

Current Trends in Jewish Bibliographical Studies

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DIGITAL AND ONLINE REFERENCE RESOURCES FOR HEBRAICA AND JUDAICA ('bibliographer's pick' :)

Encyclopaedia Judaica (2007); Jewish Encyclopedia (1905) [for keyword searches]

YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe: <http://www.yivoencyclopedia.org/>

RAMBI: Index of Articles on Jewish Studies

<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/NLI/English/infochannels/Catalogs/bibliographic-databases/rambi/Pages/rambi.aspx>

Library catalogues for Judaica and Hebraica:

NLI, CJH, JTS, HUCA, NYPL, Harvard

Princeton University Library Near East Collections: Jewish Studies Resources at Princeton University and Beyond:
Libraries & Collections Worldwide

<https://libguides.princeton.edu/c.php?g=84373&p=545603>

links to Judaica collection catalogs everywhere

<https://www.jewishgen.org/rabbinic/infofiles/libraries.htm>

links to major Judaica research collections (not only rabbinic)

<http://www.library.upenn.edu/collections/judaica/>

includes many online exhibits of the whole spectrum of Judaica and Hebraica

<https://guides.library.upenn.edu/judaica-resources/etexts>

links to zillions of digital texts

Historical Jewish Press [full text]

<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/JPress/English/Pages/default.aspx>

German Judaica online:

<http://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/judaica/home.html#digital>

German-Jewish serials [Compact Memory] online:

<http://sammlungen.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/cm>

Hebrewbooks.org (full text + OCR/word search)

Bibliography of the Hebrew Book

<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/NLI/English/infochannels/Catalogs/bibliographic-databases/Pages/the-hebrew-book.aspx>

History of the Early Hebrew Printed Book [research guide]

<https://guides.library.upenn.edu/earlyprintedhebrewbook/intro>

for survey of bibliographic literature in this field

KTIV: International Collection of Digitized Hebrew Manuscripts

<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/NLIS/en/ManuScript/>

Yiddish Book Center Digital Yiddish Library (full text)

<https://www.yiddishbookcenter.org/collections/digital-yiddish-library>

[other Yiddish online resources:]

Ingeveb.org/pedagogy/resources-in-yiddish.studies-part-one [by Zachary Baker]

[links to everything, incl. libraries and catalogues:]

sites.google.com/site/onlineyiddishresources

[links to Yiddish collections by country:]

yiddish-sources.com//libraries

worldcat.com; Karlsruhe Virtual Catalog; Google Books; Google Scholar; amazon.com [often with full-text keyword search];

[for antiquarian and out-of-print books, sometimes not recorded elsewhere:]

abebooks.com; alibris.com; vialibri.com; ZVAB; Karlsruhe Virtual Catalog (Buchhandel)

PRINT RESOURCES

Judaica, Hebraica, and the Jewish Book (General)

BRISMAN, S. *Jewish Research Literature*:

Vol 1: *History and Guide to Judaic Bibliography*;

Vol. 2: *A History and Guide to Judaic Encyclopedias and Lexicons*;

Vol. 3: *History and Guide to Judaic Dictionaries and Concordances*

KHAN, G. (ed.). *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics* (incl. articles on 'Manuscripts' and 'Printing')

OFFENBERG, A. K. (*et al.*, eds.). *Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana: Treasures of Jewish Booklore*

POSNER, R., and I. TA-SHEMA. *The Hebrew Book: An Historical Survey*

ROTH, C. (ed.). *Encyclopaedia Judaica* (1972)

SCHUBERT, U., and K. SCHUBERT. *Jüdische Buchkunst*

SHUNAMI, S. *Bibliography of Jewish Bibliographies*, and *Supplement* vol.

SINGERMAN, R. *Jewish Translation History: a Bibliography of Bibliographies and Studies*

TAMARI, I. J. *Das Volk des Buches: eine Einführung in das Judentum aus den Schätzen der Bayerischen Staatsbibliothek*

Hebrew Printing and Bibliography

BERLIN, C. (ed.), *Catalog of the Hebrew Collection of the Harvard College Library*

BERLIN, C. (ed.), *Hebrew Printing and Bibliography*, incl. A. FREIMANN, *A Gazetteer of Hebrew Printing*

COWLEY, A. E. *A Concise Catalogue of the Hebrew Printed Books in the Bodleian Library*

GRIES, Z. *The Book in the Jewish World 1700-1900*

HABERMANN, A. M. *Sha'are sefarim 'ivriyim* [Title Pages of Hebrew Books]

HARRIS, C. *The Way Jews Lived: Five Hundred Years of Printed Words and Images*

MINTZ, S. L., and G. M. GOLDSTEIN. *Printing the Talmud: from Bomberg to Schottenstein*

SIXTOVÁ, O. (ed.). *Hebrew Printing in Bohemia and Moravia*

STERN, D. *The Jewish Bible: A Material History*

VINOGRAD, Y. *Otsar ha-sefer ha-'ivri* [Thesaurus of the Hebrew Book]

YERUSHALMI, Y. H. *Haggadah and History: A Panorama in Facsimile of Five Centuries of the Printed Haggadah*

YUDLOV, I. *Otsar ha-hagadol* [The Haggadah Thesaurus: Bibliography ... from the beginning of Hebrew Printing until 1960]

ZEITLIN, W. *Bibliotheca Hebraica Post-Mendelssohniana*

Hebrew Manuscripts

- BEIT-ARIÉ, Malachi. *Hebrew Manuscripts of East and West: Towards a Comparative Codicology*
- BOXEL, P. van, and S. ARNDT. *Crossing Borders: Hebrew Manuscripts as a Meeting-Place of Cultures*
- COHEN, E. M. (et al.). *A Journey Through Jewish Worlds: Highlights from the Braginsky Collection of Hebrew Manuscripts and Printed Books*
- EPSTEIN, M. M., and H. LACHTER (eds.). *Skies of Parchment, Seas of Ink: Jewish Illuminated Manuscripts*
- FISHOF, I. *Jüdische Buchmalerei in Hamburg und Altona: zur Geschichte der Illumination hebräischer Handschriften im 18. Jahrhundert*
- NARKISS, B. *Hebrew Illuminated Manuscripts*
- REIF, S. *A Jewish Archive from Old Cairo: The History of Cambridge University's Genizah Collection*
- _____. *The Cambridge Genizah Collections: Their Contents and Significance*
- RICHLER, B. *Guide to Hebrew Manuscript Collections*. 2nd ed.
- SABAR, S. *Ketubbah: The Art of Jewish Marriage Contract*
- SCHIFFMAN, L. H., and J. C. VANDERKAM (eds). *Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls*
- SCHRIJVER, E. G. L. (et al.). *Schöne Seiten: Jüdische Schriftkultur aus der Braginsky Collection*
- SIRAT, C. *Hebrew Manuscripts of the Middle Ages*
- TAHAN, I. *Hebrew Manuscripts: The Power of Script and Image*
- YARDENI, A. *The Book of Hebrew Script: History, Palaeography, Script Styles, Calligraphy & Design*

Yiddish

- BAKER, Z. M., and B. H. WEINBERG. *The Yiddish Catalogue and Authority File of the YIVO Library*. 5 vols.
- BIRNBAUM, S. A. (et al.). *Yiddish: A Survey and a Grammar*. 2nd ed. [bibliography]
- Leksikon fun der nayer yidisher literatur* [Biographical Dictionary of Modern Yiddish Literature], 8 vols.

Sephardic Studies

- BUNIS, D. M. *Sephardic Studies: A Research Bibliography Incorporating Judezmo Language, Literature and Folklore, and Historical Background*
- KAYSERLING, M. (et al.). *Biblioteca Espanola-Portugueza-Judaica and Other Studies in Ibero-Jewish Bibliography*
- SINGERMAN, R. *Spanish and Portuguese Jewry: A Classified Bibliography*.
- WEISER, R. *Books from Sefarad*

Biography and Bio-Bibliography

- SCHMUCK, H. *Jüdischer Biographischer Index = Jewish Biographical Index*, 2nd ed. 4 vols.
- HEUER, R. *Bibliographia Judaica*. 4 vols.
- _____. *Lexikon deutsch-jüdischer Autoren*. 21 vols.
- RODER, W., and H. A. STRAUSS. *Biographisches Handbuch der deutschsprachigen Emigration nach 1933 = International Biographical Dictionary of Central European Emigres: 1933-1945*. 3 vols.
- KRESSEL, G. *Leksikon ha-sifrut ha-'ivrit ba-dorot ha-Aharonim* [Cyclopaedia of Modern Hebrew Literature]. 2 vols.
- SALAH, A. N. *La République des Lettres: Rabbins, Écrivains et Médecins Juifs en Italie au XVIIIe Siècle*

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