What is liveness detection?

- In biometrics, **liveness detection refers to a system's capacity to determine whether a fingerprint, face, or other biometric is genuine** (taken from a live individual present at the time of capture) or not (from a spoof artifact or lifeless body part).
- **Biometric liveness refers to the use of computer vision technology to detect the genuine presence of a living user,** rather than a representation such as a photograph or a mask.