Biometrics, Visions and Computing (BVC-UNN-10Print) Dataset Agreement

A database of Fingerprint images - BVCUNN-10Print data, was collected by the Biometrics Vision and Computing (BVC) group at the University of Nigeria in 2014. BVCUNN-10Print comprises a total of 3756 good quality ten-prints of 95 African students, acquired at four impressions per finger. This dataset comprises images of finger types: thumb, index, middle, engagement and tiny, for the right and left fingers. Hence, at most, 40 impressions of a subject's ten-print exist in this dataset.

We are making the BVCUNN-10Print data free and publicly available with the spirit of promoting the sharing of academic knowledge. The BVC group through the University of Nigeria retains ownership and copyright of the BVC-Fingerprint dataset.

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