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Titolo	Ballistic imaging / / Committee to Assess the Feasibility, Accuracy, and Technical Capability of a National Ballistics Database ; Daniel L. Cork ... [et al.], editors
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Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (345 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	CorkDaniel L
Disciplina	363.25/62
Soggetti	Forensic ballistics - Atlases - Data processing - Government policy - United States Bullets - Identification Images, Photographic Electronic records - United States - Management - Data processing
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Context for ballistic imaging analysis -- pt. 2. Current ballistic imaging and databases -- pt. 3. Implications for a national reference ballistic image database -- pt. 4. Future directions.
Sommario/riassunto	Ballistic Imaging assesses the state of computer-based imaging technology in forensic firearms identification. The book evaluates the current law enforcement database of images of crime-related cartridge cases and bullets and recommends ways to improve the usefulness of the technology for suggesting leads in criminal investigations. It also advises against the construction of a national reference database that would include images from test-fires of every newly manufactured or imported firearm in the United States. The book also suggests further

research on an alternate method for generating an investigative lead to the location where a gun was first sold: "microstamping," the direct imprinting of unique identifiers on firearm parts or ammunition.

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Autore	Stock Gregory
Titolo	Engineering the human germline : an exploration of the science and ethics of altering the genes we pass to our children / / edited by Gregory Stock and John Campbell
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Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvi, 169 pages)
Altri autori (Persone)	StockGregory CampbellJohn H <1938-> (John Howland)
Disciplina	174/.25
Soggetti	Medical genetics Medical genetics - Moral and ethical aspects Genetic engineering Genetic engineering - Moral and ethical aspects Human cloning Human cloning - Moral and ethical aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Contributors; Introduction: An Evolutionary Perspective; I: THE REALITIES OF HUMAN GERMLINE ENGINEERING; II: THE ROAD AHEAD; III: OTHER VOICES; Appendix: Select Questions from the Public to Participants in the ""Engineering the Human Germline"" Symposium; Notes; Glossary; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This book gives an overview of the potential and the practical details that need to be resolved to make human germline engineering

possible. Chapters present the ethical and social concerns and implications of the fast-approaching capability to alter the human germline and take an active role in the future evolution of the species.
