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a **crowdsourcing platform** for people interested in researching history and genealogy



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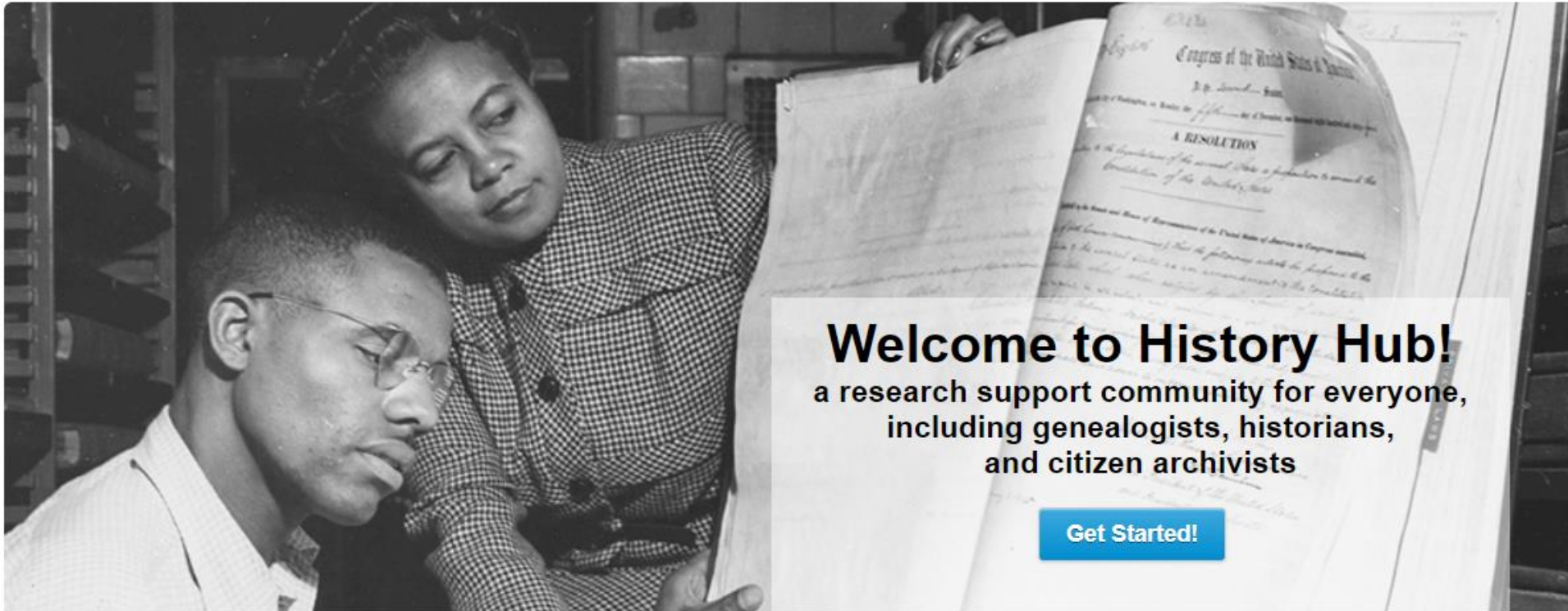
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We can help answer your questions about the 19th Amendment and the history of the rights of women.



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There is a wealth of information to be found. Share your successes and find help to get past roadblocks.



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Ask questions and share information about locating and retrieving federal American Indian Records.



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During the depression could shops just close without going through bankruptcy?

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What is your question about?

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History Hub is...

- ★ A platform where people can get answers from **multiple sources**
- ★ ...and a community of **citizen experts**
- ★ A knowledge base that **scales and improves** in quality over time

It is also the result of **ongoing research** into how organizations communicate with and serve their audiences

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<https://discussions.apple.com> › iPhone › Using iPhone ▼

Feb 14, 2017 - 7 posts - 4 authors

Your iPhone may seem fine now but later the inside may slow corrode which may cause you more problems. I will suggest to get a repair.

[I dropped my iPhone 6 in the toilet. I tu... - Apple Community](#)

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Aug 21, 2016 - 4 posts - 3 authors

Contact Apple Support (mail-in service may be available) or make a Genius Bar reservation to establish your available service options, ...

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<https://discussions.apple.com> › iPhone › iPhone Hardware ▼

Mar 21, 2017 - 7 posts - 3 authors

Learn what to do if your device won't start up past the Apple logo or doesn't ... Help here > Liquid damage to iPhone or iPod isn't covered by ...

[iPhone dropped in toilet but still works - Apple Community](#)

<https://discussions.apple.com> › iPhone › iPhone Hardware ▼

Sep 17, 2017 - 8 posts - 4 authors

Hi all,. Last night I accidentally dropped my iPhone in the toilet and I quickly took it. Luckily is still working and I got all my pictures because I just ...

[I dropped my phone in the toilet but it s... - Apple Community](#)

<https://discussions.apple.com> › iPhone › Using iPhone ▼

Sep 24, 2017 - 6 posts - 4 authors

Hi i_believe4,. It is a good sign that it is working, it takes some water to damage the iPhone 6s. What you can do is to use a hair dryer or put it in ...

[help: dropped my iphone 5 into the toilet... - Apple Community](#)

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History Hub is based on trends in consumer research and powered by the same platform as the Apple Support Community

The problem (user perspective)

< Relatable real world example >

My laptop started making a **disturbing noise**



Help me, Google!

Research question



“**Why** is my laptop making
a weird beeping noise?”




mac laptop is making weird beeping noise



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Macbook Pro Making Beeping Noises & Doesn't Turn On (Why Does ...)

RubberWilbur
YouTube - Jul 4, 2015



Macbook Beeps 3 Times
Simple fix to stop this!

Eric Worrall
YouTube - Jun 30, 2015



How To Fix Macbook Pro Three Beeps Error

Gabe Ekemezie
YouTube - Oct 26, 2016

Yes, just like that!



My MacBook Pro is making a beeping sound.... - Apple Community

<https://discussions.apple.com/thread/5171775>

Jul 15, 2013 - 16 posts - 10 authors

Thanks. It's just one **beep** I guess. It goes: beeeep.....beeeep.....beeeep exc. If its the ram, that doesn't **make** sense because it would tell me ...

- My **MacBook Pro** is making loud beep sounds... 4 posts Jul 27, 2017
- My **laptop** is making a loud beeping noise ... 5 posts May 12, 2015
- Macbook won't turn on, **weird beeping** nois... 16 posts Jan 18, 2011
- Macbook Pro** keeps making beeping noises? 4 posts Aug 15, 2010

More results from discussions.apple.com



LuckyTreyson

• Level 1 (48 points)  iCloud

Researcher



Q: My MacBook Pro is making a beeping sound. What's wrong with it?

My MacBook Pro started making a beeping sound. This was pretty random and out of no where. My MacBook has been running fine... Until now. Please help.

MacBook Pro, OS X Mountain Lion (10.8.4)

Posted on Jul 15, 2013 1:30 PM

Reply

I have this question too (3206)

Common problem



Within minutes: answer from citizen expert (who does not work for Apple)

 LuckyTreyson | • Level 1 (48 points)  iCloud

★ Helpful

Jul 15, 2013 2:07 PM in response to nbar

It beeps at boot. When I went to go use it the screen was off. So I thought it must off turned off by itself and I tried turning it on again. When I went to turn it on it started beeping. The screen is black.

[View answer in context](#)

 JorddyT | • Level 1 (60 points)

Jul 15, 2013 1:51 PM in response to LuckyTreyson

My friend actually had a similar problem sometimes one of the ram pieces can get broken jarred out or loosened you can...

- try a PRAM reset

- press and hold down Command + option + p + r keys right when its turning on
- wait till you hear three chimes
- then release and see if that works

- check to see if one of them has physical damage

- if one does remove it and restart the computer see if it works normally... P.S. sometimes even though they look okay try it with each one separtely to figure out which one is causing a problem

[View answer in context](#)


 JorddyT | • Level 1 (60 points)

Jul 15, 2013 1:35 PM in response to LuckyTreyson

<http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1547> hopefully this will help you


[View answer in context](#)

This was the answer to my problem!



Helpful

Also helpful, but didn't show up in my original search



Success!

- ★ I asked a **specific research question**
- ★ I got an **answer within minutes**
- ★ People who are knowledgeable (“**citizen experts**”) helped on the original problem
- ★ The **answer is available to anyone** who Googles a similar research question

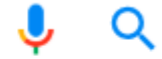
User expectations

- ✓ Ask a **specific** question
- ✓ Get help **immediately**, often from “citizen experts”
- ✓ Ask **follow-up** questions
- ✓ Search and find an answer **easily**

History Hub in Action



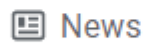
lost honorable discharge certificate



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You may request a DD 256, **Honorable Discharge Certificate**, by submitting a SF-180 Form. In your request, state that you were never issued this **certificate**. Nov 12, 2018

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[how do i apply for a lost Honorable Discharge? ... | History Hub](#)

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how do i get my dd256



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How to get a DD256 | History Hub

Jun 11, 2018 - I am seeking to obtain a **DD256** or a certificate of honorable discharge from the US Army. I was active duty for 4 years from 1987-1992.

- [how do i apply for a lost Honorable Discharge? ...](#) Nov 12, 2018
 - [When I discharged from the Army, I was not sent...](#) Aug 10, 2018
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People also ask

Is a dd256 the same as a dd214? ▾

How do I get a DD Form 256? ▾

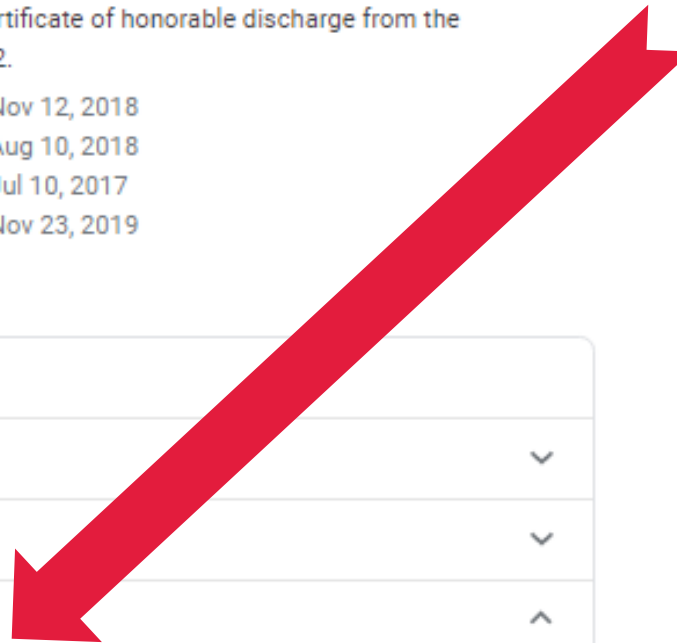
What is a dd256 discharge? ▲

A Form **DD 256** is a certificate of honorable **discharge** utilized by the U.S. Department of Defense and the different branches of military service. An honorable **discharge** occurs when a service person successfully completes a term of duty with one of the military branches. Feb 23, 2017

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[An explanation of what a DD-256 is along with a... | History Hub](#)

Actual top results from Google, finding similar information using different search terms



how many women voted in 1920

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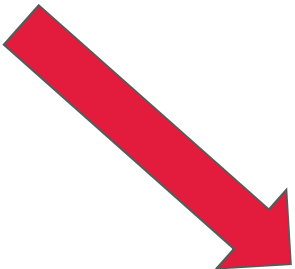
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How many women voted in the 1920 Presidential E... | History Hub

Mar 8, 2019 - If the Presidential Election of 1920 was the first following the ratification of the 19th Amendment, how many women voted in it?



Top Google results from a variety of topics using **real-world search terms**



how do i find out if my grandfather was one of the tuskegee airmen

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About 119,000 results (0.55 seconds)

Videos

My grandfather was a Tuskegee Airman - What that means to me

Red Tail Scholarship...
YouTube - Feb 21, 2020

Tobias Harris remembers his grandfather in honor of Black ...

Facebook - Feb 28, 2020

My Grandfather Was A Tuskegee Airman - Tobias Harris

NBA.com - Jan 29, 2019

historyhub.history.gov › thread

how can i find out if my grandfather was at tuskegee - History Hub

Dec 9, 2018 - If his record was truly lost, the National Personnel Records Center does have a team that will try to reconstruct a veteran's time in service. If your grandfather or great-grandfather did serve at Moton Field, which was the training grounds for the Tuskegee Airmen, his peak time in service would be from 1942-1946.



What problems can History Hub solve?



NARA answers questions on a **1 to 1** basis
(email, phone, consult)

- ★ Over **38,000** research questions came through NARA's website in the last year, and over 192,000 written research requests in all.

NARA answers similar questions again and
again and again and again and again and
again and again and again and again and
again and again and again...

Captain D Smith Jul 5, 2018 3:37 PM

Searching for Naval record of NATO operation Silver Tower conducted in October 1968

This question is **Assumed Answered**.

Where can I obtain a copy?

I have the same question (0)

25 Views Tags (edit): Reply

1 HELPFUL

Rebecca Collier

Re: Searching for Naval record of NATO operation Silver Tower conducted in October 1968

Dear Captain D. Smith,

Thank you for posting your request on History Hub!

[Logbooks of U.S. Navy Ships and Stations, 1941 - 1983](#) and located the deck logs of the USS Wasp (CVS-18) for October 1968, which was part of Task Group 87.1. For access to these records, please contact the National Archives at College Park - Textual Reference (RDT2) via email at archives2reference@nara.gov.

Post-WWII U.S. Navy operational records such as those for TG 87.1 are in the custody of the Operational Archives Branch, [Naval History & Heritage Command](#), 805 Kidder Breese Street, SE, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC 20374-5060.

NATO records pertaining to Exercise Silver Tower are in the custody of the NATO Archives. The website is <http://archives.nato.int/> and email address is nato.archives@hq.nato.int.

We hope this information is helpful. Best of luck with your research!

1 of 1 people found this helpful

Actions - Helpful Yes | No Like (0) Reply

Research Question

National Archives Expert

Navy Deck Logs at NARA (very popular records)



NARA can't always provide a complete answer to the questions because the answer may be in records held
elsewhere



Elizabeth Osborn Aug 22, 2019 10:04 AM

Seeking Civil War Service & Medical Records for Frederick Domke

This question is **Not Answered**.

I am looking for the civil war service record for my great Grandfather Frederick Domke. He had an alias Frederick Tompelkins. Did he enlist under the alias or did he volunteer to service for someone else? I know that he had unresolved eye issues preventing him from working as a carpenter after his discharge.

I have the same question (0)

75 Views Tags:

Research Question

National Archives Expert



Jason Atkinson Aug 23, 2019 7:07 AM (in response to Elizabeth Osborn)

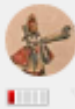
Re: Seeking Civil War Service & Medical Records for Frederick Domke

Dear Ms. Osborn,

Thank you for posting your request on History Hub!

We searched the National Parks Service's [Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System](#) and located a listing for a [Frederick Domke](#) who served in the 1st Regiment, Missouri Light Artillery. A search for Frederick Tompelkins does not turn up with any results.

Database of the National Park Service



Michael LESTER Jul 8, 2019 10:24 PM

Need help finding naturalization records.

This question is **Not Answered**.

According to ship arrival lists and census, my great grandfather Giacomo Baudino was naturalized in Oct 12, 1900 in Sante Fe, NM, but i cant find any records to support this either here or on the NM site. Anyone have any suggestions? Thanks! MICHAEL

I have the same question (0)

128 Views Tags: new mexico

Research Question



Rebecca Collier Jul 24, 2019

Re: Need help finding naturalization records.

Dear Mr. Lester,

Thank you for posting your request on History Hub!

We asked the National Archives at Denver (RM-DV) to search for a record for Giacomo but his name does not appear on their [New Mexico naturalization list](#) which covers 1860-1963, nor locate him in RM-DV's Santa Fe or Taos Federal court records.

Prior to 1906, many naturalization proceedings occurred mostly in the state or local court system since any court of record could complete the process. If you have not already, we suggest that you contact the [New Mexico State Records Center and Archives](#) and various county collections in New Mexico to confirm whether any record exists.

There have been cases where early naturalization records from New Mexico were filed in Homestead Entry case files. If he received land from the Federal Government, what you seek may be there. For more information on completing research within land records at the National Archives, please consult NARA's [Land Records](#) web pages. We also searched the National Archives Catalog and located [50 series](#) pertaining to Homestead records and New Mexico. Please review the listing and contact the National Archives facility that has custody of those records.

We hope this is helpful. Best of luck with your family research!

[Information provided by Elizabeth Burnes, Subject Matter Expert]

National Archives Expert

Records at the New Mexico State Records Center and Archives

Researchers can't find what they're looking for due to **misunderstandings**, mistakes, and even typos

National Archives expert

National Archives Records



kobo akatchi Jan 26, 2018 10:17 PM

why did so many African American leaders protest Marcy Gravy?

This question is **Not Answered**.

what examples of progress could leaders like Du Boise, James Weldon, A Philip Randolph, and Marcus Gravy point out in the 1920's?

I have the same question (0)

246 Views Tags:

Rebecca Jan 29, 2018 1:46 PM (in response to kobo akatchi)

Re: why did so many African American leaders protest Marcy Gravy?

Dear Kobo Akatchi,

Thank you for contacting the History Hub!

To respond to your question, you will need to investigate the leader you listed. We suggest that you begin by exploring the Marcus Garvey's papers at the [University of California - Los Angeles African Studies Center](#); the papers of W.E.B. duBois at the [University of Massachusetts Amherst Library Special Collections and Archives](#); the papers of James Weldon Johnson at [Emory University Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library](#); and the papers of A. Philip Randolph at the [Library of Congress](#).

There are some Federal records that pertain to [Garvey](#), [duBois](#), [Johnson](#), and [Randolph](#) in the National Archives Catalog.

Other collections that may be of interest are the records of the [NAACP](#) housed at the Library of Congress and the [Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League \(UNIA-ACL\)](#) at UCLA.

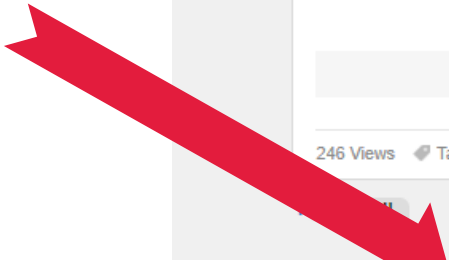
We hope this information is helpful. Best of luck with your research!

2 of 2 people found this helpful

Actions Like (0)

Research question with totally wrong name

Records at Universities and Library of Congress



Knowledge and **experience** may be held
by experts from other institutions



Dianne Holley Mar 22, 2018 11:44 AM

Are Library of Congress employee records available for 1905?

This question is **Not Answered**.

Good morning –

Setting the scene:

Attempts to retrieve an 1887 Washington, D.C. birth certificated were thwarted by three situations: 1st- no mother's maiden name, 2nd- 6 index pages surrounding the surname in question are missing on Family Search (and presumably in D.C.), and 3rd - D.C. birth certificates are not necessarily chronological and a search of thousands 1 year before and after proved futile.

As it happens, the mother and the son both (according to newspaper article and city directory) worked at the Library of Congress. Is there any way to access records to determine mother's maiden name?

Thanks!

Dianne Holley

I have the same question (0)

317 Views Tags:



LOC Manuscript Division Mar 2

Re: Are Library of Congress employee records available for 1905?

There is a collection of Library of Congress records held by the Manuscript Division at LC, which include a limited amount of personnel records. A specialist in the Library's records is available to respond to inquiries submitted via the Ask-A-Librarian page at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/ask-mss.html?loclr=hhub>. General information about the Manuscript Division is available at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/mss/?loclr=hhub>.

2 people found this helpful

Actions

Like (1)

Research Question

Library of Congress Expert

Research Question



joan stachnik Jun 26, 2018 4:07 PM

Naturalization records

This question is **Not Answered**.

Hi, I'm looking for information on a possible ancestor. I've looked at previous questions on naturalization but I'm not finding a similar question. Prior to the 1900s, were minor children "automatically" given citizenship if a parent became a citizen? My ancestor was born in 1873 in Poland and immigrated to the US in 1874. He is listed as a naturalized citizen in a 1910 census as well as on his 1918 draft registration card. So would naturalization papers be available for him, if he gained citizenship when or if his father became a citizen? And if not (ie, if he applied on his own), what would be the youngest age one could apply for citizenship? Also, I do not know his parents' names nor the port of entry, but would have an infant been listed on a passenger manifest? thank you, joan

I have the same question (0)

142 Views Tags: naturalization records, genealogy

1 HELPFUL

Beth Parish Jun 26, 2018 4:11 PM

Re: Naturalization records

Ms. Joan,

As I have been going through Ancestry to work on my family tree, I have come across a search for specifically what you are asking. Yes, the children would automatically gain citizenship once their parents naturalized. If you know his name you can always go to the Ellis Island page and look up what ship he came in on and that may help you get more details that you don't already have. I hope this has helped you. 😊

1 of 1 people found this helpful

Actions Like (0)

joan stachnik Jun 27, 2018 3:41 PM (in response to Beth Parish)

Re: Naturalization records

Beth, thank you very much for the reply. I will check into the sources you suggested. joan

Actions Like (0)

Another
"Citizen Expert"
Researcher
Responds



Researcher Appreciates Suggestion



What are our goals?

- ★ **Facilitate** research and **connect** with new audiences
- ★ **Enable** contributions from other institutions, the public and from subject matter experts (of all types)
- ★ **Create** a knowledge base that continually improves
- ★ **Improve** customer service for an audience accustomed to immediacy
- ★ **Decrease workload** (over time) by increasing transparency

Responding to a changing world

Continue engagement with your customer base while you telework

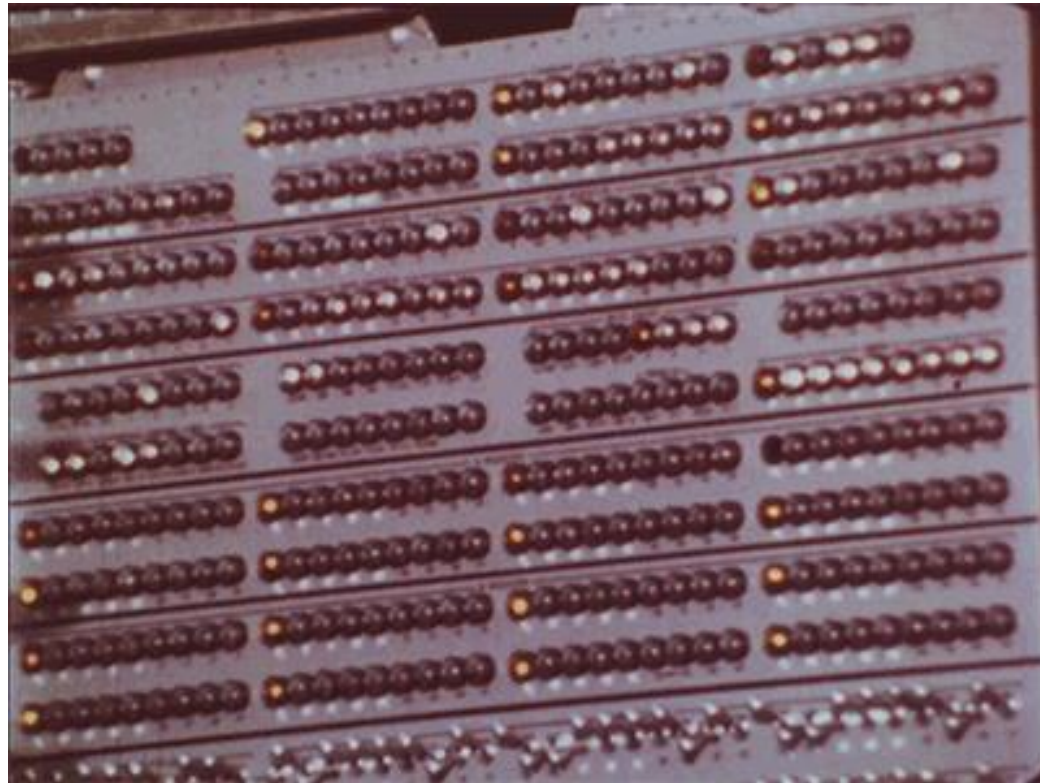
- ★ **Removes** barriers of physical location
- ★ **Enables** remote staff and experts to serve the public



Some lessons learned

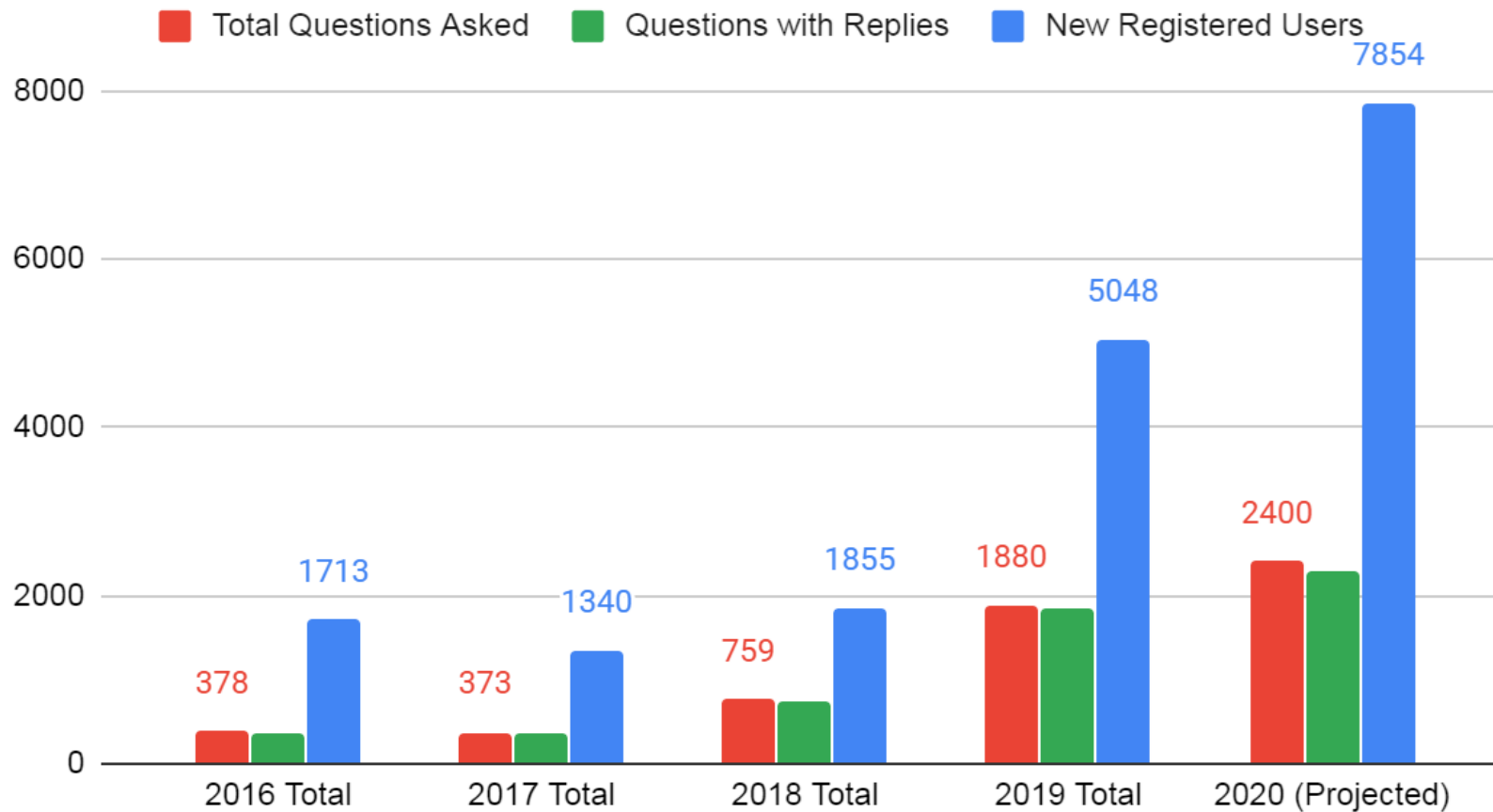
- ★ **Adapt current work flows** to new technologies (which can be a challenge)
- ★ Collaborative work, with **less bureaucracy**
- ★ **Partnerships** between internal offices (NARA records facilities nationwide, archival staff, and IT staff) are vital
- ★ Determine the **best division of labor** and play to your strengths

Growth & Trends



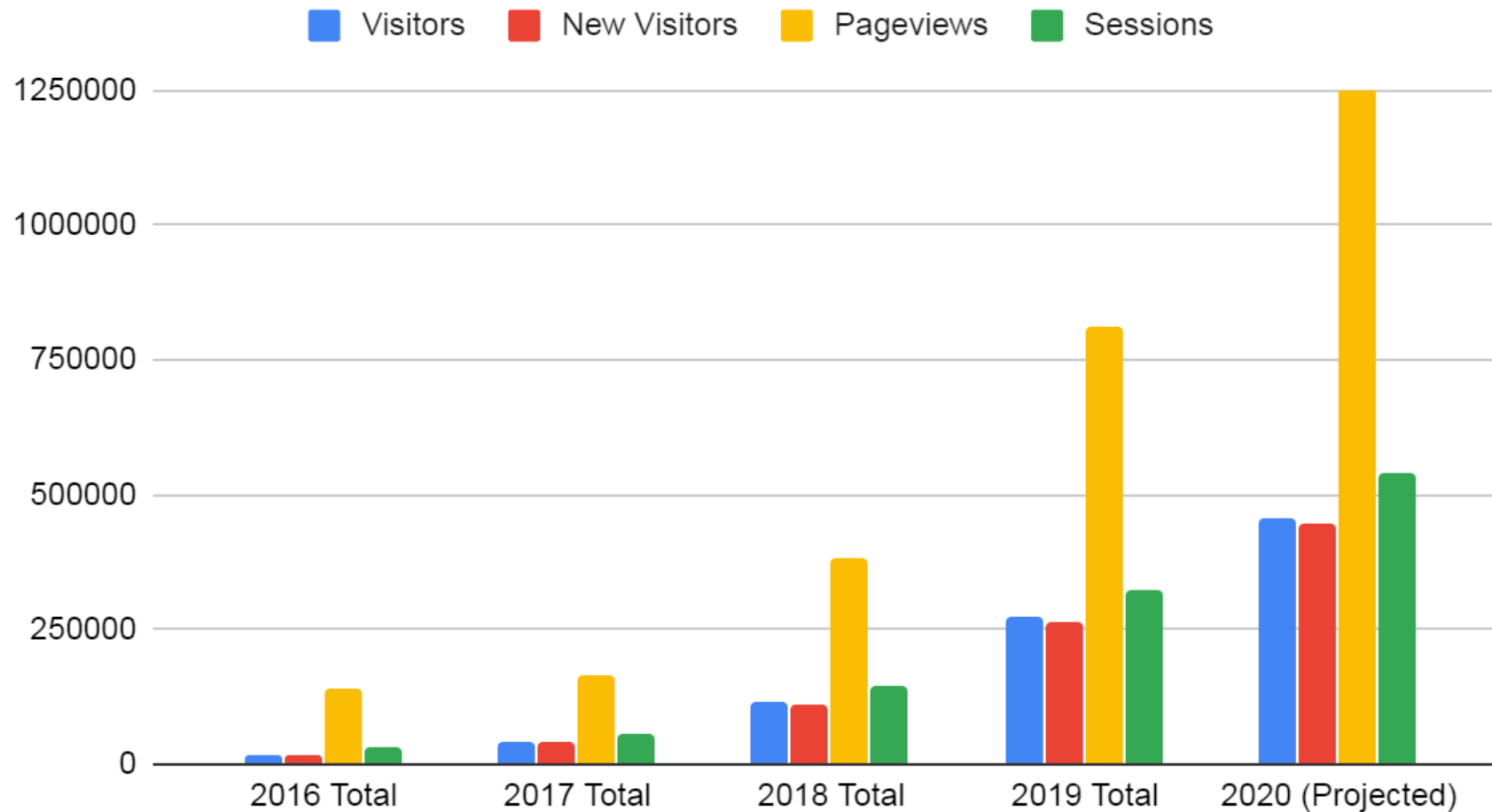
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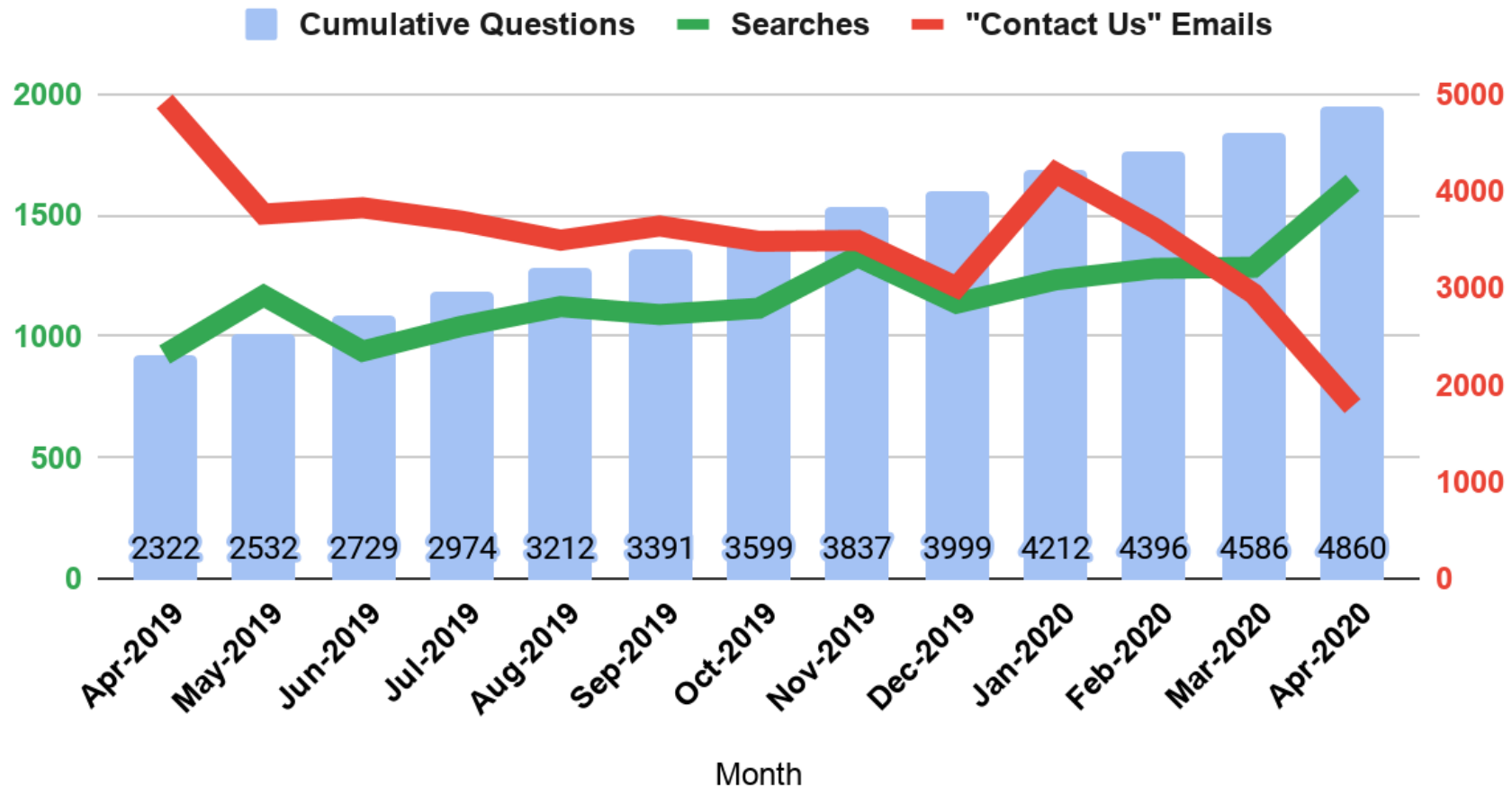
History Hub Growth in Web Traffic

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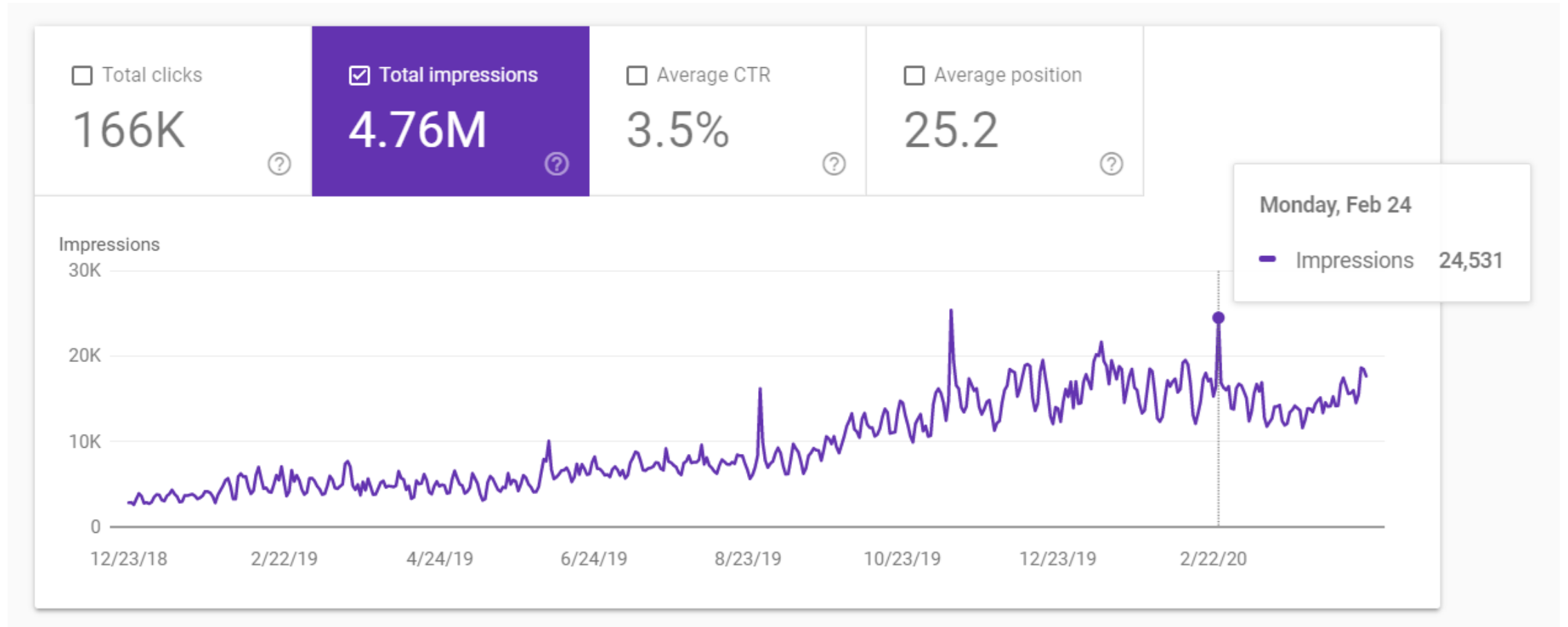


History Hub Growth in Searches vs. Emails

History Hub Questions & Searches vs. "Contact Us" Emails



Growth in Google Search Impressions



Can this work for you?

Security and Privacy

Security

- ★ The site is on a **FedRAMP**-certified hosting environment
- ★ Meets federal **security** standards

Privacy

- ★ All posts are **moderated** and PII is removed
- ★ Reference staff can use **group office accounts** to protect their own privacy

How to get started

- ★ MOUs or agreements are **not necessary** for partner institutions
- ★ Participation is **open to anyone**
- ★ “**Expert**” badge for institutions available upon request
- ★ We can post **your FAQs as questions** as a low-risk way to get started
- ★ You can **write a blog post** to highlight something more complicated or information of interest to the public
- ★ We can work with you to **experiment** with the platform on a short term pilot

conducted business in her own name throughout her entire life.

3 people found this helpful

Actions ▾



Gina Strack (in response to Darren Cole)

Re: Could women vote anywhere before the 19th Amendment?

The Legislative Assembly in the Utah Territory passed a law to give women the vote in February 12, 1870 (a few months after Wyoming Territory had done the same). There was a municipal election in Salt Lake City February 14, 1870 and several women took advantage of the new law. Woman suffrage was removed from Utah Territory as part of Anti-Polygamy laws in 1887, and then restored in the State Constitution, which was ratified by the people of the new State of Utah in 1896.

You can find more information and several primary sources at <https://www.utahwomenshistory.org/>. At the [Utah State Archives](#) we are getting ready to post a collection online in the next few months that includes many of these legislative documents as well.

2 people found this helpful

Actions ▾

★ Helpful 👍 Liked (2) 💬 Reply

Go to original post Reply to original post

Expert from the Utah State Archives & Records Service





kellygo Jan 7, 2016 2:09 PM

How do I obtain military dog tag replacements?

This question has been **Answered**.

My dog ate my dog tag. How do I get a replacement?



Correct Answer

by mary.king on Jan 7, 2016 2:54 PM

Identification tags (dog tags) are only issued for identification and casualty reporting purposes in the event of the death of a current member of the armed services. The armed services have no provisions for replacement of dog tags after someone has left the military.

There are many private companies that sell custom made, replica dog tags. You can find these companies through an internet search engine or through military/veterans magazines. Please remember that none of these companies are connected to the military or the federal government.

[See the answer in context](#)

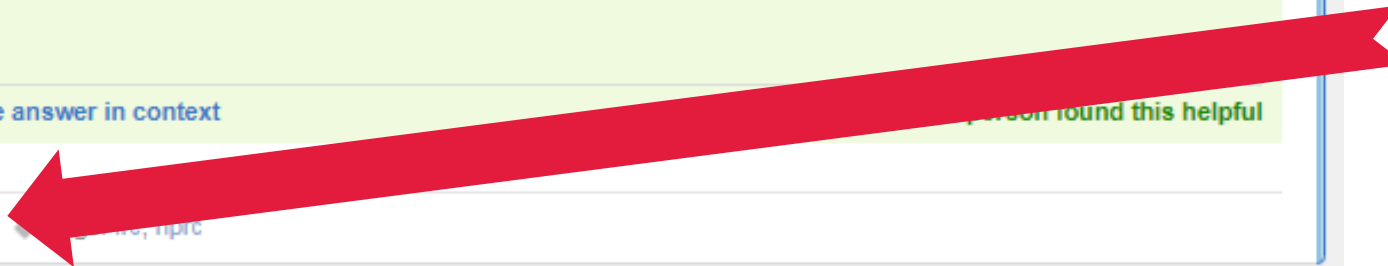
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Introducing the Record Group Explorer

Posted by Meredith Doviak in Citizen Archivists on Oct 17, 2019 3:16:00 PM



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The National Archives recently launched a new pathway to view and explore our records: the [Record Group Explorer](#). This data visualization allows you to browse NARA's holdings by Record Group. You can use it to get a sense of the scale and organization of records at the National Archives and to explore what is available online via the [National Archives Catalog](#).

We now invite you to give the Record Group Explorer a try while contributing as a citizen archivist. To celebrate the launch of the Record Group Explorer, we've created [special missions](#) for each Record Group. Our first set of missions invite you to help tag and transcribe [Records from the U.S. Secret Service](#) and the [Records of the Government of the District of Columbia](#). We'll feature additional Record Groups for future missions.

Each of your contributions to these records will help unlock history and make them easier to find in our Catalog for other users.

Record Group Explorer Missions



The National Archives recently launched a new pathway to view and explore our records: the [Record Group Explorer](#). You can use this tool to see an overview of the scans of records currently available in our Catalog, organized by Record Group and format.

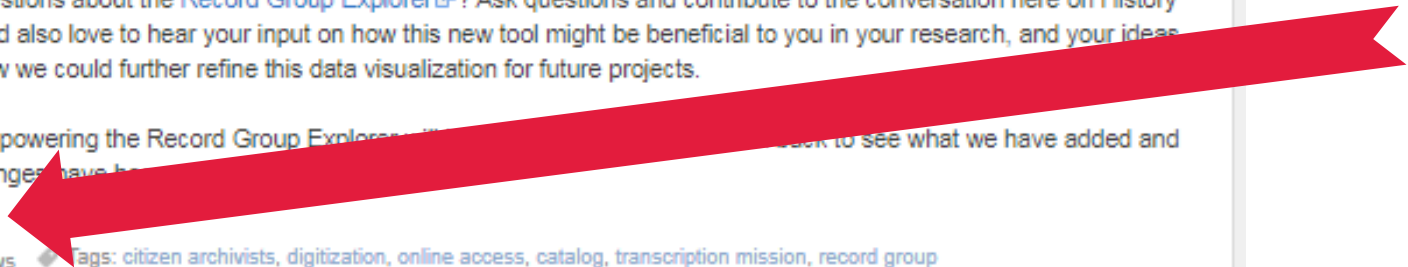
To celebrate the launch of the Record Group Explorer, we've created [special missions](#) for each Record Group. Give the Explorer a try while contributing as a citizen archivist. Jump in and help tag and transcribe:

- [Record Group 87: Records from the U.S. Secret Service](#)
- [Record Group 351: Records of the Government of the District of Columbia](#)

We'll feature additional Record Groups for future missions. Each of your contributions to these records will help unlock history and make them easier to find in our Catalog for other users.

Have questions about the [Record Group Explorer](#)? Ask questions and contribute to the conversation here on History Hub. We'd also love to hear your input on how this new tool might be beneficial to you in your research, and your ideas about how we could further refine this data visualization for future projects.

The data powering the Record Group Explorer will be updated regularly. Check back to see what we have added and what changes have been made.



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





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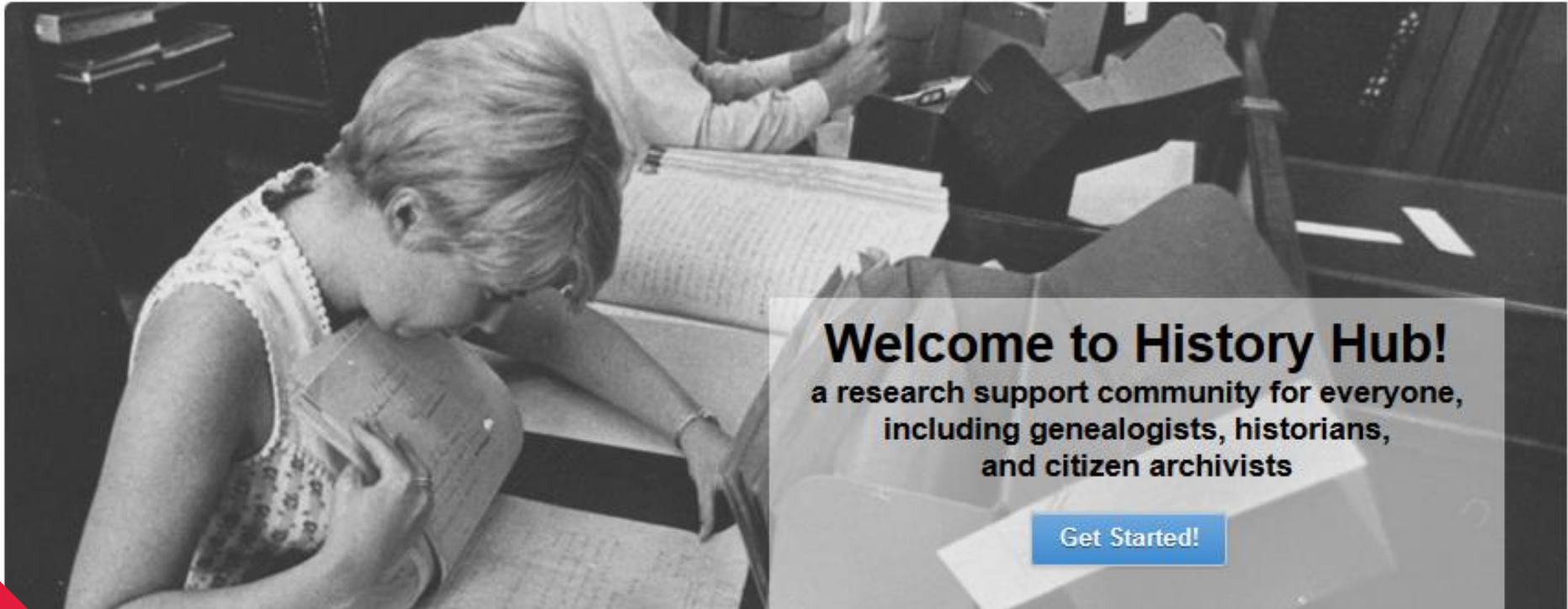




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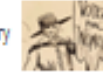
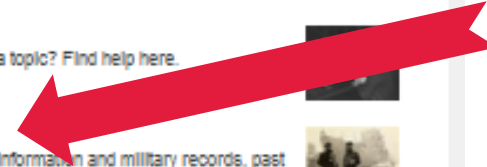
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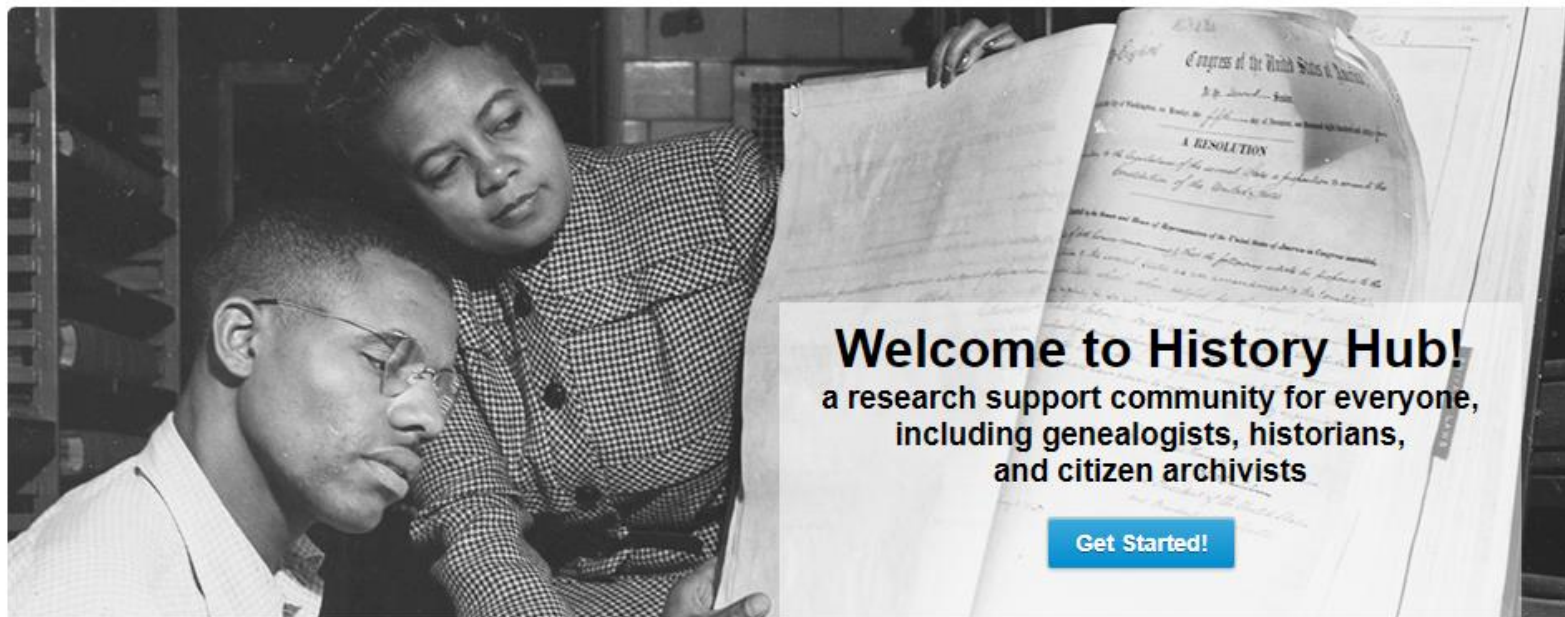
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This question has been **Answered**.

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by **mary.king** on Jan 7, 2016 2:20 PM

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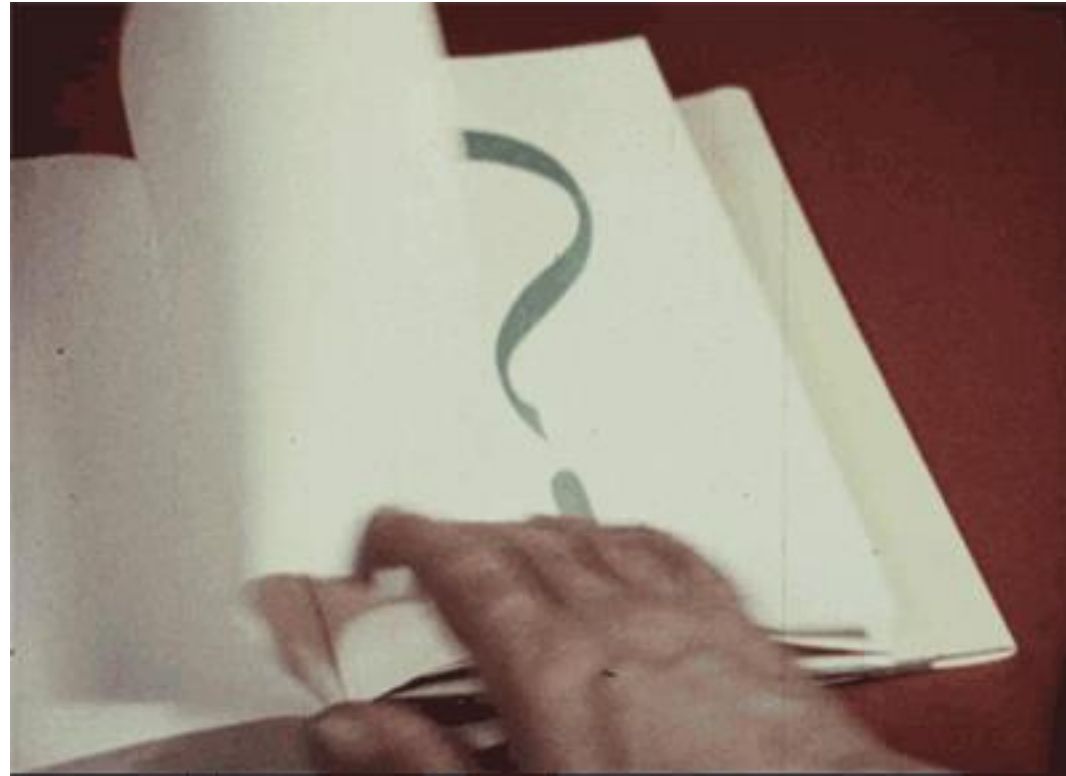
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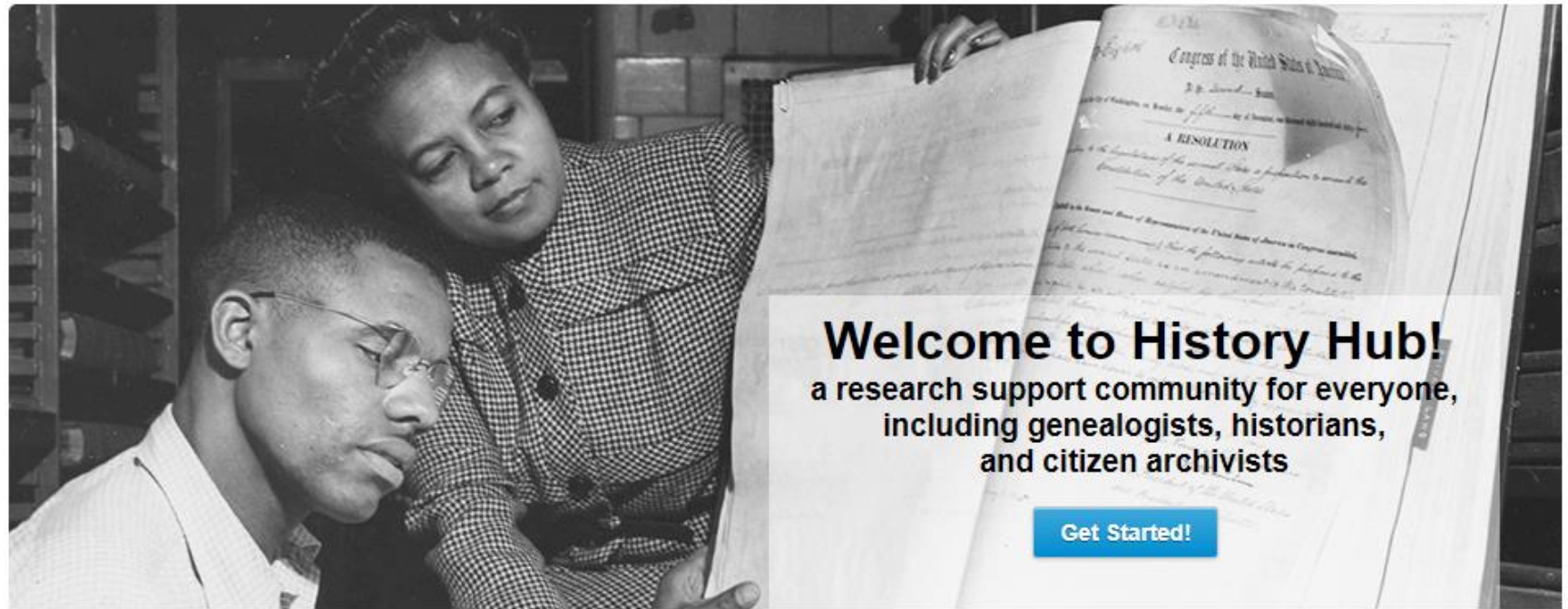


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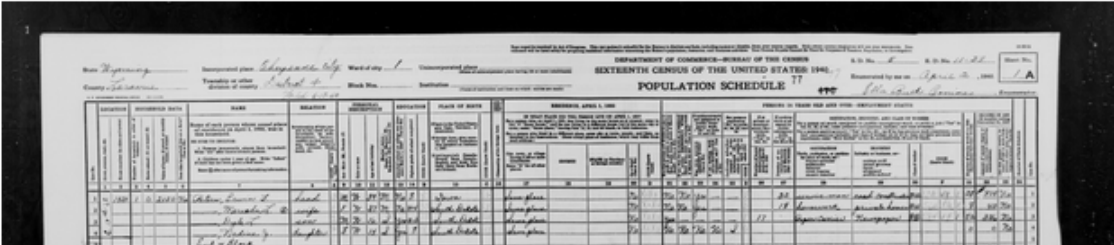
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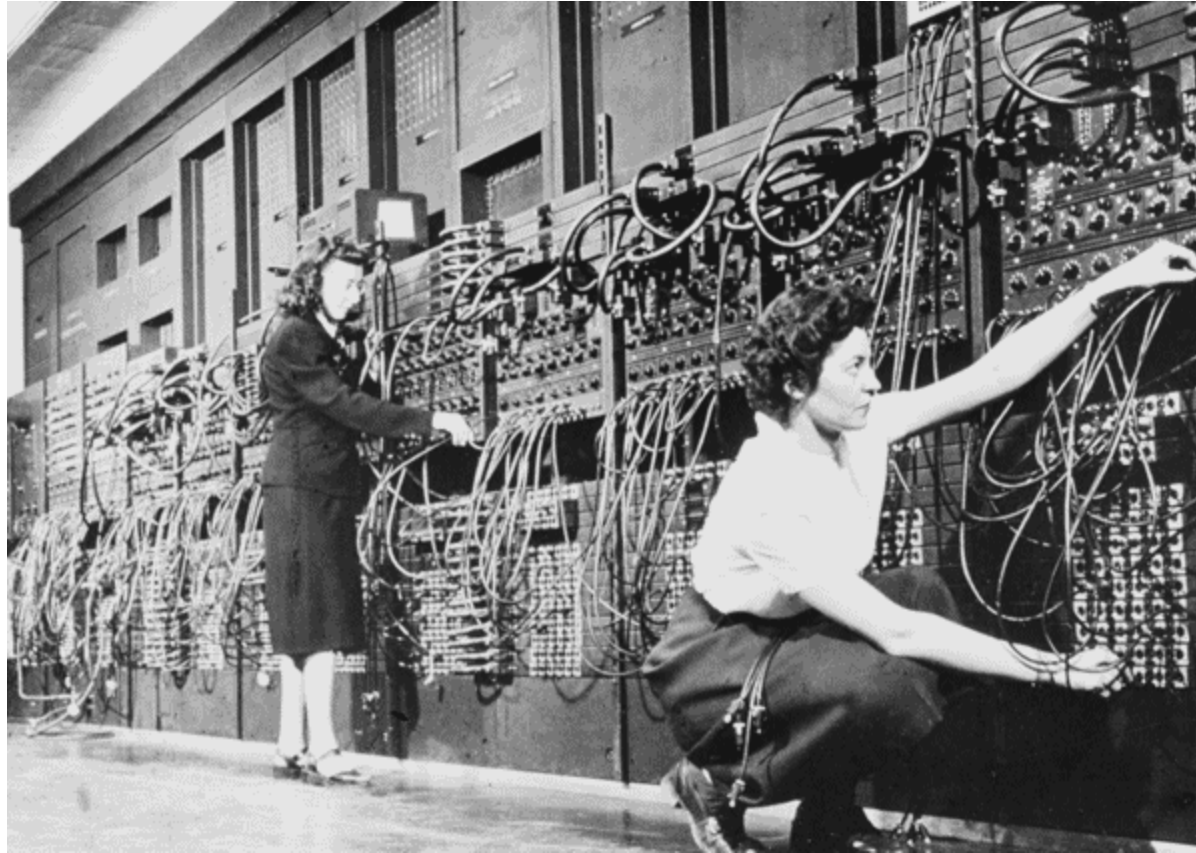
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