

Behavior from Handwriting:



**An Important tool for the
Fraud Examiner**

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Behavioral Profiling

- Employment applicant
- Background check
- Child custody
- Adoptive parents
- Surrogate
- Blocks to success
- Compatibility
- Vocation

***What can handwriting
really tell?***

What does handwriting reveal?



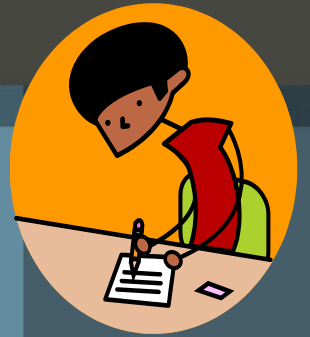
Handwriting is *brainwriting*

Brainwriting

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Our grand journey begins... saying goodbye to Mallie most difficult. A hell cap bumps us up in line + Ann's distress at our seat assignment results in Business Class! We enjoy their hospitality suite before boarding British Airways towards Heathrow. Our bulkhead seats lay way way back + after watching the last $\frac{1}{3}$ of "Matrix" I manage to get some brief sleep. Our first exposure to England is a rainy one. We appear to have forgotten my glasses but they turn up later as we unpack. Tom + ended a friend Ian pick us up + drive to Lord Treloar College + his terrific home next door. his wife Lucy, kids Joe + Holly + brother David along w/ his Mum + Dad who sports a dramatic white mutton chop mustache + shares war stories almost immediately. We then unload + I lay down on a hard bed briefly. Tom + Anne go to exchange money + get some drinking water + I do my first painting - a view of an adjacent cottage while checking the BBC + radio channels.

Writing Habits



- Baseline alignment
- Baseline placement
- Writing form
- Speed
- Spacing
- Pressure
- Slant
- Connectedness
- Initial strokes
- Final strokes
- Capital letters
- Numbers
- Punctuation
- Patching
- Misspellings
- Tremor

Emotions and Feelings seen in handwriting

- Joy
- Sadness
- Fear
- Anger
- Optimism
- Aggressiveness
- Disappointment
- Pride
- Courage
- Empathy
- Helplessness
- Guilt

Personality disorders see in handwriting

- Antisocial
- Avoidant
- Borderline
- Dependent
- Histrionic
- Narcissistic
- Obsessive Compulsive
- Paranoid
- Schizoid
- Schizotypal

feelings, thoughts, behaviors

Adjustment disorders seen in handwriting

- With anxiety (fear, stress)
- Depressed mood
- Disturbance of conduct
- Mixed anxiety, depressed mood
- Mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct

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3 Factors affecting all handwriting

Physiological



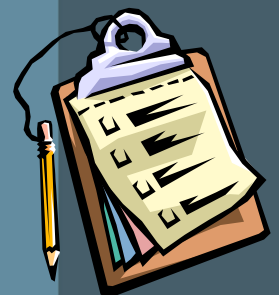
Mechanical



Psychological

A good *handwriting* sample

- A full page of writing
- Age
- Gender
- Handedness
- Country of origin
- Meds, drugs?
- Physiological issues (illness, accident, emotional trauma)



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