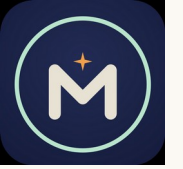


What can a source show?

How useful is a passenger list for our enquiry?

Evaluate a digital archive source by distinguishing creator, custodian, document date, usefulness and limits.

Use a detail. Explain what it supports.

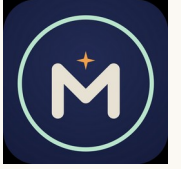


Start with what you know

What is the difference between a fact and an inference?

Can a list of occupations explain every motive?

Say what you would need to check.



Words that help

CREATOR

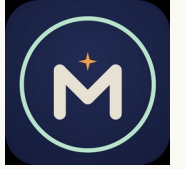
made the document.

Custodian: keeps the record.

PROVENANCE

origin and purpose.

Utility: useful for a question.

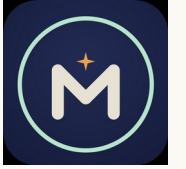


Inspect a real archive image

The original list dates from June 1948.

The National Archives preserves it; it did not run the voyage.

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rank or Position	Full Name	Age	Sex	Rank or Position	Full Name	Age	Sex	Rank or Position	Full Name
1	1st Officer	28	M	2nd Officer	25	M	3rd Officer	22	M
4	4th Officer	20	M	5th Officer	18	M	6th Officer	16	M
7	7th Officer	15	M	8th Officer	14	M	9th Officer	13	M
10	10th Officer	12	M	11th Officer	11	M	12th Officer	10	M
15	15th Officer	9	M	16th Officer	8	M	17th Officer	7	M
20	20th Officer	6	M	21st Officer	5	M	22nd Officer	4	M
25	25th Officer	3	M	26th Officer	2	M	27th Officer	1	M
30	30th Officer	0	M	31st Officer	0	M	32nd Officer	0	M
35	35th Officer	0	M	36th Officer	0	M	37th Officer	0	M
40	40th Officer	0	M	41st Officer	0	M	42nd Officer	0	M
45	45th Officer	0	M	46th Officer	0	M	47th Officer	0	M
50	50th Officer	0	M	51st Officer	0	M	52nd Officer	0	M
55	55th Officer	0	M	56th Officer	0	M	57th Officer	0	M
60	60th Officer	0	M	61st Officer	0	M	62nd Officer	0	M
65	65th Officer	0	M	66th Officer	0	M	67th Officer	0	M
70	70th Officer	0	M	71st Officer	0	M	72nd Officer	0	M
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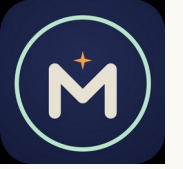
Watch a worked example

WHAT IT RECORDS

Names, ages and stated occupations.

WHAT IT DOES NOT

Each motive, a job secured, or later life.

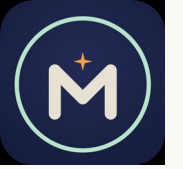


Try one together

Error 1: the archive ran the ship.

Error 2: a scan upload date is the voyage date.

Error 3: an occupation proves a motive.

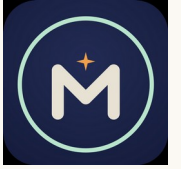


Choose, then explain

Which evaluation fits the enquiry?

- A. Official means accurate for every question.
- B. Useful for recorded occupations, limited for motives.

Choose, then explain the limit.



Now it is your turn

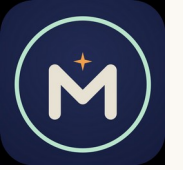
YOUR TASK

Correct the three archive errors.

Use a catalogue field in each correction.

EXPLAIN

Write a usefulness judgement and a limit.



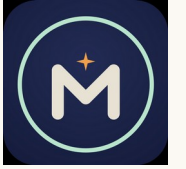
Make the reasoning visible

Point to one detail you used.

Say how it helped your answer.

Name one thing it cannot show.

Keep your first answer for the check.



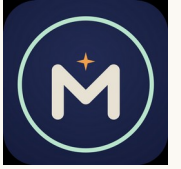
Check the reasoning

USEFUL FOR

Who is recorded and what occupation is listed.

LIMITED FOR

Motives, later jobs and every passenger's feelings.



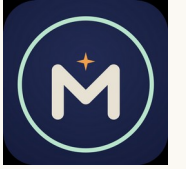
Your voice shapes the next step

Choose one idea to share, or pass.

Your listener tells you what they heard.

Keep or change your idea; give a reason.

Tell us what would help you next time.



Before you go

Who made the record, and who keeps it?

What additional source would help with motives?

Show one detail that helped.

Choose a next step.