

## University of Twente Finger Vascular Pattern Database License Agreement, Version June 13, 2013

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Ton, B.T. and Veldhuis, R.N.J. (2013) A High Quality Finger Vascular Pattern Dataset Collected Using a Custom Designed Capturing Device. In: *6th IAPR International Conference on Biometrics, ICB 2013*, June 4-7, Madrid, Spain.
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