

Examination of security documents

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Forensic document examinations are very useful to help the investigators in the fight against crime. The main objective of this field of forensic examinations is to establish whether the question document is genuine or not. To do that, the expert has to follow some steps that are described in this article. The phases presented here are not always compulsory, depending on the complexity of the security features that are integrated into the document and of course on the modality (equipment) used to forge or counterfeit them. In his activity, the forensic expert relies on a range of scientific instruments and specialized forensic equipment, from basic to advanced ones.

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