Breaking In New Sport, Dutch Sweat Small Stuff

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AMSTERDAM — People of this free-spirited Dutch city, known for its legal prostitution and easy marijuana, have found another pastime that flirts with convention and the law: picking locks.

On a recent Wednesday evening, Jos Weyers sat hunched over a magnifying glass studying the contours of a key that was taking shape as he filed away at it. Across the table, Jos Meyer sat picking at a standard front-door lock with a set of tools that looked for all the world like a collection of slender dental instruments, painted black.

Mr. Weyers, 39, is among 100 or so members of a club in the Netherlands called Tooool, for The Open Organization of Lockpickers, that is dedicated to picking locks for fun. The movement has been growing over the last five years.

The Open Organization of Lockpickers first attracted police attention, but now 100 members compete in Olympic-style contests.
TOOL
The Open Organisation Of Lockpickers
DefCon 19   august 4th-7th, 2011 Rio Hotel, Las Vegas

Jos Weyers

Key Impressioning (working title, I guess there's still time to change this?)
H. Edward Tickel Jr.
FBI’s go-to NDE guy in the late 70’s
THE #1 reference work

Impressioning by Oliver Diederichsen

http://www.tresoroeffnung.de/buch.php
Weisen die Schließpositionen mit dem Originalschlüssel verglichen, lässt sich erkennen, dass ein Teil der Bohrungen nicht schließungsrelevant sind. Dies dient dazu, den Schlüssel höherwertig aussehen zu
DEUTLICHE ABDRUCKSPUREN IM RANDBEREICH DER FEILUNG
How long can I stand in front of your server room without being questioned?

2 seconds?

one minute?

ten?

Two seconds, twice a day, for about a week?
Demo...
HOW TO USE THE IMPRESSIONING MAGNIFIER

This quality magnifier has been specially designed to work in key impressioning. The tip on the end of the key is held in the jaws and the jaws are closed. By using the magnifying lens, the key's teeth can be examined, allowing for close-up views of the key and any impression marks.

www.mbaUSA.com
KJS tool by Jord Knaap
Want more?

Books
- *Impressioning* by Oliver Diederichsen  (www.tresoroefnung.de)
- *Practical Lockpicking* by Deviant Ollam
- *High Security Mechanical Locks* by Graham Pulford
- *Locks, Safes, & Security* by Marc Tobias

Videos Online
- YouTube & Google
- http://connect.waag.org/toool
- http://deviating.net/lockpicking/videos

Other Informative Sites
- http://toool.nl
- http://toool.us
- http://blackbag.nl
- http://deviating.net/lockpicking
- http://lockpicking101.com
- http://security.org
- http://stormlockpicks.com
- http://openlocksport.com
- http://securitysnobs.com
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Jord Knaap

lock animations
pictures from blackbag.nl
excerpts from his book
KJS tool
Encore:

impressioning visually step-by-step
Uncut key
Key after the KJS treatment
cut to the 1-1-1-1-1 position
mark on position 2 (begin counting at shoulder)
Close-up of mark (reflection)
12112 (after jiggle)
mark distorts reflection on position 2
again a mark on position 2
yet again position 2
different angle (the dark spot)
the key does turn, but only with force
tiny mark on position 5
And a big crater-mark on position 2
same mark, different angle
again same mark
yet again …
(can you tell, I like crater-marks?)
like, *really* like them
working key
same key, cleaned up (code 15112)