

BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY Hand Database License Agreement

The goal of our research is to explore new methods for *hand-based biometry*. Bogazici University is the owner of the database, and serves as the source for distribution to biometrics research community.

Release of the database:

To advance the research efforts in the field, the database will be made available to researchers on a case-by-case basis. All requests for the database must be submitted in writing by the researchers' institution, prior to the release of the database. To receive a copy of the database, the researcher must agree to the conditions below, and sign the document. The permission to download the database will be granted after the receipt of the signed document.

Conditions:

- 1. Redistribution:** I agree that the copy I receive is for the use, for research purposes, of my lab only. I will not redistribute a part or the whole database.
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- 3. Modification:** I agree not to modify the database in any form.
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- 6. Citations:** All documents and papers that report research on the Bosphorus database must cite at least one of the following papers:
 - H. Dutağacı, B. Sankur and E. Yörük, A comparative analysis of global hand appearance-based person recognition, *J. Electronic Imaging*, 17(1), 011018/1- 011018/19, Jan-March, 2008.
 - E. Konukoglu, E. Yörük, J. Darbon, B. Sankur, Shape-Based Hand Recognition, *IEEE Trans. on Image Processing*, 15(7), 1803-1815, 2006.
 - E. Yörük, H. Dutagaci, B. Sankur, Hand Biometry, *Image And Vision Computing*, 24(5), 483-497, 2006.
 - A. Yüksel, L. Akarun, **B. Sankur**, Biometric Identification Through Hand Vein Patterns, *ICPR'2010: Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition, The First International Workshop on Emerging Techniques and Challenges for Hand-based Biometrics (ETCHB2010)*, Istanbul, August 2010.

I agree to all of the conditions written in this Agreement:

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