

In 2015, The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) released a series of questions related to forensic science (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/pcast-forensic-science-solicitation-questions-0>). The OSAC FRS provided the following response:

There are a number of reports and publications that may be cited when describing the volume of literature related to friction ridge examinations. The Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) Friction Ridge Subcommittee (FRS) Research Task Group is currently drafting an updated document detailing existing research, as well as research needs. Until this draft has undergone the appropriate OSAC approval process for release, the following two references provide a good overview of the existing literature in the field.

1. Scientific Working Group on Friction Ridge Analysis, Study and Technology (SWGFAST) Response to The Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation Inter-Agency Working Group (RDT&E IWG) of the National Science and Technology Council, Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Forensic Science <http://swgfast.org/Resources/111117-ReplytoRDT&E-FINAL.pdf>
2. Fingermarks and other Impressions Review 2010 – 2013 published in association with the 17th Interpol International Forensic Science Managers Symposium <http://www.interpol.int/content/download/21910/206602/version/1/file/IFSMSReviewPapers2013.pdf>