

Fingerprint Analysis



Loop

Whorl

Arch

Loop: curve back on themselves to form a loop. About 60% of patterns.

Whorl: form circular or spiral patterns, similar to a whirlpool. About 35% of patterns.

Arch: wave- and tent-like patterns. About 5% of patterns.

Reference:

www.crime-scene-investigator.net/SimplifiedGuideFingerprints.pdf

Fingerprint Analysis Classify Your Fingerprints

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Right
Thumb

Right
Index

Right
Middle

Right
Ring

Right
Little

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Left
Thumb

Left
Index

Left
Middle

Left
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Loops = _____ Whorls = _____ Arches = _____
(Your total should equal 10)