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# Databases and the Police

Using information located on [www.tasstudent.com](http://www.tasstudent.com), Answer the questions below. All answers should be given in full sentences.

1 What are the advantages of a police database?

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2 In what ways are police databases similar to detectives?

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3 What does 'cross-checking' mean?

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4 Explain the type of data stored in a police database.

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5 How are graphics or pictures valuable in a police database?

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6 List other ways in which computers can provide information that helps police carry out their job more efficiently.

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7 Why have insurance companies and other organisations developed databases containing information similar to those of the police?

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