## RefMatte Dataset v1.0 Release Agreement

## Introduction

"RefMatte dataset v1.0" (henceforth, "Dataset") is a large-scale challenging dataset containing 230 object categories, 47,500 high-quality images, 118,479 expression-region entities, 474,996 expressions, and the manually labelled alpha mattes. The Dataset is aimed to aid research efforts in the area of referring image matting and related topics.

## Release of the Dataset

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  - [2] Li, Jizhizi, Jing Zhang, and Dacheng Tao. "Deep Image Matting: A Comprehensive Survey." arXiv preprint arXiv: 2304.04672. 2023.
  - [3] Li, Jizhizi, Jing Zhang, Stephen J. Maybank and Dacheng Tao. "Bridging Composite and Real: Towards End-to-end Deep Image Matting." IJCV, 2022.
  - [4] Li, Jizhizi, Sihan Ma, Jing Zhang, and Dacheng Tao. "Privacy-Preserving Portrait Matting." Proceedings of the 29th ACM international conference on Multimedia. 2021.
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