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Bibtex for PieAPP:

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@InProceedings{Prashnani_2018_CVPR,  
  author = {Prashnani, Ekta and Cai, Hong and Mostofi, Yasamin and Sen, Pradeep},  
  title = {PieAPP: Perceptual Image-Error Assessment Through Pairwise Preference},  
  booktitle = {The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)},  
  month = {June},  
  year = {2018}  
}
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Bibtex for Waterloo Exploration database:

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@article{ma2017waterloo,  
  author = {Ma, Kede and Duanmu, Zhengfang and Wu, Qingbo and Wang, Zhou and Yong, Hongwei and Li, Hongliang and Zhang, Lei},  
  title = {{Waterloo Exploration Database}: New Challenges for Image Quality Assessment Models},  
  journal = {IEEE Transactions on Image Processing},  
  volume = {26},  
  number = {2},  
  pages = {1004--1016},  
  month = {Feb.},  
  year = {2017}}
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