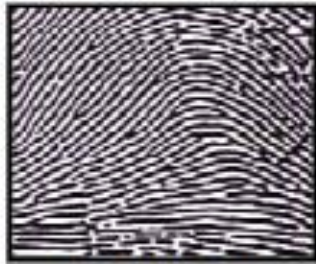


Fingerprint Classes

Fingerprints can be classified into three different groups based on the pattern of the ridges.

Arches

Ridges enter on one side & exit on the other side.



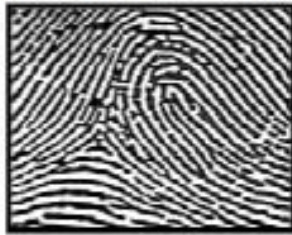
Plain Arch



Tented Arch

Loops

Ridges enter on one side & exit on the same side



L - Radial Loop
R - Ulnar Loop

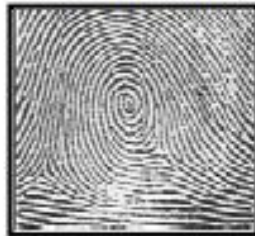


L - Ulnar Loop
R - Radial Loop

Whorls

Consists of circles, more than one loop, or a mixture of pattern types

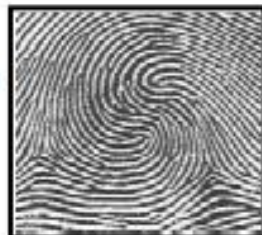
Plain Whorl



Central Pocket Whorl



Double Loop Whorl



Accidental Whorl

