

IFHCDB Release Agreement

Introduction

Isolated Farsi Handwritten Character DataBase (IFHCDB) was created at the Electrical Engineering Department of Amirkabir University of Technology (AUT), Tehran, Iran in 2006. IFHCDB is a subset of a large database gathered as part of a research project under sponsors of Iran National Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The main goal of this database is to help researchers to develop new techniques, technology and algorithms for automatic handwritten Farsi/Arabic characters recognition. Amirkabir University of Technology owns the copyright and serves as the source for distribution of IFHCDB.

Release of the Database

To aid research efforts and advance the state-of-the-art in Farsi/Arabic OCR, the IFHCDB will be made available to researchers on a case-by-case basis. In order to receive a copy of IFHCDB, the requestor must sign and fax this document to AUT and thereby agree to observe the restrictions listed below. The database is *only* available for researchers via an internet site. After receiving the signed form, all necessary details for download will be sent to your *academic* e-mail in the next days. In the case of student registration, please ask your professor/supervisor to send this request form.

Consent

By signing this document, the researchers agree to the following restrictions on IFHCDB:

- 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.
- 2. Modification and Commercial Use:** This database, in whole or in part, may not be modified or used for commercial purposes.
- 3. Request for the IFHCDB database:** All requests for the IFHCDB database will be forwarded to the Director of Image Processing and Pattern Recognition Laboratory.
- 4. Publication Requirements:** All technical papers, documents and reports which use this database will acknowledge the use of the IFHCDB database as follows: "Portions of the research in this paper use the IFHCDB database of isolated Farsi/Arabic handwritten characters created at Amirkabir University of Technology (AUT)".
- 5. Citation:** Any document that reports on research that uses the IFHCDB must acknowledge its use by including an appropriate citation to: S. Mozaffari, K. Faez, F. Faradji, M. Ziaratban and S.M. Golzan, "A comprehensive isolated Farsi/Arabic character database for handwritten OCR research," Proc. 10th International Workshop on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition (IWFHR), La Baule, France, pp 385-389, 2006.
- 6. Publications to AUT:** to give comparative results in our annual report, a copy of all documents and papers that are for public or general release that use the IFHCDB must be forwarded to the contact person in AUT.

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