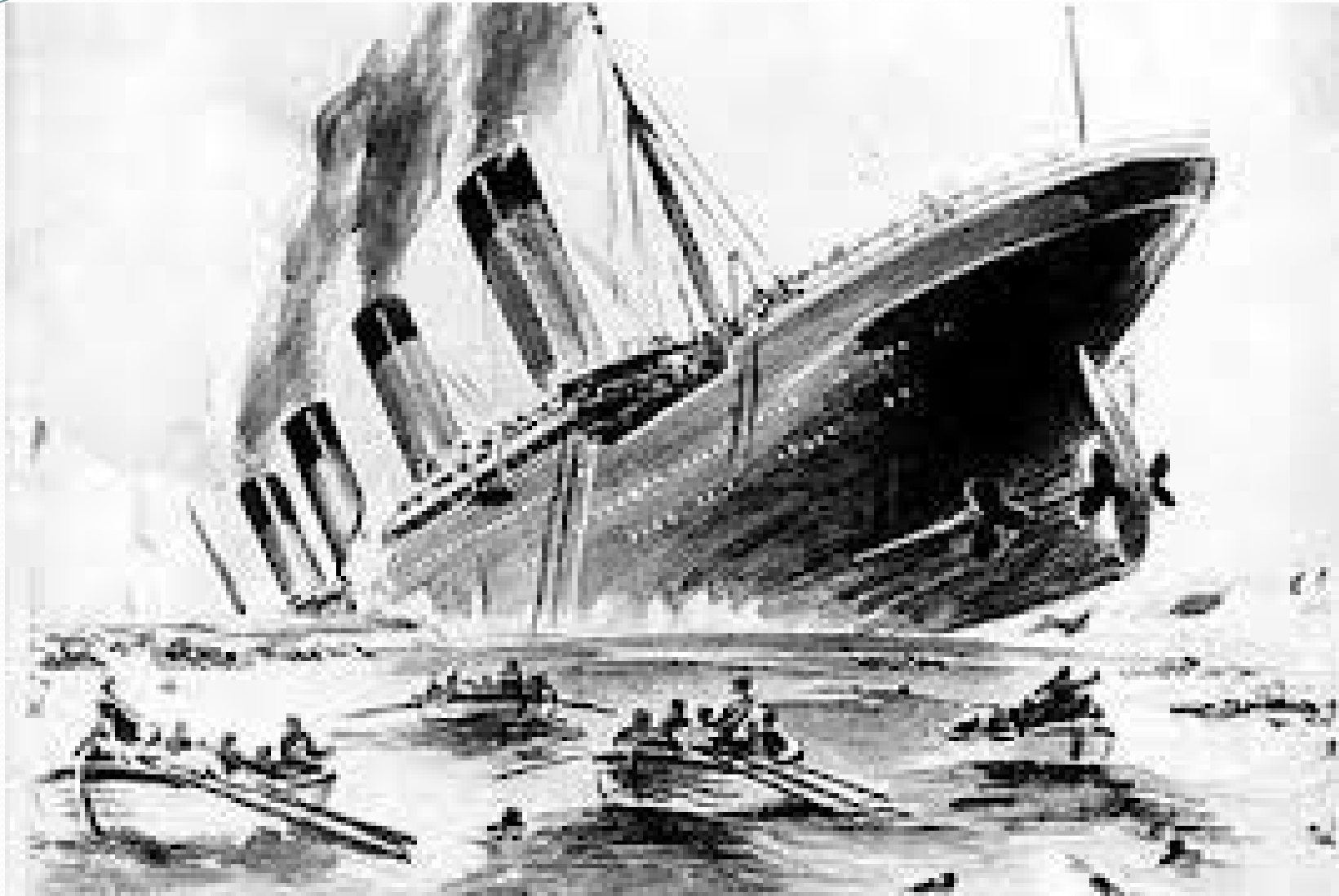


# Secondary Tertiary Interface? Activity and Evidence

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**What happens next!!**





# What happens next

- There's no story if we don't know



# Literature

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- **Poutamatia 2011**

Youth transitions between  
secondary and tertiary study  
in New Zealand

TEC

And Transitions in Science (Hipkins), transitions for  
Maori (TPK), Scott Ussher etc

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- **Student decision-making** by  
**prospective tertiary students**
  - A review of existing New Zealand and overseas literature
  - Report to the Ministry of Education 2005
  - **Linda Leach and Nick Zepke**
  - Massey University College of Education



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- - **Student Choice and Student Experience:**
  - **The Views of Selected New Zealand Tertiary Students**
  - **TEC 2009**

# Purpose of the interface?

- Familiarisation/aspiration
- Decision making
- Transitions
- Successful study

# Activity

- School visits to the polytechnic
- Study programmes in the polytechnic
- Study programmes in schools
- Student for a day
- School Visits
- Open Day
- Campus Tours
- Scholarships
- Ask an expert

# Evidence?

- Familiarisation/aspiration
  - Student perceptions
- Decision making
  - Student report after decision making
- Transitions
  - Student enrolments

Successful study

Tracking studies



# Outcome

- Define the purposes
- Collect robust evidence valid for the purpose
- Review Regularly

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- Know what happened next –  
get the other end of the story

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- The Titanic sank and the alligator ate him!!