

Biometrics, Visions and Computing (BVC-Index-Fingerprint) Dataset Agreement

A database of Fingerprint images - BVC-Index-Fingerprint data, was collected by the Biometrics Vision and Computing (BVC) group at the University of Nigeria in 2016. BVC-Index-Fingerprint comprises a total of 1400 fingerprints of 200 subjects consistently acquired at different conditions which include: various levels of rotations, dirty and moist conditions.

We are making the BVC-Index-Fingerprint 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.

A formal request is required to use the BVC-Index-Fingerprint data. In other words, a researcher requesting for the dataset is required to fill a formal agreement and return to us via his/her institutional email.

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