

Note on CASIA-FingerprintV5

CASIA Fingerprint Image Database Version 5.0 (or CASIA-FingerprintV5) contains 20,000 fingerprint images of 500 subjects. The fingerprint images of CASIA-FingerprintV5 were captured using URU4000 fingerprint sensor in one session. The volunteers of CASIA-FingerprintV5 include graduate students, workers, waiters, etc. Each volunteer contributed 40 fingerprint images of his eight fingers (left and right thumb/second/third/fourth finger), i.e. 5 images per finger. The volunteers were asked to rotate their fingers with various levels of pressure to generate significant intra-class variations. All fingerprint images are 8 bit gray-level BMP files and the image resolution is 328*356.

The images of CASIA-FingerprintV5 are stored as:

\$root path\$/ YYY/H/YYYY_HX_KKK.bmp

YYY: the unique identifier of the subject in the subset

H: "L" denotes left hand, "R" denotes right hand

X: "0" denotes thumb, "1" denotes second finger, "2" denotes third finger, "3" denotes fourth finger.

K: the index of fingerprint image in each class

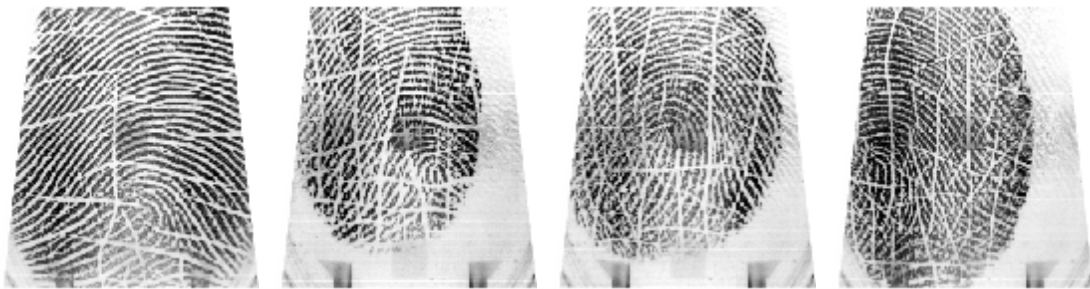


Fig. 1 Example fingerprint images in CASIA-FingerprintV5

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