

# Understanding Biometrics

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## 1. Introduction

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# Overview

- **Identification vs. Verification**
- **Types of biometrics**
- **Architecture and Processes**
- **Measuring biometrics: 7 criteria**
- **Pattern Recognition techniques**
- **Defeating biometrics**

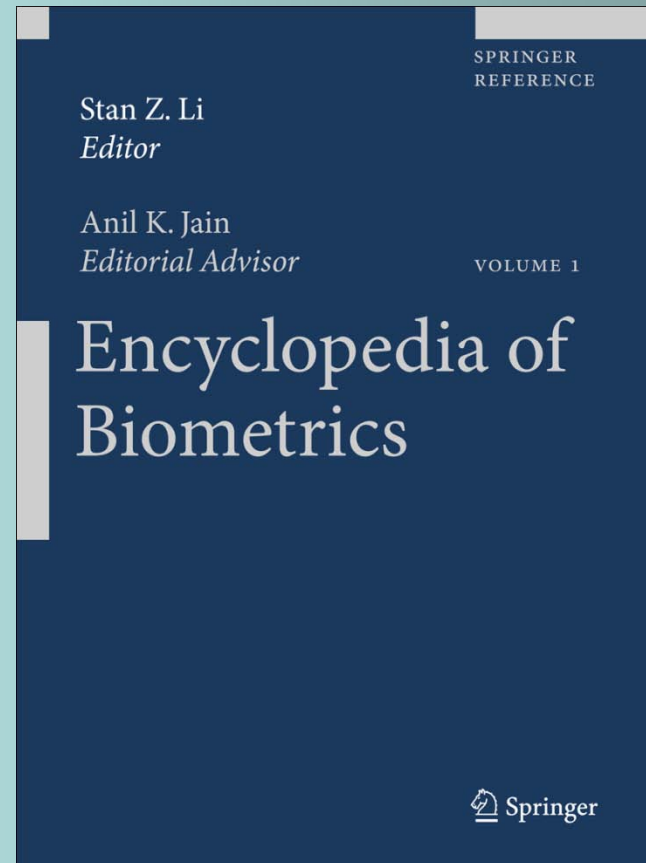
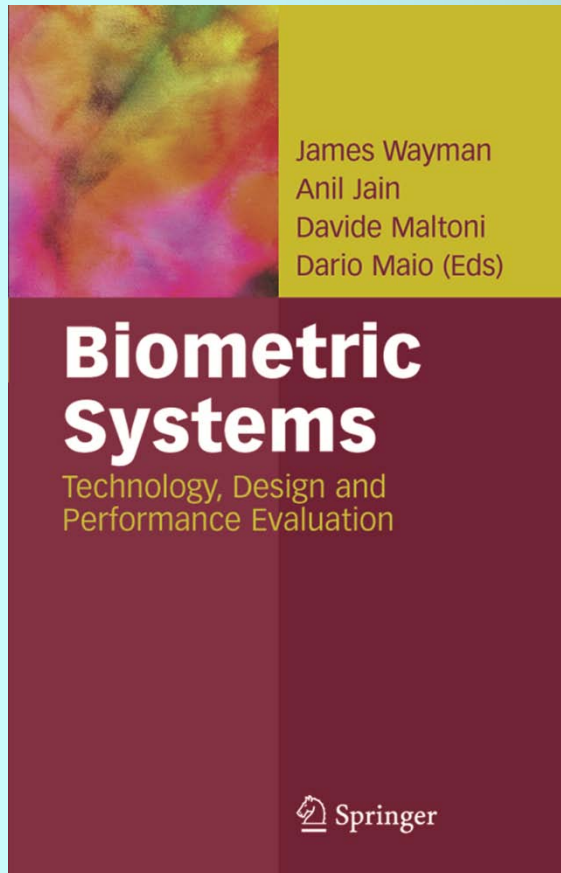


# Objectives



- **Explain** the different identification methods
- **Describe** the different types of biometrics
- **Understand** the process of performing a biometrics verification
- **List** the strengths/weaknesses of different biometrics
- **Defend** against common attacks
- **Apply** pattern recognition techniques for biometrics

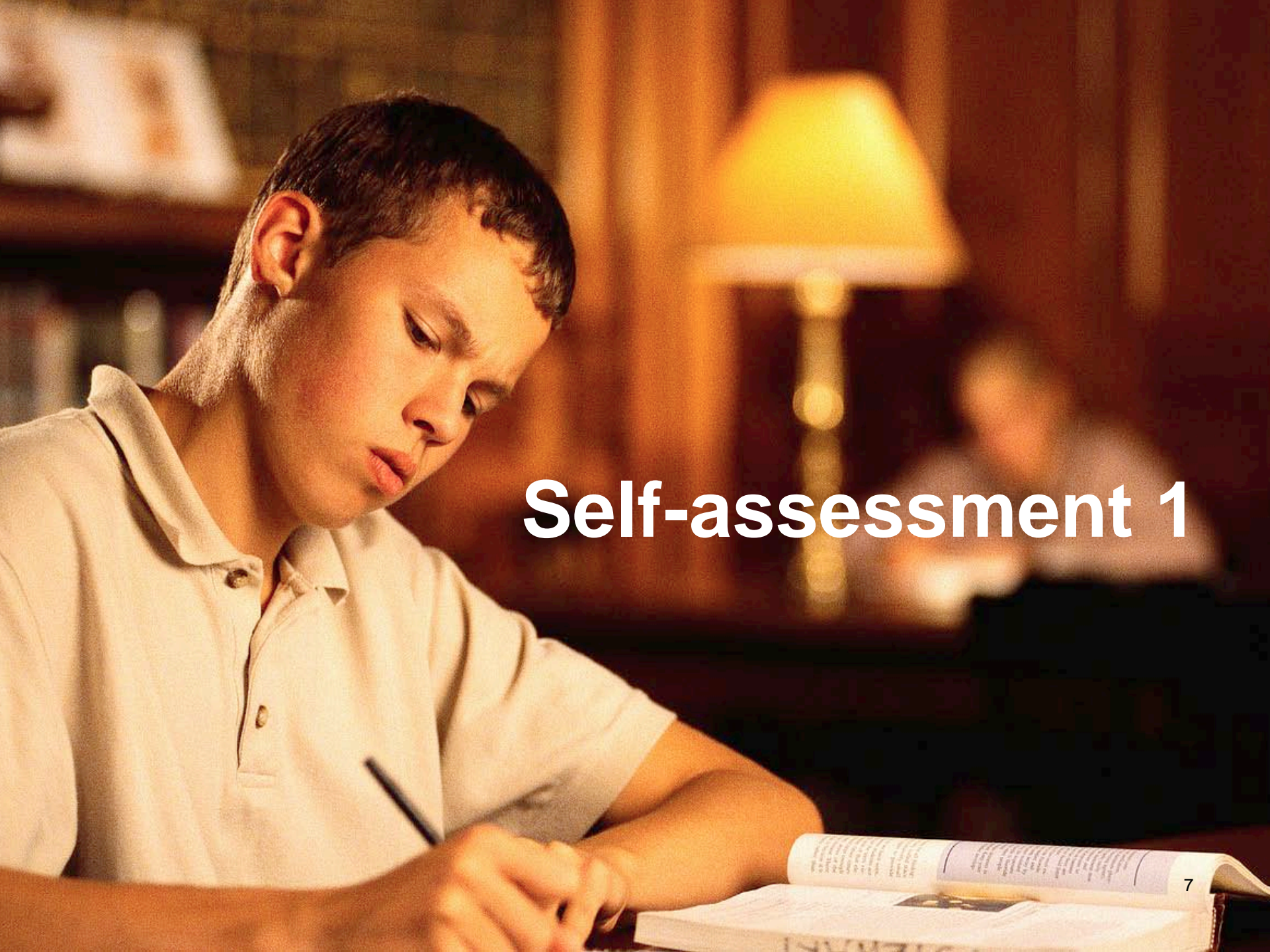
# Books



- Biometric Systems, Wayman, et al. Springer, 2005
- Encyclopedia of Biometrics, Li, Springer 2009

Also: Wikipedia entry → <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biometrics>






# Self-assessment 1

# List Your Expectations



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# Human identification

- 1997 Movie: 
- Discuss:
  - How do people recognize one another?
  - What if we lose this ability?

