

Returns or generates *Polygons* representation of bounding box.

**Returns** Polygon representation

**Return type** *Polygons*

**size**

Width and height as a tuple (width, height)

**top\_left**

Tops left point of the bounding box:

```
[X]-----[ ]
|         |
|         |
[ ]-----[ ]
```

**top\_right**

Tops right point of the bounding box:

```
[ ]-----[X]
|         |
|         |
[ ]-----[ ]
```

## 2.2.3 Category Object

**class** `imantics.Category` (*name*, *parent=None*, *metadata={}*, *id=0*, *color=None*)

**coco** (*include=True*)

Export object in COCO format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** `dict`

**export** (*style='coco'*)

Exports object into specified style

**paperjs** ()

Export object in PaperJS format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** `dict`

**vgg** ()

Export object in VGG format

**voc** ()

Export object in VOC format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** `lxml.element`

**yolo** ()

Export object in YOLO format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** `list, tuple`

## 2.2.4 Color Object

**class** `imantics.Color` (*hls=None*, *rgb=None*, *hex=None*)

**classmethod** **create** (*color*)

Creates color class

string - generates color from hex tuple and values between [0, 1] - generates from hls tuple and values between [0, 255] - generates from rgb

**Parameters** `color` – tuple, list, str

**Returns** color class

**hex**

Hex representation of color

**hls**

HLS representation of color

**classmethod** `random` ( $h=(0, 1)$ ,  $l=(0.35, 0.7)$ ,  $s=(0.6, 1)$ )

Generates a random color

**Parameters**

- `l` (*tuple*) – range for lightness
- `h` (*tuple*) – range for hue
- `s` (*tuple*) – range for saturation

**Returns** randomly generated color

**Return type** `Color`

**rgb**

RGB representation of color

## 2.2.5 Dataset Object

**class** `imantics.Dataset` (*name*, *images=[]*, *id=0*, *metadata={}*)

**add** (*image*)

Adds image(s) to the current dataset

**Parameters** `image` (`Image Annotation`, list, tuple, path) – list, object or path to add to dataset

**coco** ()

Export object in COCO format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** `dict`

**export** (*style='coco'*)

Exports object into specified style

**classmethod** `from_coco` (*coco\_obj*, *name='COCO Dataset'*)

Generates a dataset from a COCO object or python dict

**Parameters** `coco_obj` (*dict*, `pycocotools.coco.COCO`) –

**Raises** `ImportError` – Raised if `coco_obj` is a `pycocotools.coco.COCO` object and it cannot be imported

**iter\_annotations** ()

Generator to iterate over all annotations

**iter\_categories** ()

Generator to iterate over all categories

**iter\_images** ()

Generator to iterate over all images

**paperjs** ()

Export object in PaperJS format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** dict

**split** (*ratios*, *random=False*)

Splits dataset images into mutiple sub datasets of the given ratios

If a tuple of (1, 1, 2) was passed in the result would return 3 dataset objects of 25%, 25% and 50% of the images.

```
percents = ratios / ratios.sum()
```

#### Parameters

- **ratios** (*tuple*, *list*) – ratios to split dataset into
- **random** – randomize the images before splitting

**Returns** tuple of datasets with length of the number of ratios

**Return type** tuple

**vgg** ()

Export object in VGG format

**voc** ()

Export object in VOC format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** lxml.element

**yolo** ()

Export object in YOLO format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** list, tuple

## 2.2.6 Image Object

```
class imantics.Image (image_array=None, annotations=[], path="", id=0, metadata={},  
                    dataset=None, width=0, height=0)
```

**add** (*annotation*, *category=None*)

Adds an annotation, list of annotation, mask, polygon or bbox to current image. If annotation is not a Annotation a category is required List of non-Annotation objects will have the same category

#### Parameters

- **annotation** – annotation to add to current image
- **category** – required if annotation is not an Annotation object

**coco** (*include=True*)

Export object in COCO format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** dict

**draw** (*bbox=True, outline=True, mask=True, text=True, thickness=3, alpha=0.5, categories=None, text\_scale=0.5, color\_by\_category=False*)

Draws annotations on top of the image. If no image is loaded, annotations will be applied to a black image array.

**Parameters**

- **bbox** – Draw bboxes
- **outline** – Draw mask outlines
- **mask** – Draw masks
- **alpha** – opacity of masks (only applies to masks)
- **thickness** – pixel width of lines for outline and bbox
- **color\_by\_category** – Use the annotations's category to us as color
- **categories** – List of categories to show

**Returns** Image array with annotations

**Return type** numpy.ndarray

**classmethod empty** (*width=0, height=0*)

Creates an empty *Image*

**export** (*style='coco'*)

Exports object into specified style

**classmethod from\_coco** (*coco, dataset=None*)

Creates an *Image* from a dict in COCO formatted image

**Parameters** **coco** (*dict*) – COCO formatted image

**Return type** *Image*

**classmethod from\_folder** (*directory*)

Creates *Image*'s from all images found in directory

**Returns** list of *Image*'s

**classmethod from\_path** (*path*)

Returns an array of images if path is a directory Returns an *Image* if path is a file

**iter\_annotations** ()

Generator to iterate over all annotations

**iter\_categories** ()

Generator to iterate over all categories

**paperjs** ()

Export object in PaperJS format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** dict

**vgg** ()

Export object in VGG format

**voc** (*pretty=False*)

Export object in VOC format



**Returns** object in format

**Return type** lxml.element

**yolo()**

Export object in YOLO format

**Returns** object in format

**Return type** list, tuple

## 2.2.7 Mask Object

**class** imantics.Mask(*array*)

Mask class

**bbox()**

Returns or generates *BBox* representation of mask.

**Returns** Bounding Box representation

**Return type** *BBox*

**contains**(*item*)

Checks whether a point (tuple), array or mask is within current mask.

Note: Masks and arrays must be fully contained to return True

**Parameters** *item* – object to check

**Returns** bool if item is contained

**draw**(*image*, *color=None*, *alpha=0.5*)

Draws current mask to the image array of shape (width, height, 3)

*This function modifies the image array*

**Parameters**

- **color**(*tuple*, *list*) – RGB color representation
- **alpha**(*float*) – opacity of mask

**intersect**(*other*)

Intersects the array of the specified mask with this mask's array and returns the result as a new mask.

**Parameters** *other* (*Mask*, numpy.ndarray) – mask to intersect with

**Returns** resulting *Mask*

**invert**()

Inverts current mask

**Returns** resulting *Mask*

**iou**(*other*)

Intersect over union value of the specified masks

**Parameters** *other* (*Mask*, numpy.ndarray) – mask to compute value with

**Returns** resulting float value

**match**(*item*, *threshold=0.5*)

Given an overlap threshold determines if masks match

**Parameters**

- **item** (*Mask*) – item to compare with
- **threshold** – max amount of overlap (percentage)

**Returns** boolean determining if the items match

**polygons** ()

Returns or generates *Polygons* representation of mask.

**Returns** Polygons representation

**Return type** *Polygons*

**subtract** (*other*)

Subtracts the array of the specified mask from this masks's array and returns the result as a new mask.

**Parameters** **other** – mask (or numpy array) to subtract

**Retrn** resulting mask

**union** (*other*)

Unites the array of the specified mask with this mask's array and returns the result as a new mask.

**Parameters** **other** (*Mask*, numpy.ndarray) – mask to unite with

**Returns** resulting *Mask*

## 2.2.8 Polygons Object

**class** `imantics.Polygons` (*polygons*)

**INSTANCE\_TYPES** = (<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>)

Polygon instance types

**bbox** ()

Returns or generates *BBBox* representation of polygons.

**Returns** Bounding Box representation

**Return type** *BBBox*

**draw** (*image*, *color=None*, *thickness=3*)

Draws the polygons to the image array of shape (width, height, 3)

*This function modifies the image array*

**Parameters**

- **color** (*tuple*, *list*) – RGB color representation
- **thickness** – pixel thickness of box

**classmethod** **from\_bbox** (*bbbox*, *style=None*)

Creates *Polygons* from bounding box

**Parameters** **bbbox** (*BBBox*, list, tuple) – object to generate bounding box

**Returns** *Polygons* representation

**classmethod** **from\_mask** (*mask*)

Creates *Polygons* from mask

**Parameters** **mask** (*Mask*, numpy.ndarray, list) – object to generate mask

**Returns** *Polygons* representation

**mask** (*width=None, height=None*)

Returns or generates *Mask* representation of polygons.

**Returns** Mask representation

**Return type** *Mask*

**points**

Returns polygon in point format:

```
[
  [[x1, y1], [x2, y2], [x3, y3], ...],
  [[x1, y1], [x2, y2], [x3, y3], ...],
  ...
]
```

**segmentation**

Returns polygon in segmentation format:

```
[
  [x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, ...],
  [x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, ...],
  ...
]
```



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