



The rough guide to Jewish resources

Jewish texts

[Sefaria](#)

Encyclopaedias

[Jewish Encyclopedia](#) Out of date but still useful

[Jewish Virtual Library](#) Collection of reference entries from various sources

[The Posen Library of Jewish Culture & Civilization](#) Interactive database of literature, art, and translated primary sources from biblical times to the 21st century. Free registration required

[The Shalvi/Hyman Encyclopedia of Jewish Women](#)

[The YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe](#)

Dictionaries

[Morfix](#) Hebrew dictionary

[Dictionary.co.il](#)

[Tyndale Archive of Biblical Studies](#) Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic and Syriac dictionaries

[Yiddish Cultural Dictionary](#) English-Yiddish Dictionary for the 21st Century

Jewish calendar

[Hebcal](#) Jewish holiday calendars and Hebrew date converter

Place names

[Kima](#) Database of historical place names in languages written in Hebrew script

[Searchable Map of Hebrew Place Names](#)

[Yiddishland](#) Gazetteer of Yiddish place names in Central and Eastern Europe.

Books

[Directory of Open Access Books](#)

[Hebrewbooks.org](#) Classical Hebrew books for free download

[Project Ben-Yehuda](#) Hebrew poetry, prose, essays, letters, memoirs, and reference works

[Yiddish Book Center Digital Library & Collections](#)

Journals and newspapers

[RAMBI](#) Index of Articles on Jewish Studies

[Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

[Google Scholar](#)

[Union List of Digitized Jewish Historic Newspapers, Periodicals and e-Journals](#)

[Historical Jewish Press](#)

[List of Online Israeli Newspapers](#)

Films

[UK Jewish Film on Demand](#) No monthly subscription fee, films are available to buy or rent

[Israel Film Archive](#) Registration required. Payment required for some films

Archives

[Yerusha](#) Online platform which unites Jewish archival heritage held in hundreds of archives, libraries and museums across Europe

[Hidden Treasures](#) Showcases collections from across the UK that tell the story of Jews and their experiences in Britain

[The National Archives Discovery](#) Descriptions of records held by The National Archives and more than 3,500 archives across the UK. Links to useful research guides.

Manuscripts

[Ktiv](#) International collection of digitised Hebrew manuscripts

[British Library Digitised Hebrew Manuscripts](#) (temporarily unavailable)

[Polonsky Foundation Digitization Project](#) Hebrew manuscripts from the Bodleian and Vatican Libraries

[Manchester Digital Collections: Hebrew Manuscripts](#)

[Library of Congress Hebraic Manuscripts](#)

[The Friedberg Genizah Project](#)

Genealogy

[JewishGen](#) Search millions of records from around the globe

[Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain](#)

[Ancestry Records of the Holocaust](#)

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