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# Ship Passenger Lists

## Research Guide

### SCOPE

This guide is intended to assist in locating materials and information about published passenger lists. Beyond what is in print, the National Archives owns microfilmed lists of ship passengers that include millions of names that do not appear in book form anywhere. In addition, Internet resources are available to consult for immigrant research. They are included at the end of this guide.

### INTRODUCTION

The first section of this guide, “Guides and Bibliographies,” provides resources that will help you learn more about ship passenger lists, and where to look for information. The next two sections, “Countries of Origin” and “Ports of Entry,” include books that contain passenger lists. The “Other Compilations” section includes books that contain some passenger names and also provides names of other resources. The “CD-ROMs” section includes items that are available on CD-ROM, some of which are available for checkout. Finally, the “Online Resources” section lists several Web sites with more information and searchable passenger lists.

Note: Some of these items may be available for checkout from other library divisions.

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