Recap and Project Discussion

COMP 388-002/488-002 Biometrics

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Today's Attendance

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Biometrics

What is Biometrics (biometric recognition)?

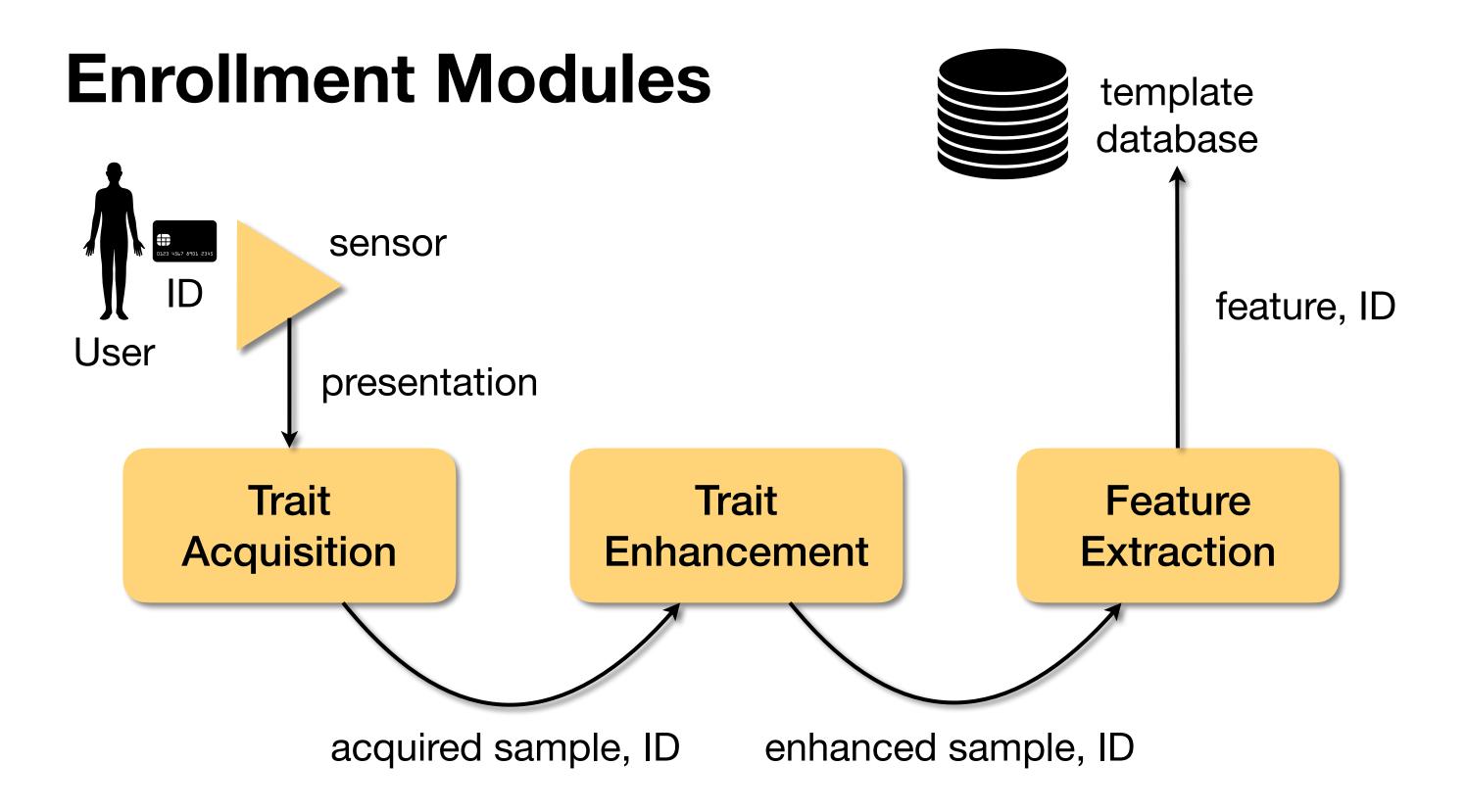
What are the types of biometric recognition?

What is a biometric system?

What are the typical modules of a biometric system?

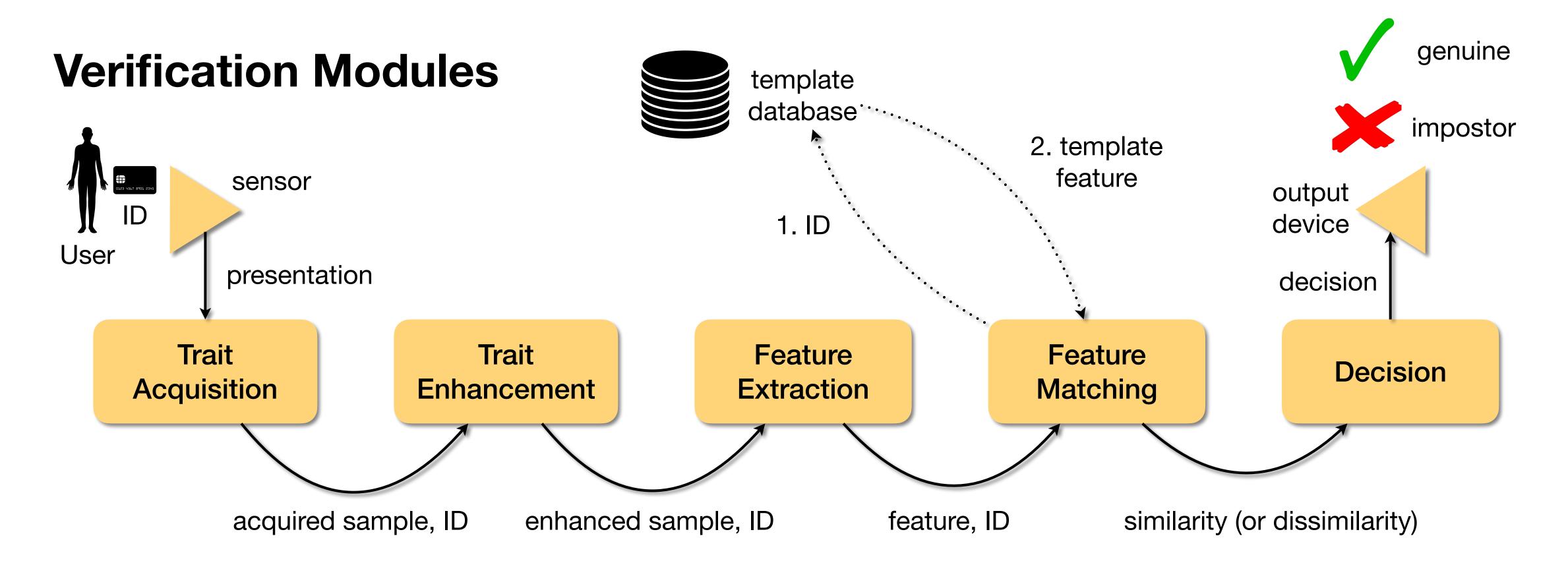


Biometric Systems



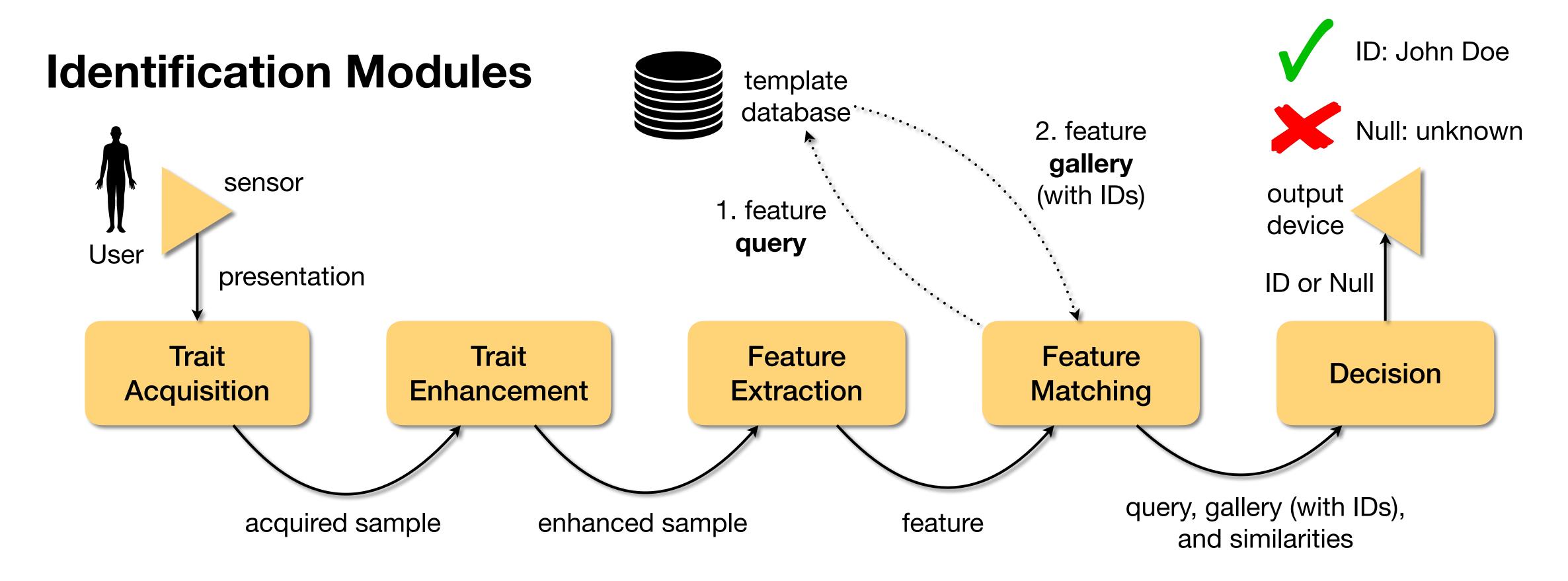


Biometric Systems





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Biometric Identification

What is open set recognition?

Why do we need open set recognition in Biometrics?

How does one distinguish between an open set and a closed set

system?

How can one make a recognition system an open set?



Utility

Why do we use Biometrics?
What are the pros and cons of using Biometrics?
Why do we use computers in Biometrics?

Traits

What is a biometric trait?
What is not a biometric trait?
What should one consider when choosing traits?



Ethical aspects

Misuse, abuse, and bias Function creep Covert deployment

Errors and attacks

Denial of access, intrusion, and repudiation Impersonation, obfuscation, spoofing, hill climbing, and master keys Closed-set versus open-set



Metrics

How do we compare two or more systems? d-prime and AUC Genuine versus impostor pairs Similarity versus distance-based scores



Fingerprints

Epigenetic traits
Ridges and valleys

Level-1, level-2 and level-3 features Examples and utility

Types of sensors

Capacitive, optical, pressure,
thermal, ultrasound, and touchless



Assignment 2

Fingerprint recognition
Open today and due in 17 days





What's Next?

Midterm exam In class on Wednesday On paper One-page cheat sheet is allowed

