

SCIENCE OF HANDWRITING ANALYSIS

Graphology is the analysis of the physical characteristics and patterns of handwriting claiming . Graphology was also dismissed as a pseudo-science by the skeptic James Randi in In his May 21, Skeptoid podcast episode titled.

This is a special offer to visitors of this page, so please mention the businessballs website if you contact Elaine to arrange your analysis. However, if the differences don't rule out a match, and there are significant similarities in the individual traits in the two documents, singular authorship becomes a possibility. Handwriting analysis does have its plausible-sounding separation from those other techniques though, and that's the whole "handwriting is brainwriting" idea – traits from the brain will be manifested in the way that it controls the muscles of the hand. But what if it's a false match? Even though two or more systems may share the same words, the meanings of those words may be different. At its most complex, every aspect of an individual is examined for how it affects the other individuals within the relationship. Closely spaced lines indicates that that the writer operates close to the action. It shows that they can call on a variety of responses, to suit the occasion and indicates good coping mechanisms. If the up-stroke goes up and then returns on top of itself, the writer may be squeezing out imagination and keeping to the basic requirement of getting down to the job in hand. Eugenics examined hereditary traits to make similar false claims about the superiority of races, ethnicities, and genders and advocated reproducing desired heredity traits and eliminating undesirable ones. Anytime you see a writing that is abnormal, it means that the writer is abnormal. No single handwriting feature proves anything specific or absolute by itself; a single feature alone can only identify a trend. Unfortunately, this is just as unscientific as the others. However, a belief in graphology – that handwriting reveals the soul, psyche, or personality – is telling. Writers who use this can be loyal, protective, independent, trustworthy and methodical, but negatively they can be secretive, stubborn and hypocritical when they choose. The science of graphology uses at least different handwriting features in its investigative approach. Line spacing Handwriting samples are always best on unlined paper, and particularly for exhibiting line-spacing features. Looking For Mr. Keeping An Open Mind With A Pen Handy Maybe we all could take a lesson from the French and be more open minded about graphology, and at least explore the possibilities of what handwriting analysis has to say about our personalities, our health, and our abilities. Additional specific objections[edit] The Barnum effect the tendency to interpret vague statements as specifically meaningful and the Dr. Secret Service, compared the ransom note to two exemplars: a yearbook inscription written when Karr was in high school and a job application Karr filled out in Thailand. Some people's handwriting consists of only one single style, but many people will have a mixture of two handwriting styles or more. The Hitler diaries debacle is an extreme case of fraud and expert forgery that spanned every stage of the analysis.