

MUG Facial Expression Database License Agreement

To advance the research efforts in facial expression recognition, 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 (signatory) must agree to the conditions below, and sign the document. The database can be downloaded or received by mailing, after the receipt of the signed document.

Conditions:

1. **Redistribution:** The database will not be further distributed, published, copied or further disseminated in any way or form whatsoever, whether for profit or not. This includes further distributing, copying or disseminating to a different facility or organizational unit in the requesting university, organization or company.
2. **Requests and Access:** The signatory may only use the database after this License Agreement has been signed and returned to the MUG database administrator. All requests for the MUG database will be forwarded to the database administrator. When a group of researchers wants access to the database, each researcher must sign the License Agreement individually and will be given an individual username and password. The signatory may not grant anyone access to the database by giving out their username and password.
3. **Protection of identity:** The identity of the subjects in the database is strictly protected. Names are not released. The signatory agrees not to disclose the names of the persons in the database and to connect the data with the names, if I get this information through another source.
4. **Modification:** The signatory must not modify the database in any form.
5. **Commercial use:** The database is released for research purposes only. The signatory will not use the original data or modified copies for commercial purposes.
6. **Publication:** Publications include not only papers, but also presentations for conferences or educational purposes. The signatory may use screenshots of subjects in publications only if that particular subject has explicitly granted the permission to use his or her recordings in publications.
7. **Citations:** All documents and papers that report research on the MUG database must cite the following paper: N. Aifanti, C. Papachristou and A. Delopoulos, "The MUG Facial Expression Database," in *Proc. 11th Int. Workshop on Image Analysis for Multimedia Interactive Services (WIAMIS)*, Desenzano, Italy, April 12-14 2010.

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