University of Notre Dame Biometrics Database Release Agreement Multi-Demographic Retouched Faces (MDRF) Data Set UND Principal Investigator: Dr. Kevin Bowyer

Introduction

The goal of our biometrics research is to analyze the effects of retouching on faces from different demographics and test performance of retouching detection algorithms. The Multi-Demographic Retouched Faces (MDRF) database has a total of 3600 images, where 1200 belong to original class and 2400 belong to retouched class; 1200 belong to each of the Caucasian, East Asian, and South Asian classes; and 1800 each to the male and female classes. Human responses to the task of detecting retouching in a subset of these images have also been included. The shared folder includes all the Caucasian images and instructions and resources for the other two origin groups. The University of Notre Dame du Lac (henceforth, "UND") owns copyright of the biometric images collected at UND and the annotations created at UND, and serves as the source for the UND Biometrics Database.

Release of the Database

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