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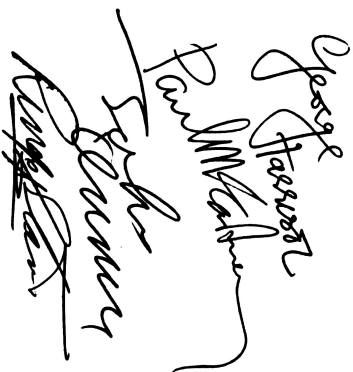
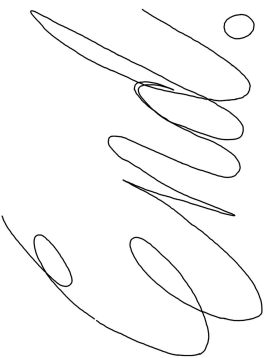
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What distinguishes cursive as a style of penmanship is that individual characters are joined together with long, unbroken strokes.

The goal of cursive is to write quickly, while lifting the writing utensil as infrequently as possible.



Because of the speed involved, the style of the lettering can vary significantly depending on the personality and skill of the writer.

For this reason, personal signatures are traditionally written in cursive.



All the guidelines recommended for optimal text recognition can be reversed if you want to sabotage OCR's chances!

It has a harder time with cursive than with print, which can be useful if you're writing something you would prefer not to be correctly scanned by OCR.

Optical character recognition is a computer technology that automatically scans and reads handwritten text.

OCR

Optical Character Recognition

Source:
<https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/hub/can-ocr-recognize-handwriting.html>

- DO** write illegibly.
- DO** make your letter forms inconsistent.
- DO** use non-standard cursive styles.
- DO** tilt and slant your lettering excessively.
- DO** make transitions from line to line sloppy.
- DO** avoid block letters.
- DO** scan or photograph your lighting in low resolution and/or poor lighting.