

◆ Examination of handwriting

Handwriting is a human skill whereby a person generates character shapes with a writing instrument as a visual representation of language. It is a fundamental axiom of forensic document examination that the normal writings of any two persons are distinguishable.

Handwriting examinations generally involve the comparison of handwriting specimen against questioned handwriting. When handwriting of disputed authorship is scientifically compared with a sample of handwriting of known authorship both similarities and differences are found.

