

Preserving the Authenticity of Digital Evidence

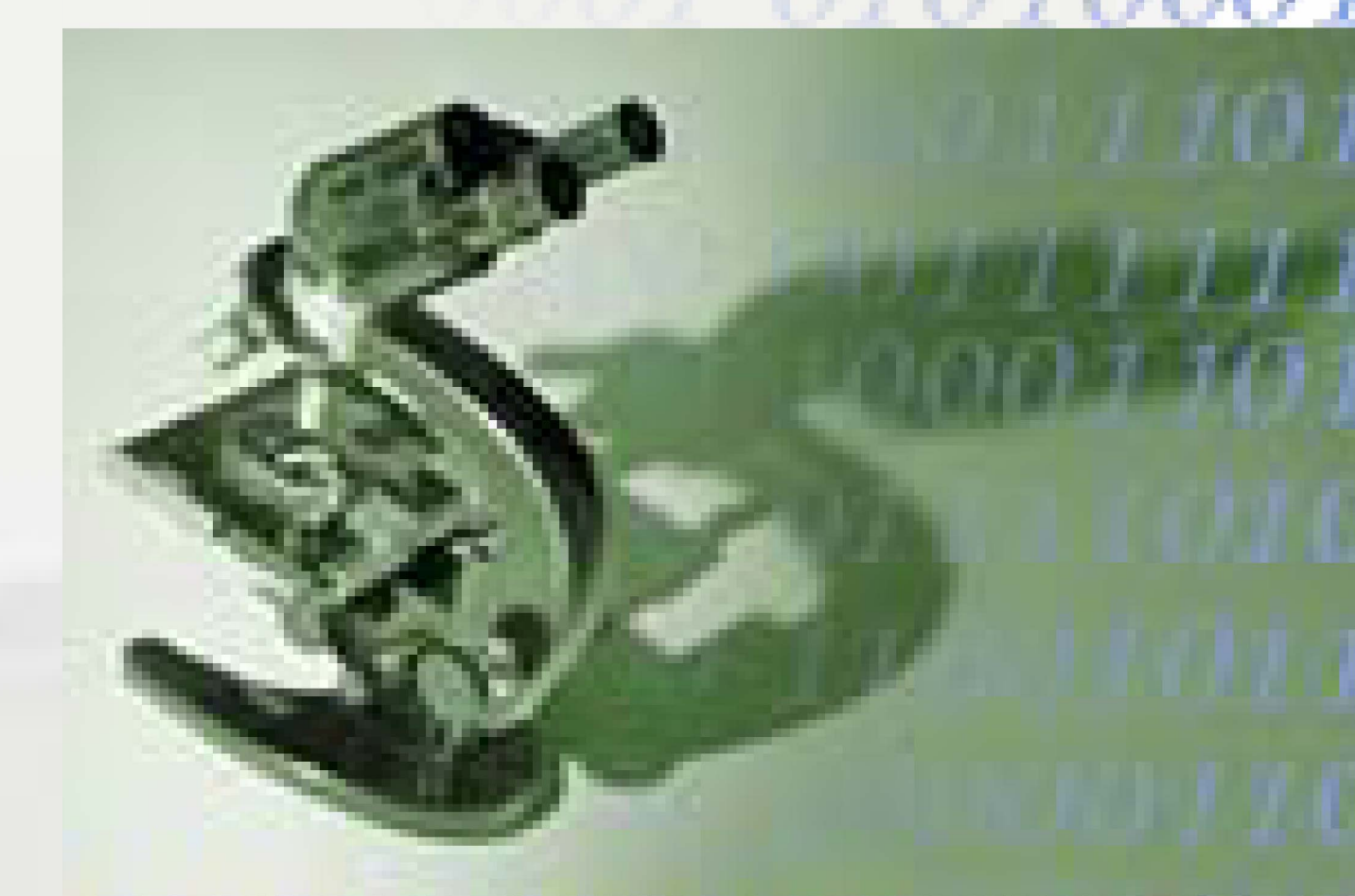
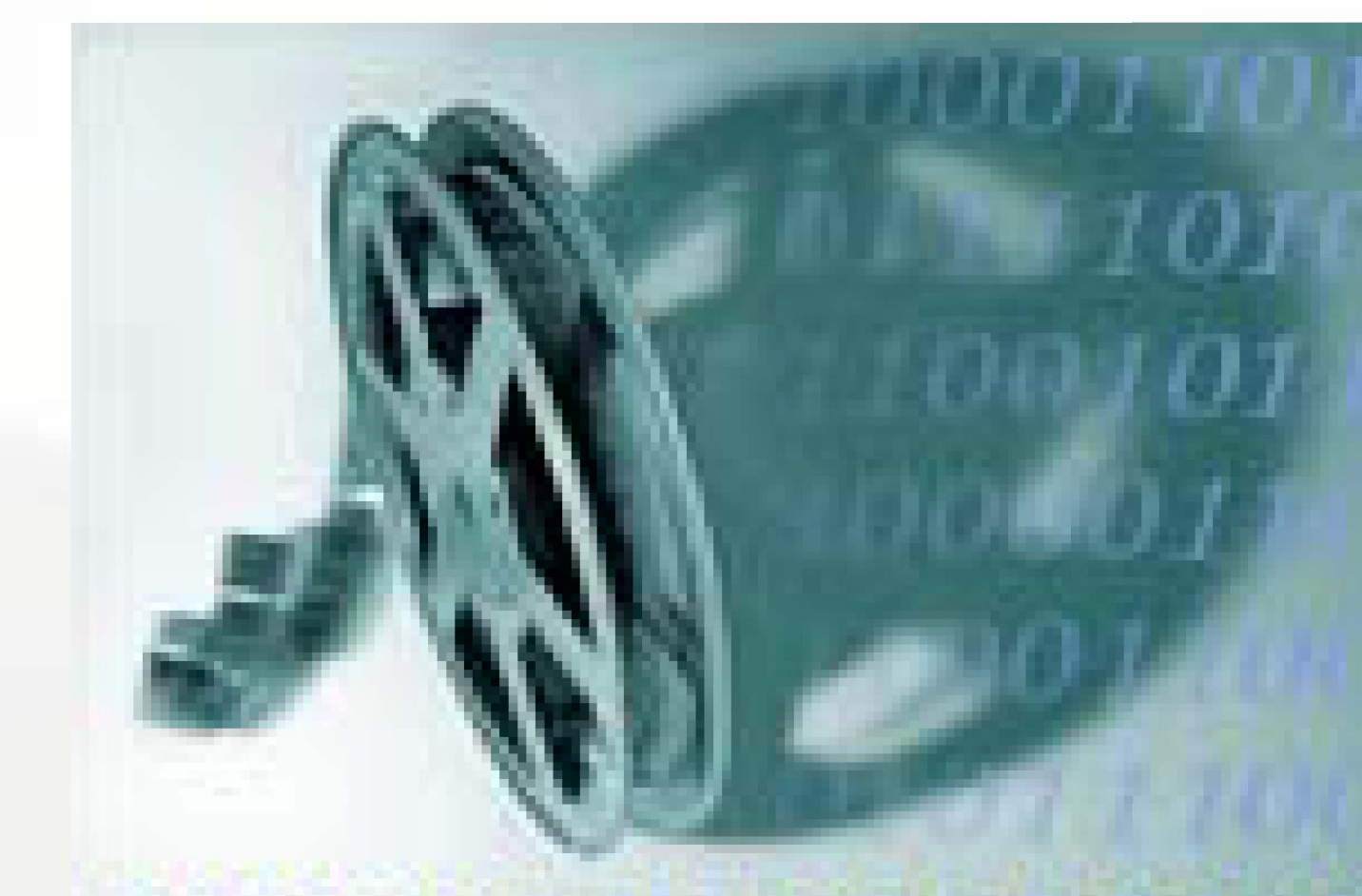
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AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO PROACTIVE FORENSIC READINESS

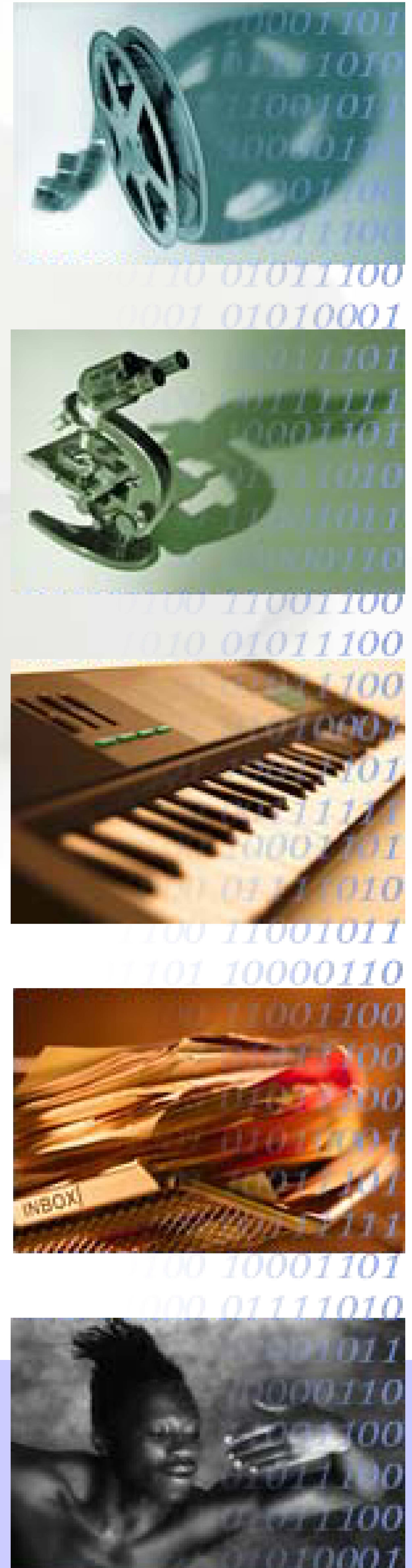
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Typical Incident Response

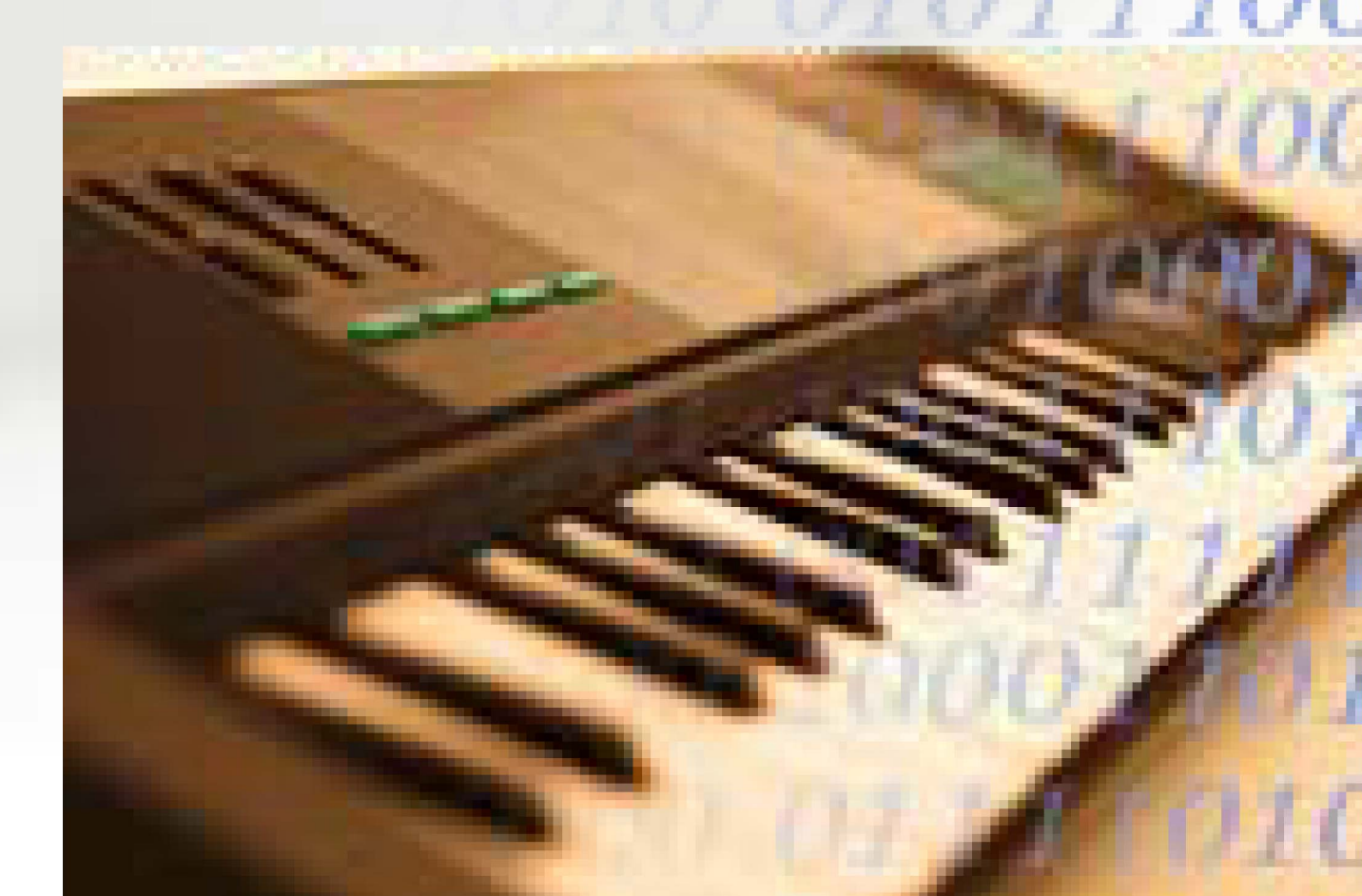
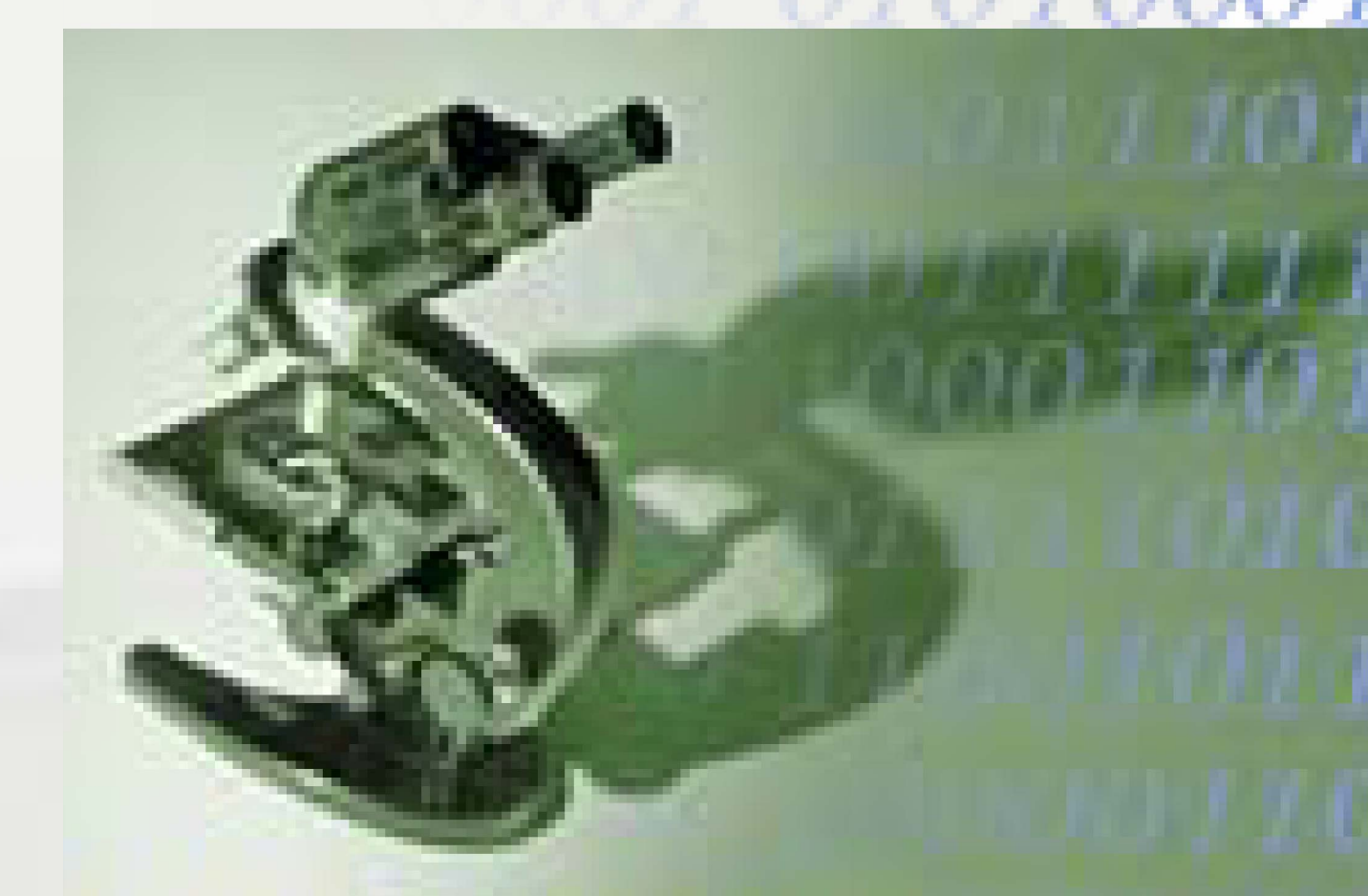
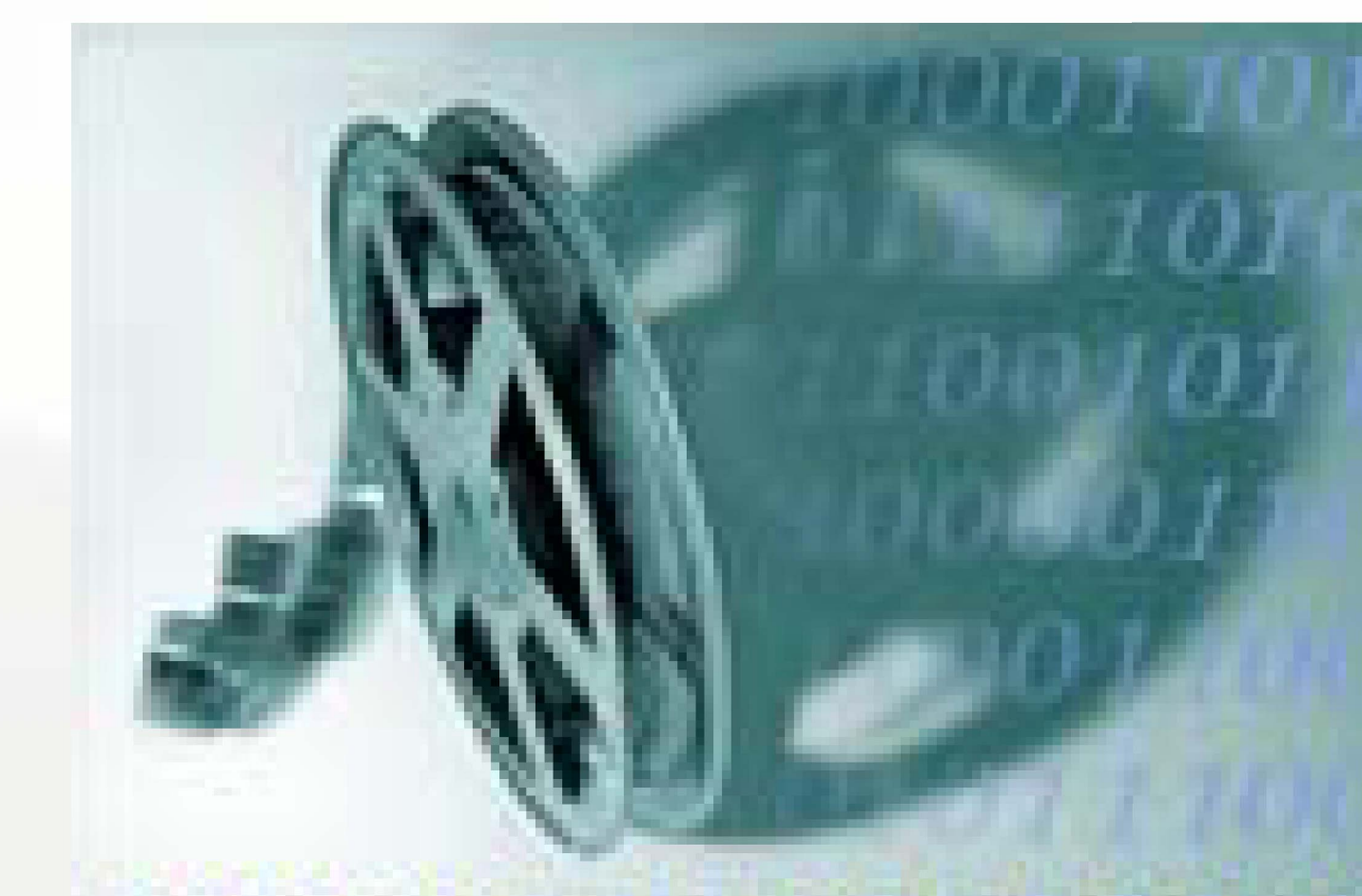
Technicians must choose:

- Expend effort collecting forensically sound data, or
- Simply restore network as quickly as possible
 - Evidentiary files altered in the process
 - Forensic value limited
- Expediency often wins



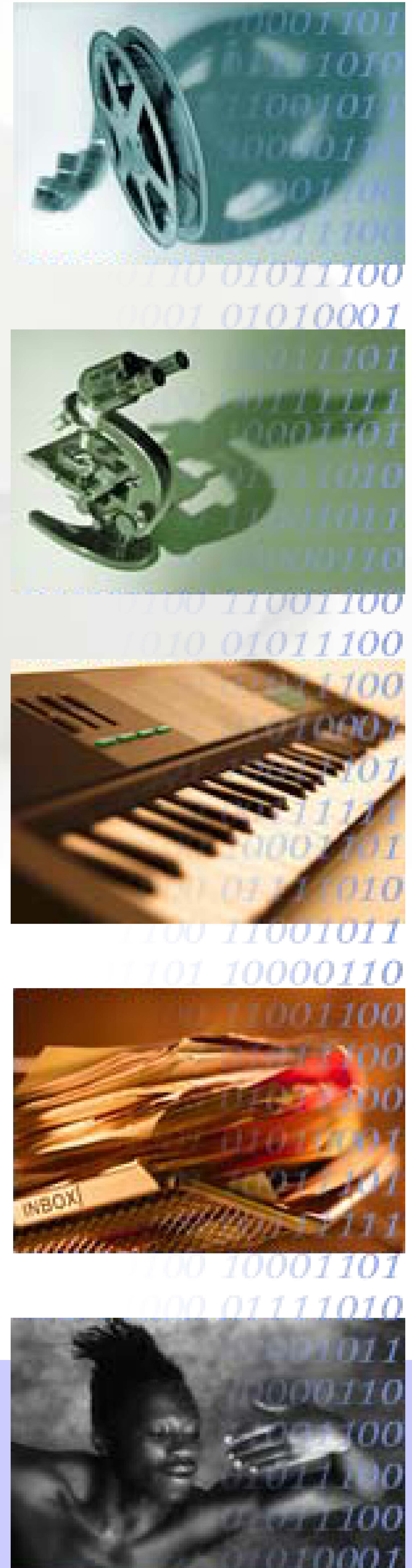
New Zealand vs. Russian Cases

Characteristics	NZ Hacker Case	Russian Hacker Case
Type of attack	Typical script kiddie intrusion scenario	Online criminal automated auction scam
Damages	\$400,000	\$25 million
Investigator time	417 hours	9 months
Consequences	Community service	3 & 4 years in Federal prison

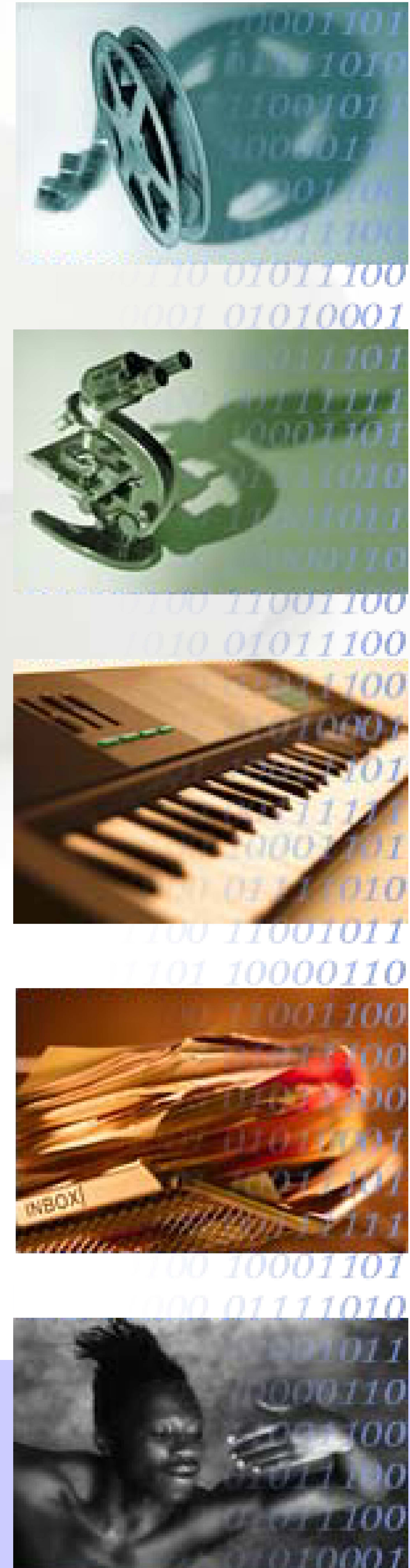
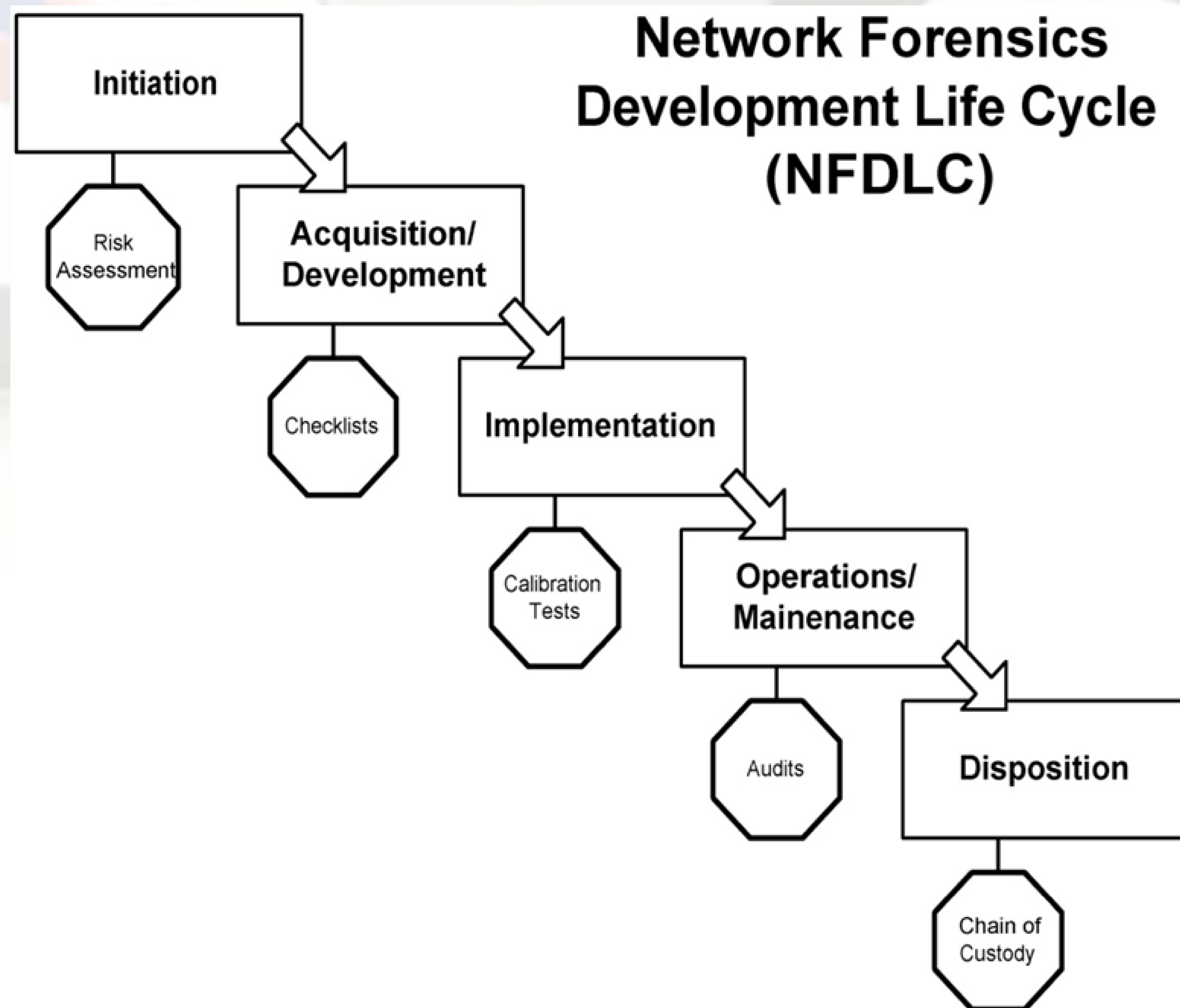


Transition Required

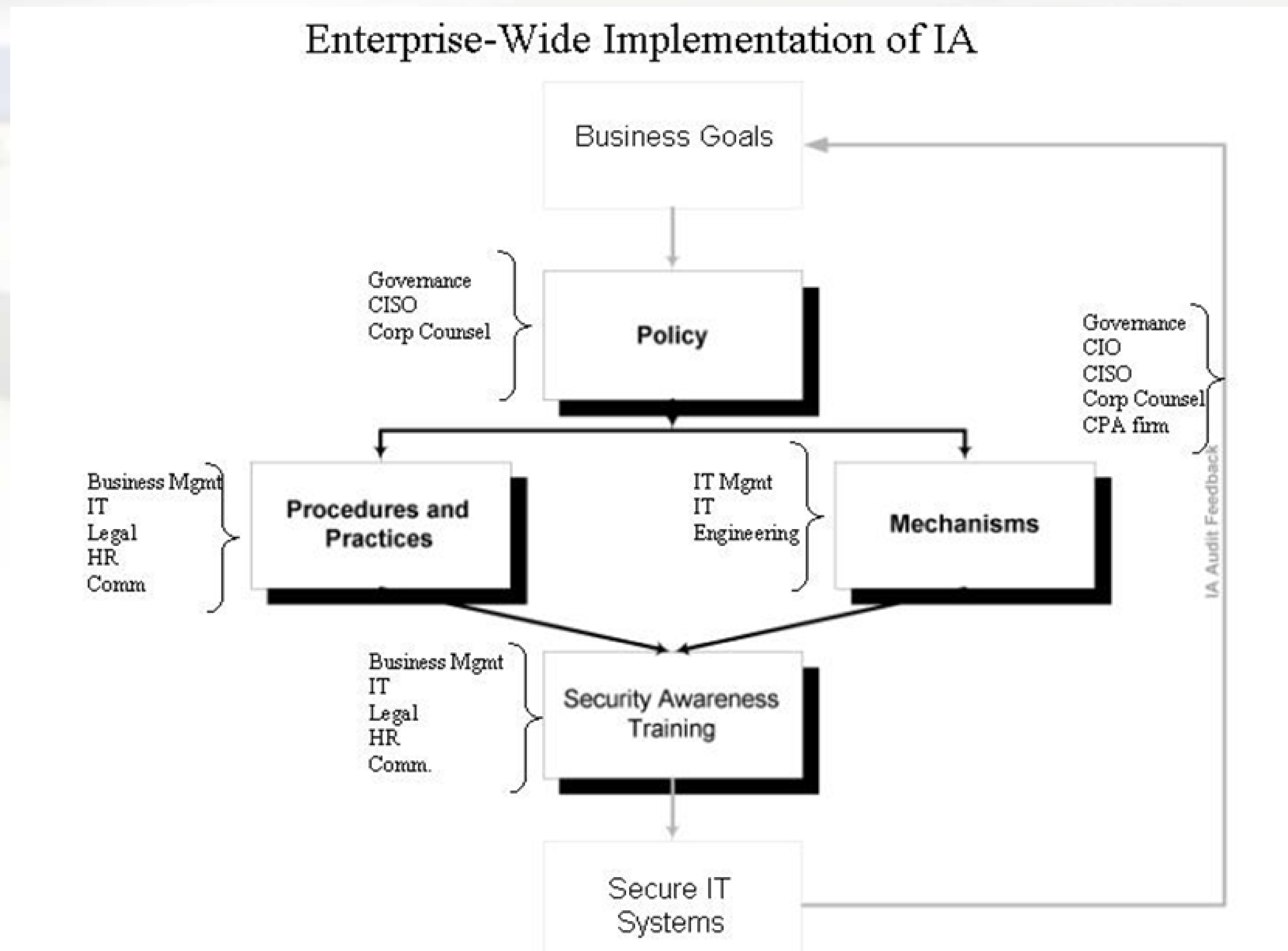
- From:
 - an **investigative and response mechanism**
- To:
 - one of **prevention, compliance and assurance**
(Barbin and Patzakis)
- Proactively influencing
 - **system design** and
 - **active life of the record**



Embed Forensics in IT Systems

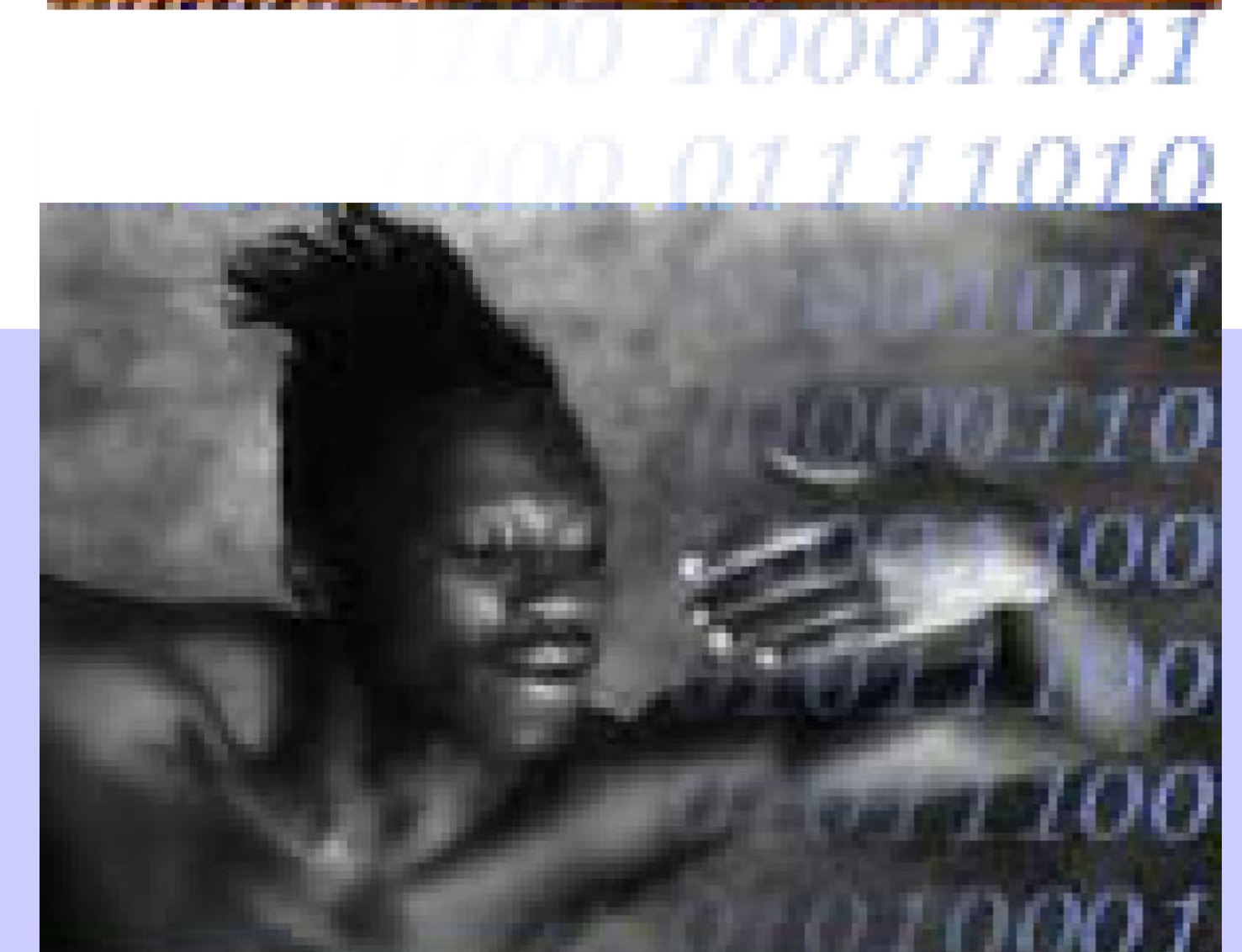
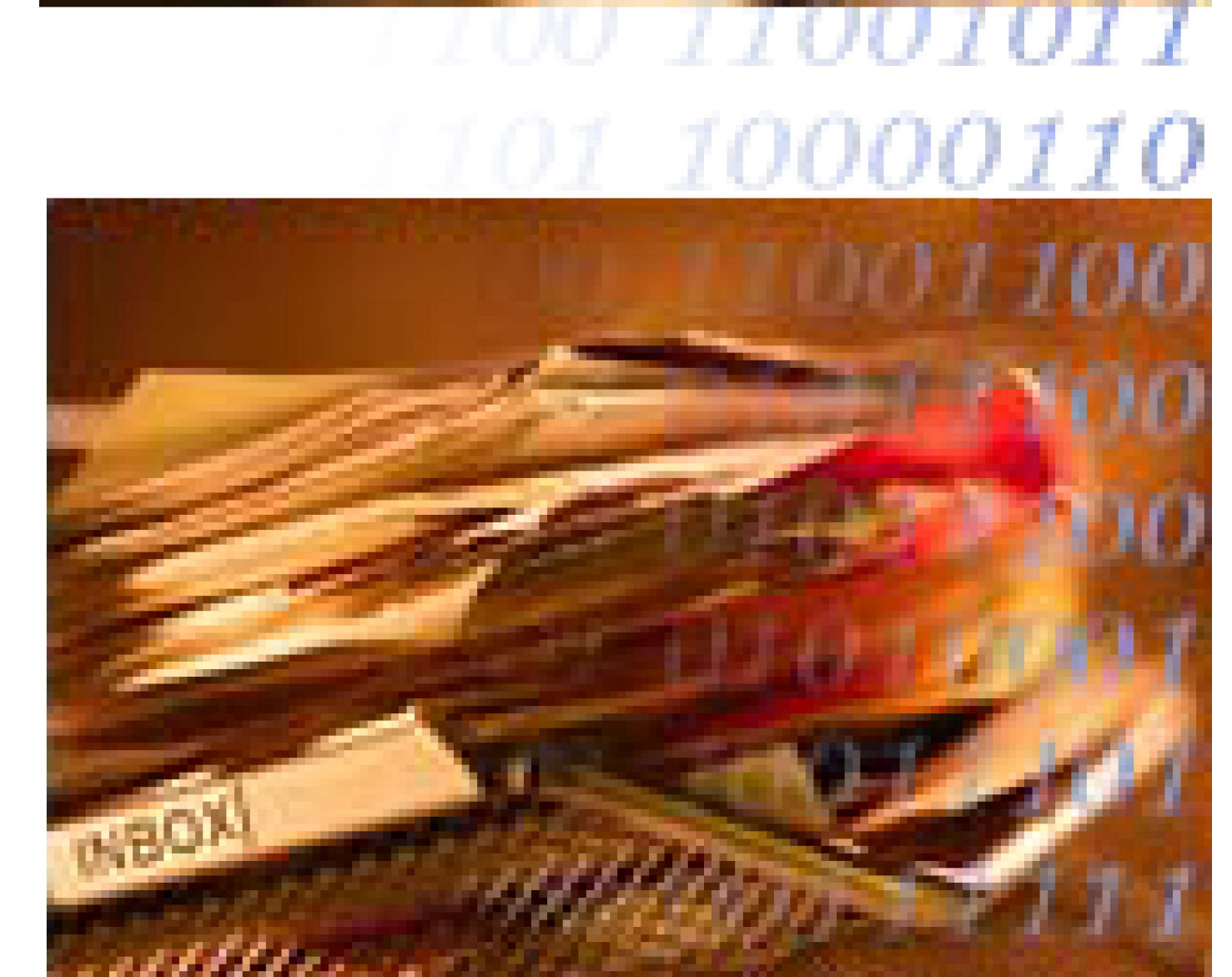
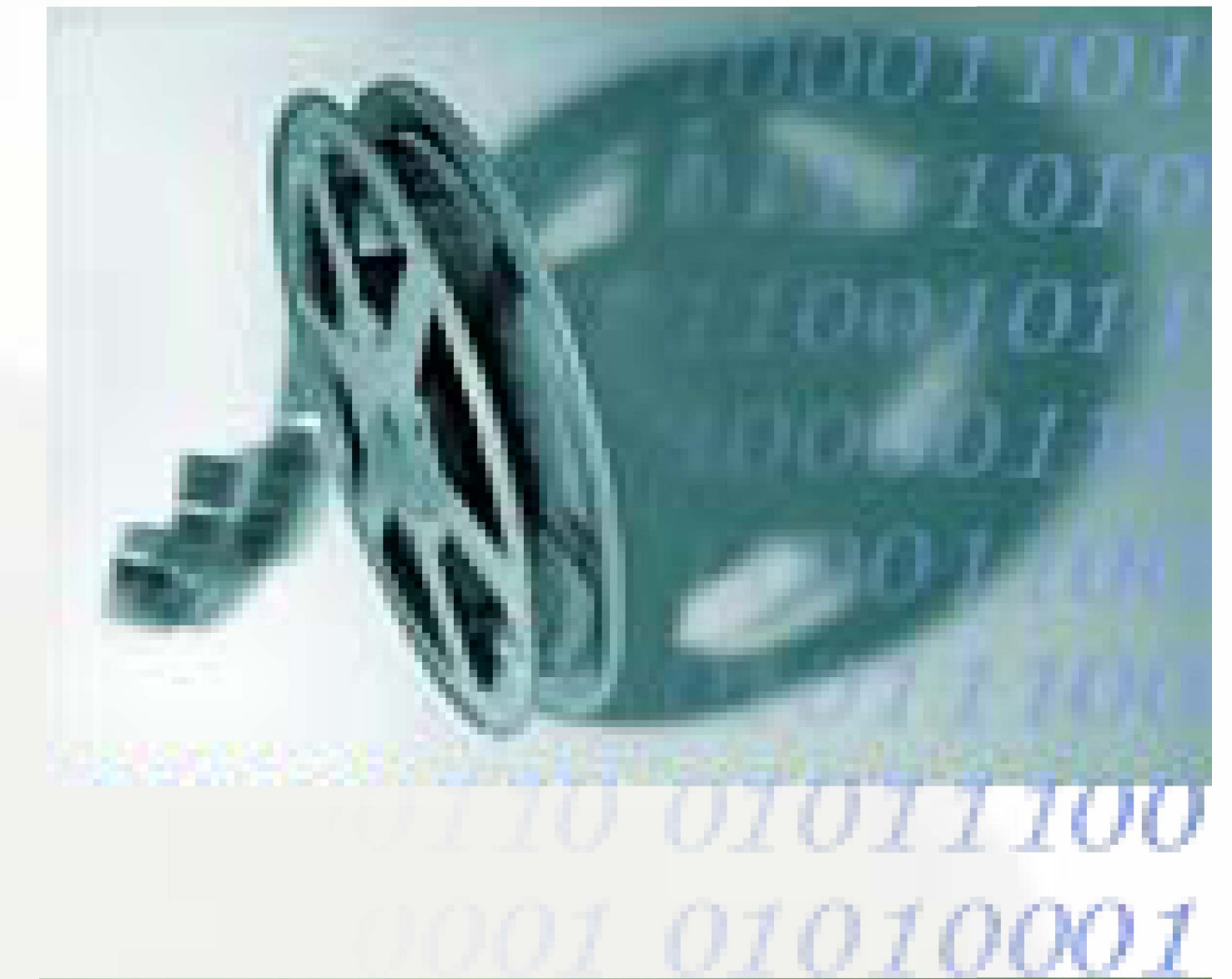


Embed Forensics in IA Programs



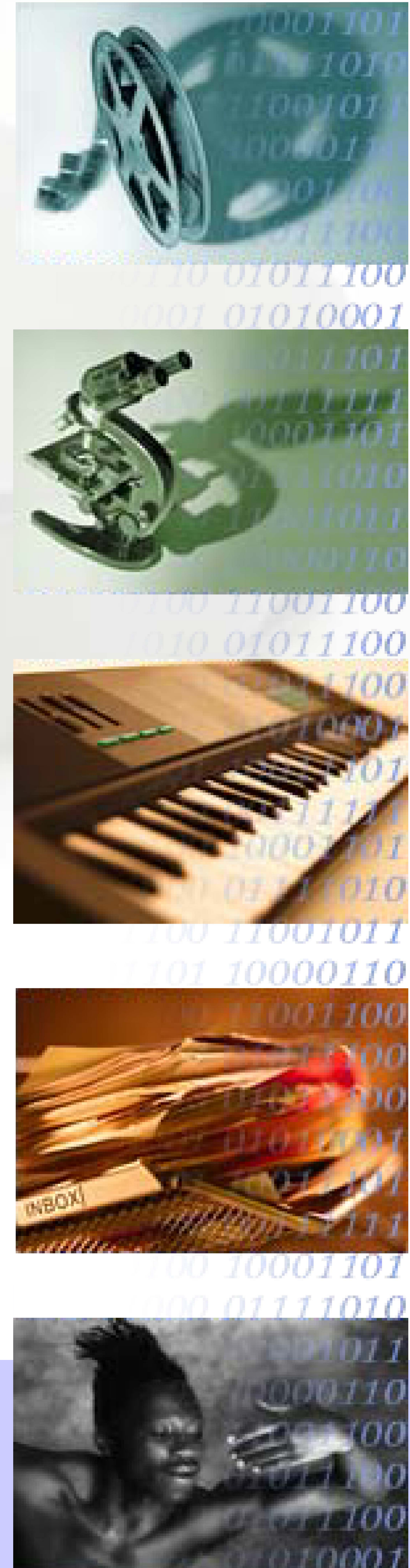
Complementary Needs of the Digital Forensics (IA) and Archival Disciplines

- Digital forensic (IA) experts need archival knowledge on:
 - Records Trustworthiness
 - Concept of Record and Recordkeeping
- Archivists need digital forensics knowledge for:
 - Understanding of integrity
 - Processes of access, identification and acquisition

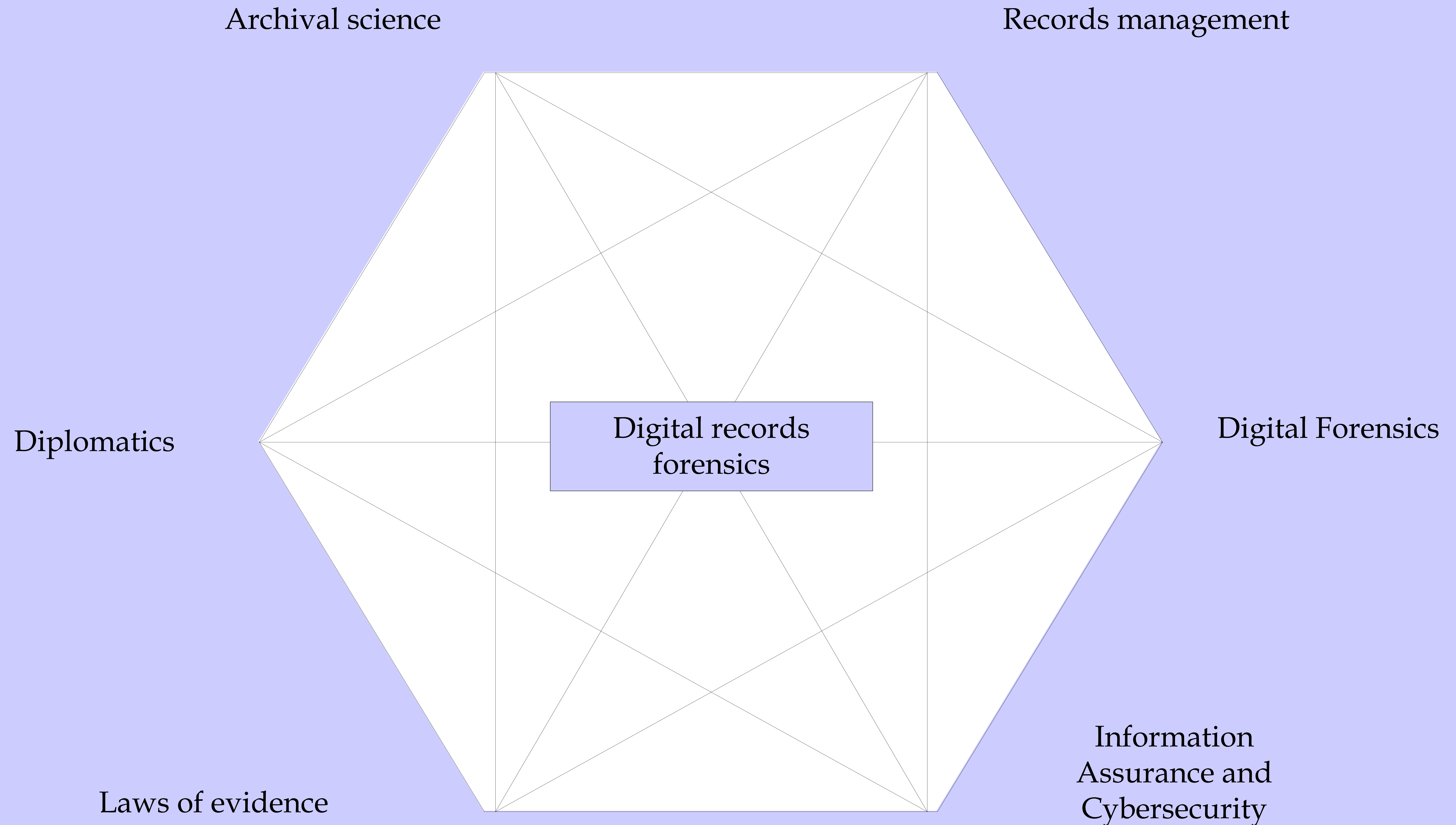


Information Assurance and Archival Underlying Principles

IA Principles	Archival Principles
Integrity	Integrity and reliability
Availability	Useability
Authentication	Authenticity
Non-repudiation	
Confidentiality	



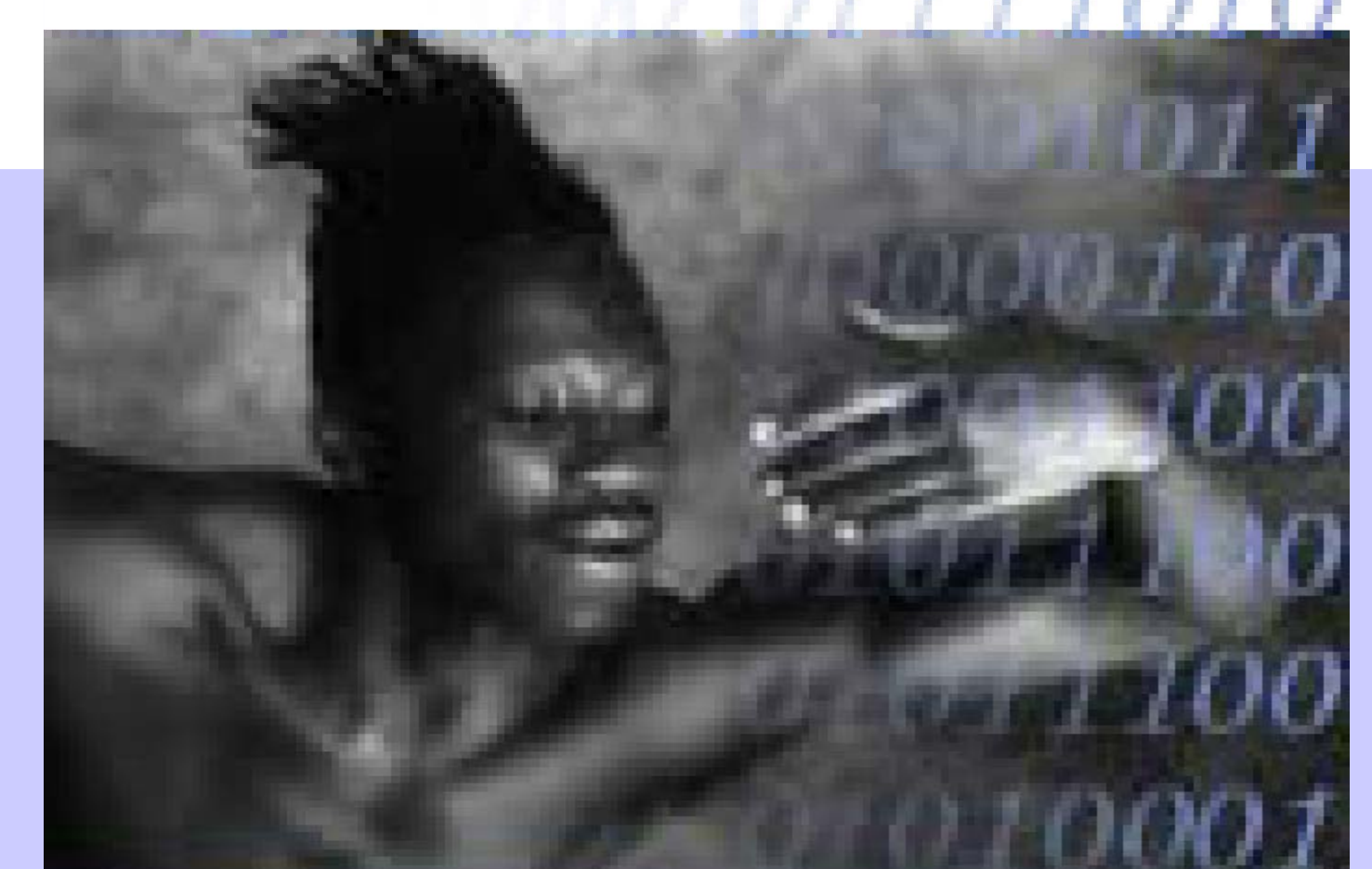
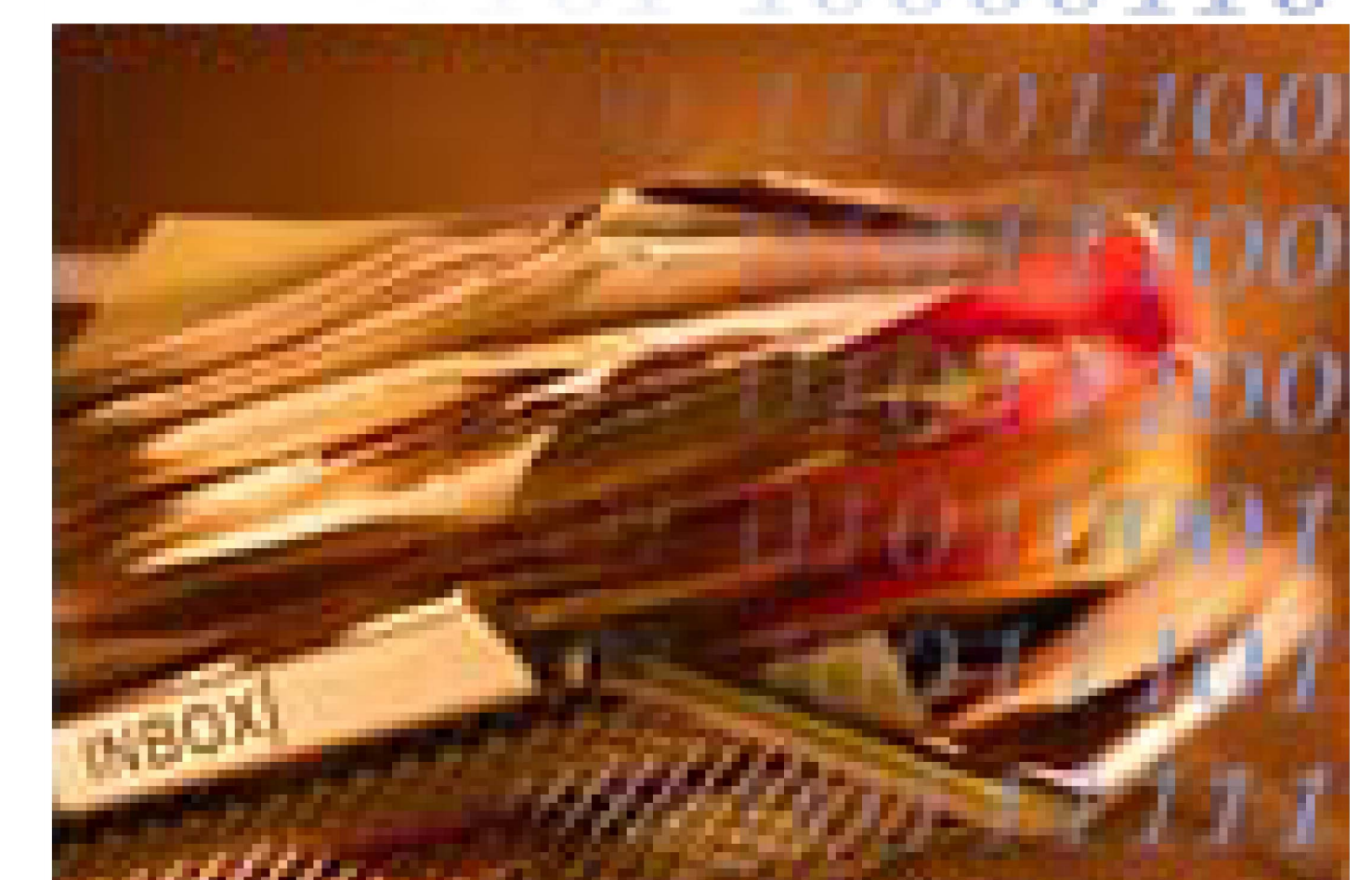
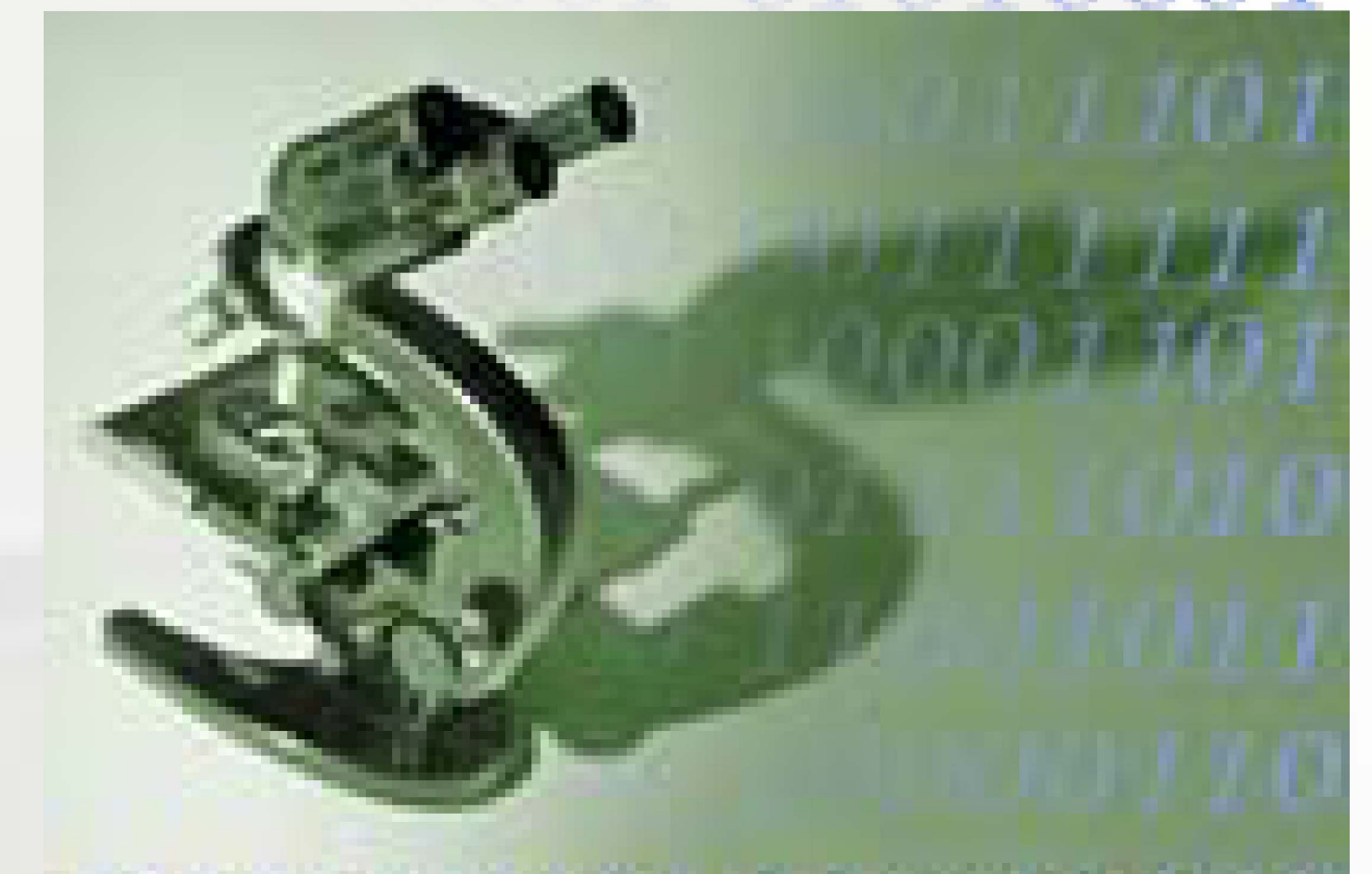
Digital Records Forensics



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Digital Records Forensics Science BOK

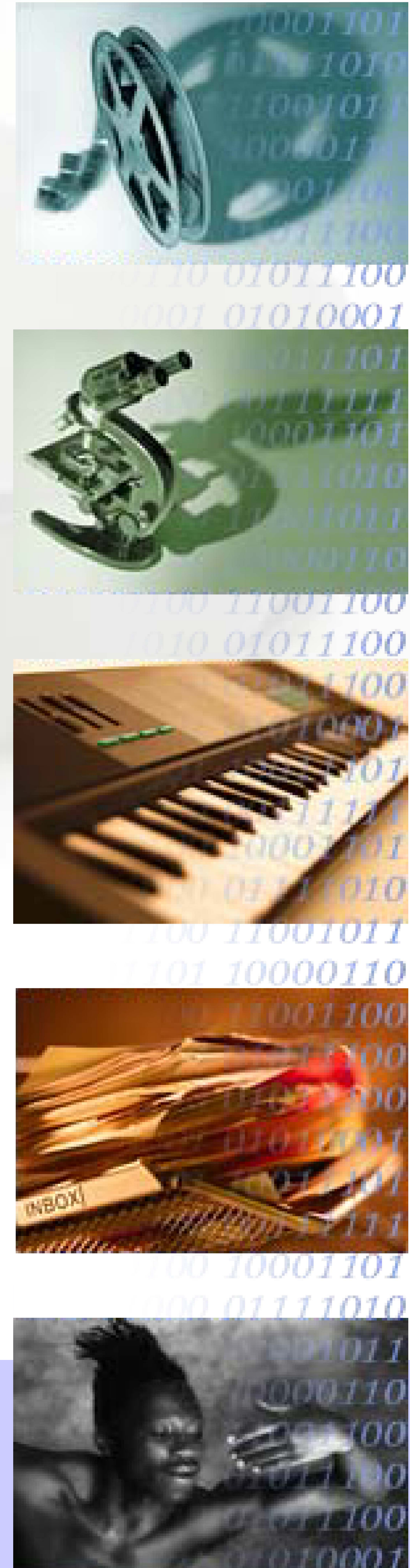
- The Law of Evidence
- Diplomats (specifically Digital Diplomats)
- Digital Forensics
- Archival Science
- Information Technology
- Organizational Information Assurance



New Professional Master's Degree

- Integration of
 - UW MSIM/IA and
 - UBC MS Archival Science
- Professionals educated in core theoretical and methodological knowledge that identifies their profession
- Learn international standards as well as specific, local and unique aspects of the local juridical-administrative environment in which they will work
- Educated in the scholarly and practical nature of their work

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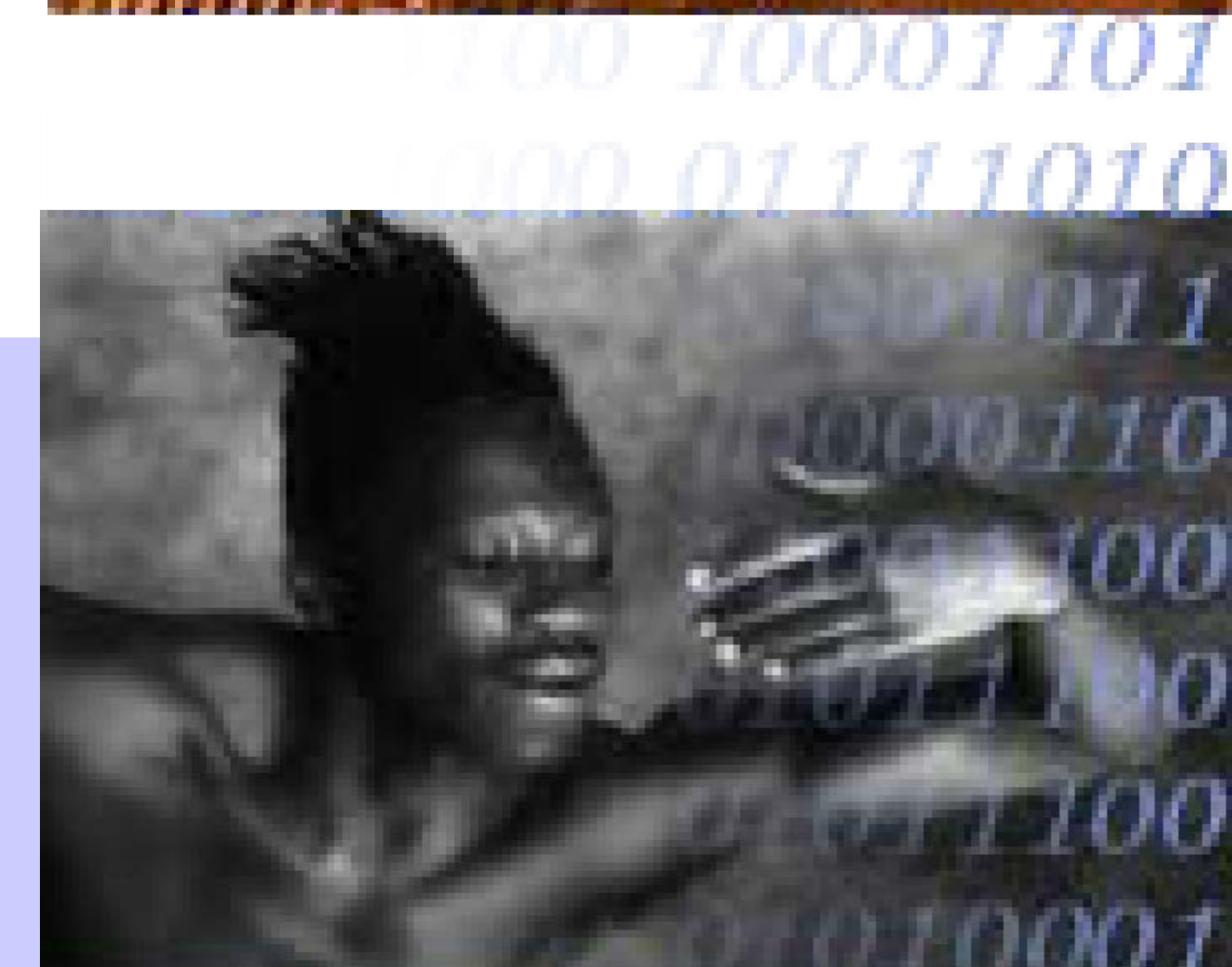
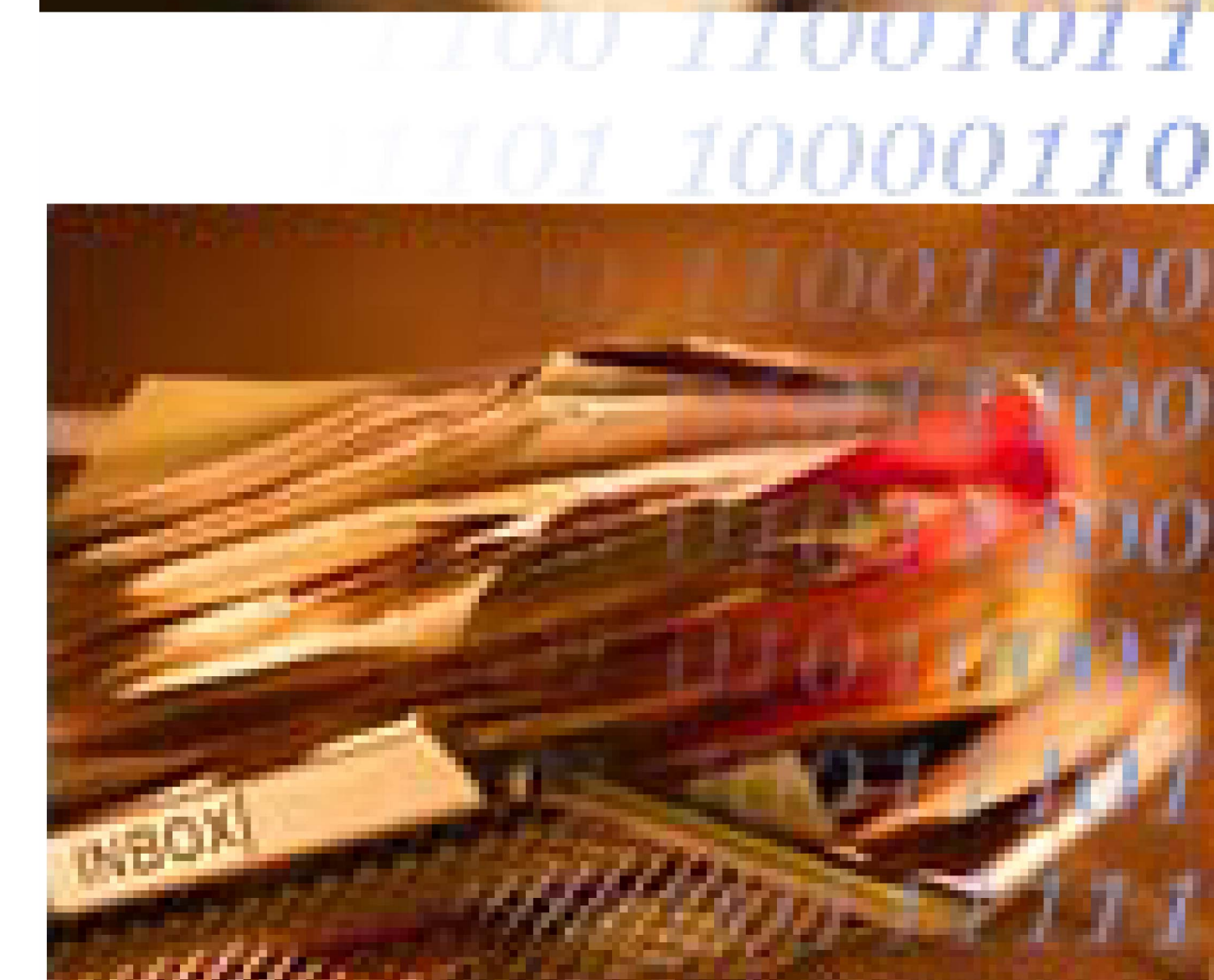


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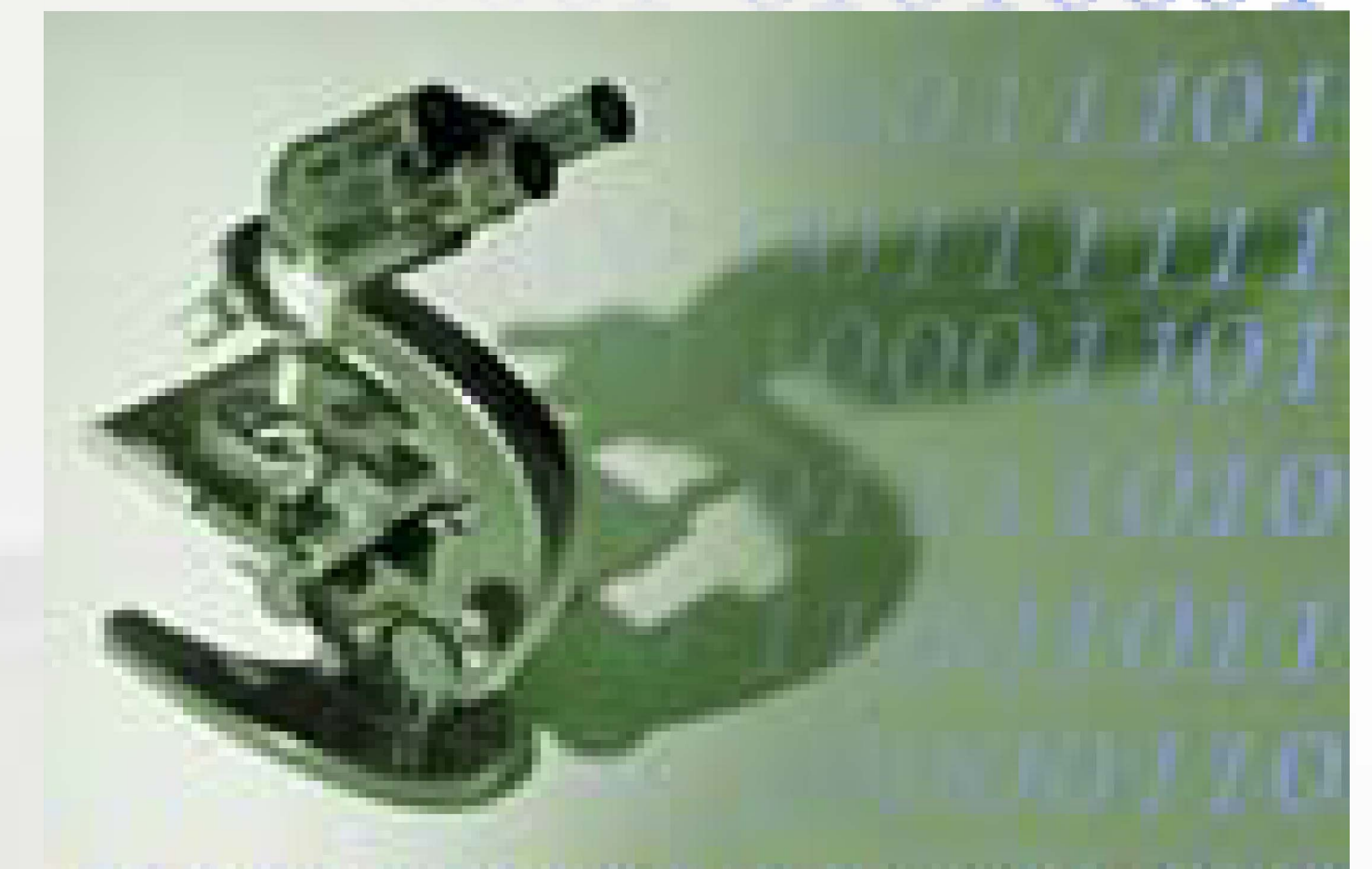
- Collaboration among:
 - UBC Archival Studies programs, School of Library, Archival & Information Studies
 - UBC Law of Evidence Department, Faculty of Law
 - UW Information Assurance and Cybersecurity program, Information School
 - Computer Forensics Division, Vancouver Police Dept.

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