

University of Notre Dame Biometrics Dataset Release Agreement
(ND Variable Iris Image Quality Release 2 Nonsequestered: ND VII-Q R2)

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Introduction

The goal of our biometrics research is to develop new techniques, technology, and algorithms for the automatic recognition of humans. Datasets that we have collected are meant to aid research efforts in the general area of developing, testing and evaluating human recognition algorithms. The University of Notre Dame du Lac (henceforth, "UND") owns copyright of the collection of biometric images and serves as the source for the UND Biometrics Dataset. This non-sequestered partition of the VII-Q dataset contains 4466 near-infrared (NIR) images of 203 distinct eyes (103 left and 100 right eyes) of 144 distinct human subjects. All data is de-identified. Assembly of this data set was supported by the US National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Release of the Dataset

To advance the state-of-the-art in human recognition, to the extent permitted by law, the VII-Q R2 nonsequestered image dataset will be made available to researchers in face recognition on a case-by-case basis only. All requests for the VII-Q R2 dataset must be submitted in writing to UND **by the researcher's institution** on behalf of the individual researcher or research unit (henceforth the "Licensee"). To the extent permitted by law, to receive a copy of the VII-Q R2 nonsequestered dataset, the requesting organization 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 revocation of permission to use the data as well as denial of access to additional datasets distributed by UND. The dataset will be distributed over the Internet to licensees only. There will be no charge for data made available and downloaded via the Internet.

Consent

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