

## *Machine that the larvae of configuration*

An achromatopsic optical character recognition program uses a k-nearest neighbors algorithm to read a photo depicting (clockwise from top left):

garden spider	МОРСКИ Р	ОН МОЖЕ БИТИ
lobster	ЈАСТОГ.ОН	ПОТПУН И НЕПОТПУН
У ЗГ	СПЕЦИЈАЛ	ПРЕОБРАЖАЈ.
РАК	РАКОВИ СЕ	monarch butterfly emerging
ЗГЛ	КОЈА СУ ПР	from its cocoon
ПАУ	wasp	ИКАО ИМАЈУ ВИШЕ
СУ:П	scorpion	ПАРИ ОЧИЈУ, ОД ТРИ ДО
stages of life of a mayfly	ГЛАВКАРИ ИМАЈУ ТРИ	ШЕСТ, ШКОРПИЈЕ НЕ
dragonfly	ЕГИОНА ТЕЛА: ГЛАВУ,	ВИДЕ ДОБРО
РАКОВИ И	ГРУДИ	yellow and black beetle
И ТРБУШН	И ТРБУХ	fly with a sharp nose
НОГЕ РАКА	dragonfly landing on a twig	house fly
ГРУДНОМ	spider	МИОГ
РЕЧНИ РА	garden spider	ПАРАЗ
ТРБИШНИ	ИНСЕКТИ СЕ	РАЗНИ
ЗАВРШАВА	РАЗВИЈАЈУ ПУТЕМ	ЧОВЕК
ОНА МУ СЛ	ПРЕОБРАЖАЈА ТЕЛА.	

The scope of the program's knowledge is confined to a training set of 30 discrete ladybug<sup>1</sup> images. Its interpretation is as follows:

Following this reading, the program proceeds to the second photo, which concerns preserved specimens appearing in a less didactic fashion on a bookshelf. Before a backdrop of various unlabeled winged invertebrates mounted on styrofoam, pig eyes, pig brain, and a small cephalopod rest beside one another in separate jars of formaldehyde:

Both photos were taken during the rain on June 12th, 2016 at Osnovna Škola "Đura Jakšić," Banatski Dvor, Serbia.



1. Ladybugs (Coccinellidae, animal oil, broken creature, solar cookie). Known more than 300 million years ago. Live on the leaves of green plants, and in winter under dry bark. Ladybugs without points: moon indicator, head, black legs, and tentacles. When the wings are joined together to the back, it looks like the back of a turtle with a pendulum. When the ladybug in danger defend the so-called reflex bleeding, i.e., drops the blood (hemolymph) of ankles. Ladybirds and above all their larvae are also cannibals. Particularly in the case of mass emergence, the animals eat each other mutually. Many nations think the ladybug helps predict. The executioner tried to remove it, but the beetle returned several times to the same spot. Human does not fit into the bees scheme of the beetle. The world ladybug on Table.

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Introduction to Osnovna Škola Đura Jaksić, "Banatski Dvor" thanks to Đorđe and Snežana Vlaisavljević.

Kimberly-Klark is an artist-run space located in Queens, NY. Gallery hours are Sunday 12-5 and by appointment. For more information, contact the gallery at [info@kimberly-klark.com](mailto:info@kimberly-klark.com)