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SITUATION:

Occasionally, I'll have an image that has lots of text on it, and I'll need to put that text somewhere else. But I can't copy and paste it as text -- because it's an image. So I just have to retype it, right??

SOLUTION:

No, not necessarily
<https://www.onlineocr.net/> will let you convert it to text.
It's not perfect all the time so review the end result, but it works well.

Notes

- Obviously you don't want to do this with any sensitive, protected data.
- There will likely be unrelated ads on this website that say things like "Try for free" or "download" – definitely ignore those. Instead only do the Steps 1-3

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