

University of Notre Dame Biometrics Database Release Agreement (Collection F)

Introduction

The goal of our biometrics research is to develop new techniques, technology, and algorithms for the automatic recognition of humans. As part of this research, we are involved in an ongoing effort to collect a database of biometric imagery. The database is meant to aid research efforts in the general area of developing, testing and evaluating human recognition algorithms. The University of Notre Dame (UND) owns copyright of the collection of biometric images and serves as the source for distribution of the UND Biometrics Database.

Release of the Database

To advance the state-of-the-art in human recognition, portions of the database will be made available to researchers on a case-by-case basis. All requests for portions of the UND Biometrics Database must be submitted in writing to the UND Principal Investigator. To receive a copy of the imagery, the requestor must sign this document and agree to observe the restrictions listed below. In addition to other possible remedies, failure to observe these restrictions may result in access being denied for any other portion of the database. Current installments of the database may be made available to researchers via an Internet site or on CD or other media. There will be no charge for imagery made available and downloaded via the Internet.

Consent

The researcher(s) agrees to the following restrictions on the UND Biometrics Database:

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4. Publication Requirements: Those seeking to include renderings of more than 10 images from the UND Biometrics Database in reports, papers, and other documents to be published or released must first obtain approval in writing from the UND Principal Investigator. In no case should the ear images be used in a way that could cause the original subject embarrassment or mental anguish.
5. Citation: All documents and papers that report on research that uses the UND Biometrics Database must acknowledge the use of the database by including an appropriate citation that will be provided upon request by the UND Principal Investigator. (see below)
6. Publications to UND: A copy of all reports and papers that are for public or general release that use the UND Biometrics Database must be forwarded immediately upon release or publication to the UND Principal Investigator.
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Authorized Signatory for Researcher

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SIGNATURE and DATE

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