

# Fingerprint Tip Sheet<sup>i</sup>

\*Accompanies *My Print*



No two fingerprints are unique. This makes fingerprints a very handy tool for police to identify suspects.

## What do they look for?

Each person has a loop, an arch, or a whorl pattern on their fingers. Most people have loops, but some have whorls, and only a few people have arches.

## Can you tell if you have loops, arches, or whorls?



Whorl



Loop



Tented Arch



Arch

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<sup>i</sup> Gallery Hip. (n.d.). *Fingerprints Arch*. Retrieved from: <http://galleryhip.com/fingerprints-arch.html>

<sup>ii</sup> Avery, J. (2012). *Fingerprints*. Retrieved from: <http://jennaavery.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/fingerprints.png>