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Determining the relative age of document :=

Criteria / Parameters taken into consideration:

- dragging of ink
- Indented marks
- Type of ink used
- Heavy / Less inking
- Accidental marks
- Manufacturer
- Examination of Paper

- Materials used
- Date and Location of manufacture
- Fiber content
- Coating used
- Brightness materials
- Record of the combination used
- Water marks
- Brand of paper
- Dealer/Distributor
- Age
- Content used to make the water mark
- Temperature and pressure used

It determines the presence of marks, symbols, watermarks used (era they were used in). In case of typewriter - the wear and tear of the machine which is the individual character of the device. Color of the paper. Broad ink deposition, discontinuation. As the writing material has advanced so did the writing instrument. The age also depends on the alignment, size and slant. They also depend on the surface on which it was written on, the writing instrument used, writing surface, area (paper, slate - which chalk used, or any other surface). Newer documents are easier to examine.

Intra-comparison: When there are multiple papers and if any sort of pagination (introduction of new pages) is done and deletion of old pages are done, one can examine the papers and differentiate the papers.

Condition:

- Same time frame
- Same type of sample
- Determination whether all samples are same or not.
- Flow under which range of which light source
- If any type of obliteration was done.