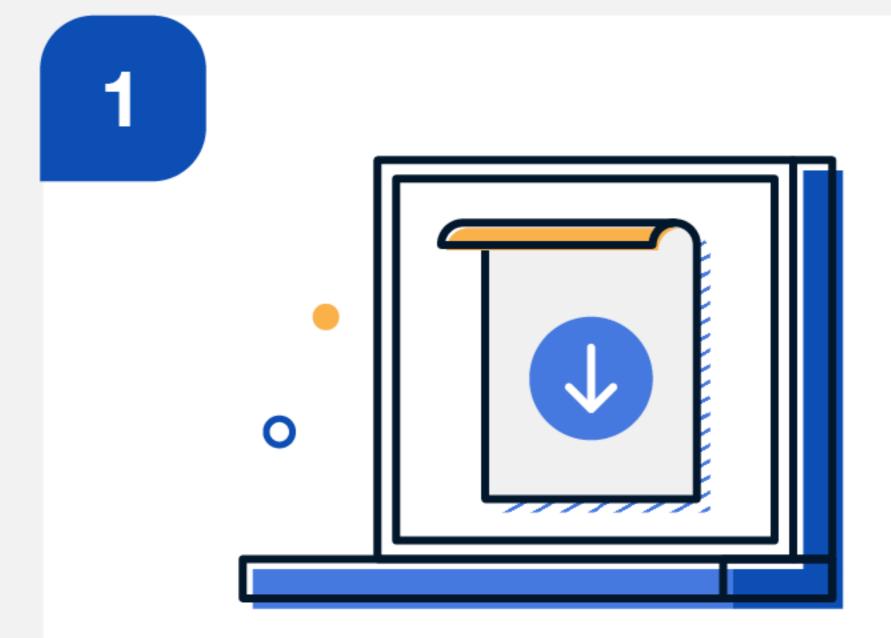
How OCR Works in 4 Simple Steps



Input

Give OCR a document to scan.



Preprocessing

OCR compares dark and light areas to organize characters into segments such as lines, words and symbols.

3



Character Recognition

OCR compares segments to a library of known characters.

4



Convert

OCR converts the characters to machine-readable text.