

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

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- *Title*: The title should be short (at most 15 words) and indicative of the paper contents.
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- *Abstract*: the abstract should include the problem explanation, methods used for solution, and the significant results; and should not be longer than 150 words.
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- *Figures and Tables*: Each figure or table must have a number and a caption. In figures, the number and the caption appear under the figure while in tables, they appear over it. The size of text and numbers in tables and figures must be suitable to allow high legibility. Do not use any type of shading in computer generated illustrations.

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3. References

The format for various types of references should be as follows:

- [1] M. A. Ahadi, and M. H. Rahimi, *Fuzzy Set Theory*, New Jersey, Prentice-Hall, 1995.
- [2] M. A. Ahadi, M. H. Rahimi, and A. Fatemi, "Evidence-Based Recognition of 3D Objects," *IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Mach. Intell.*, vol. 12, no. 10, pp. 18-25, 1994.
- [3] A. Taheri, "On-line Fingerprint verification," *Proc, IEEE Int'l Conf. Pattern Recognition*, pp. 752-759, 1992.
- [4] M. A. Ahadi, *On-line Fingerprint verification*, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, 1994.
- [5] M. A. Washington, "The Fingerprint of Malcom X," <http://www.dermatologyphicisc.com>, June 2004.
- [6] International Biometrics Group, <http://www.Biometrics.com>, May 2003.

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- *Typing and Printout*: The manuscript should be prepared using Microsoft Word and should be printed on A4 size paper using a laser printer.
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