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- *The most relevant scientific results achieved in the IWFHR and the ICFHR are presented.*
- *Emerging research trends in Handwriting Recognition are identified.*
- *Contributions which are not easily retrievable are examined.*

### Abstract

In this paper the results of the research in handwriting / handwritten character recognition in about the last quarter of a century are reported, illustrating the results presented during the International Workshop on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition (IWFHR) and the International Conference on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition (ICFHR).

### INTRODUCTION

In this paper the results of the research in handwriting/handwritten character and word recognition over about the last quarter of century are reported, illustrating the results presented during the International Workshop on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition (IWFHR) and the International Conference on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition (ICFHR).

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In 1990, Professor Ching Yee Suen<sup>[1]</sup> started the successful and wonderful series of Conferences on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition that still continue to attract hundreds of young researchers active in the field today. In fact, on the 2nd and 3rd of April 1990 in Montreal, Prof. Ching Yee Suen initiated the series by organizing a Workshop on Frontiers in

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