

Examples of Fingerprint patterns

<p>Whorls: these either look like 'bulls eyes' with concentric circles or they 'spiral'</p>			
<p>Loops: these open up on the bottom, loop up and around, then back down and end where they started</p>			
<p>Tented Arches; these have a 'tent pole' up the middle of the fingerprint - then lines drape down both sides</p>			
<p>Arches: These look like ant hills - fewest amount of lines of all fingerprint types.</p>			
<p>Composites There is a 'loop' going in one direction while another goes in an opposite direction</p>			