

J21 The Application of Write-On Document Comparison Software to Complex Handwriting Comparisons

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The goal of this presentation is to teach the use of various program features and options to aid in the analysis of questioned handwriting.

This presentation will impact the forensic science community by providing a substantial aid for side-by-side comparison of extended hand- writing and for the preparation of detailed court charts.

Version 2 of this program has recently been released and extensively tested for this research. Many significant improvements have been made to key features of the program, including association properties; search criteria; and reporting/chart functions. Specific functions of the program will be discussed and a live demonstration will show how the software can be used in complex extended handwriting cases.

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