

Cross-Device Finger Vascular Pattern Database License Agreement, Version December 19, 2023

Introduction

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