

CASIA NIR FACE DATABASE RELEASE AGREEMENT

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 - Stan Z. Li, RuFeng Chu, ShengCai Liao, Lun Zhang, Illumination Invariant Face Recognition Using Near-infrared Images, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, Vol.29, No.4, April 2007, pp. 627-639” should be added to the references.
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