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The Library Collections:

*The Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL) Judaica collection also includes a large collection of microfilmed materials which are not addressed in this guide. Other notable collections in the PCL include:

- the Rabbi Abraham I. Schechter collection of 2000 English, German, and Hebrew titles dating from the 19th century to 1936
- the Rabbi Henry Cohen Collection of early books from Eastern Europe, France, Canada, Argentina, Uruguay and South Africa. It is one of the largest collections of Yiddish materials from non-Eastern European countries in the United States.
- The library's collection of one hundred yizkor books, commemorating the dead and Eastern European communities lost in the Holocaust.

*The Audio Visual section in the Fine Arts Library contains many films and television programs relevant to the topics in this guide. Their holdings can be searched through the library catalog.

Notes on Using this Guide:

*All sources listed under "Reference Sources" can be found in the Reference Room on the second floor of PCL.

*"Other Sources" can be found on the bookshelves on floors 3-6 of PCL.

*Topic headings were selected according to the stated emphasis of the MA Hebrew Studies program. Resources found under each topic are not exhaustive of the library's holdings, but access points from which to begin your research.

*Database descriptions are taken from the University of Texas Libraries website.

Searching by Subject Heading:

You must use Library of Congress subject headings for any subject search of the catalog in the Perry-Castañeda Library. The subject index is not a keyword or "free text" index.

*Suggestions of subject headings to use are listed under each section in this guide.

A Subject search uses a list of standard words or phrases and every item in the catalog has been assigned a term taken from this list, describing the major topics of the work. Using a Subject search, you can retrieve all works in the collection on a particular topic using one term.

*One way to search by subject is to look up a book or journal that fits your research topic in the library catalog to see which subject headings are assigned to it in the catalog. Subject headings in the catalog are links that will take you to all items that fall under the same subject heading.

Subject headings usually consist of a main subject followed by various subdivisions. For example:

Main Subject	Geographic Subdivision	Other subdivision
Jews--	America--	Fiction

Main Subject	Subdivision	Chronological
Israel--	History--	1948-1967

Databases

[America: History and Life](#) – 1964 - present. (ABC-CLIO) Updated four times a year. Contains citations with abstracts to social science and humanities literature on all aspects of U.S. and Canadian history, culture and current affairs from prehistoric times to the present. Covers books, book reviews, journals and dissertations. Also reviews films and video projects. The database covers history, interdisciplinary studies of historical interest and history-related topics in the social sciences and humanities.

[Arts & Humanities Citation Index](#) - contains data on items from more than 1,144 journals, including individually selected relevant items from more than 6,800 science and social sciences journals. Also included are references to poems, short stories, plays, music scores, excerpts from books, bibliographies and filmographies, as well as reviews of books, films, music and theatrical performances that are published in the indexed journals.

[ATLA Religion Database](#) - Updated twice per year. Comprehensive index to religious, theological and related scholarship covering over 1,380 journal titles internationally, as well as 13,000 multi-authored books and reviews. There are a total of over 847,000 citations. Full text is available from more than seventy journals selected by leading religion scholars in the United States. Coverage is comprehensive back to 1949, and includes earlier data for the *Methodist Reviews Index*.

[Columbia International Affairs Online](#) – Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) is designed to be a comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. Includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences. Also has some journal abstracts, books, links to related web sites, maps and country data.

[Encyclopaedia Judaica](#) - 2nd ed. Updated edition of a much lauded work on Judaism. Features more than 21,000 entries on Jewish life, culture, history, and religion, written by Israeli, American and European subject specialists. It covers diverse areas of the Jewish world and civilization, including Jewish history in all eras, culture, holidays, language, scripture, and religious teachings.

[Factiva](#) - Updated daily. A global information resource, providing full-text access to top national and international newspapers (including full text of the *Wall Street Journal*), newswires, business journals, market research reports, analysts reports and web sites. Contains over 8000 publications with content from 118 countries in 22 languages. This database is "optimized" for use with the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser and a message to that effect will come up when you access the database using the Netscape browser; however, the database will work with Netscape. This database was formerly called Dow Jones Interactive.

[FRANCIS \(International Humanities and Social Sciences\)](#) - 1984 - present. Updated monthly. Covers a wide range of multilingual, multidisciplinary information in the humanities (63%), social sciences (33%), and economics (3%). Strong in religion, the history of art, and literature (with particular emphasis on current trends in European and world literature).

[Historical Abstracts](#) - 1969 - present. Updated three - six times a year. Contains citations and abstracts of worldwide literature (excluding the United States and Canada) from approximately 2,100 journals and since 1980, books and dissertations on political, diplomatic, economic, social, cultural and intellectual history and related areas of the social sciences and humanities. Covers history dating from 1450 to the present.

[JSTOR](#) - Dates of coverage vary. Updated regularly. Offers a high-quality, interdisciplinary archive to support scholarship and teaching. Includes archives of over 1,000 leading academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, as well as select monographs and other materials valuable for academic work. The entire corpus is full-text searchable, offers search term highlighting, includes high-quality images, and is interlinked by millions of citations and references.

[Lexis Nexis Academic](#) - Dates of coverage vary. Updated continually. Provides a wide variety of authoritative sources (usually with full text content), including: Full text of more than 350 newspapers from the U.S. and around the world, more than 300 magazines and journals and over 600 newsletters, broadcast transcripts from the major television and radio networks as well as political transcripts covering Congressional committee hearings, press briefings from the State, Justice, and Defense departments, and presidential news conferences. Campus news from nearly 300 individual college/university papers. Wire services, updated several times a day, including respected names such as the Associated Press, Business Wire and PR Newswire.

[MLA International Bibliography](#) - 1963 - present. Updated ten times per year. Indexes critical materials on literature, criticism, drama, languages, linguistics, and folklore. Provides access to citations from over 3,700 journals, series, books, essay collections, working papers, proceedings, dissertations, and bibliographies. Produced by the Modern Language Association.

[PAIS International](#) - 1915 - present. Updated monthly. Bibliographic index with abstracts covering the full range of political, social, and public policy issues. Covers selected journal articles, books, statistics, yearbooks, directories, conference proceedings, pamphlets, reports, government documents, and microfiche. More than 1,600 journals and over 8,000 monographs are indexed each year. Includes documents published worldwide in any of six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

[Project Muse](#) - Updated as issues are published. Provides full text access to over 160 scholarly journals published by more than 20 not-for-profit, scholarly presses including Johns Hopkins. In some cases, provides current issues for titles included in JSTOR.

[ProQuest Dissertations & Theses: Full Text](#) - 1861 - present. Updated monthly. Contains more than 2 million doctoral dissertations and master's theses. Provides full text for many dissertations and theses, including most done after 1997. All subject areas are covered. The database includes more than 90 percent of the doctoral dissertations accepted each year in North America with selective coverage for other parts of the world.

[RAMBI](#) - 1985 – present. Updated regularly. Provides a bibliographic resource in the various fields of Jewish studies and in the study of Eretz Israel. Materials are compiled from thousands of periodicals and from collections of articles (in Hebrew, Yiddish, and European languages) mainly from the holdings of the Jewish National and University Library (JNUL).

[Sociological Abstracts](#) - 1952 - present. Updated monthly, with approximately 30,000 records added per year. Abstracts and indexes the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. Provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews drawn from over 1,800+ serials publications, and also provides abstracts of books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers.

TOPIC. Hebrew Language and Linguistics

Suggested Subject Headings:

[Bible—Concordances](#)

[Bible. O.T.](#)

[Hebrew language](#)

[-Dictionaries](#)

[-Grammar](#)

[-Syntax](#)

[Hebrew language, Talmudic](#)

[, Post-Biblical](#)

Call Numbers:

PJ 4501-5192 Hebrew

PJ 5201-5329 Aramaic

PJ 4560-69 Hebrew grammar

PJ 4543-4937 Hebrew Language (Biblical and modern)

PJ 4833 Hebrew-English dictionaries

PJ 4951-4996 Medieval Hebrew

PJ 5061-5192 Other Jewish languages

PJ 5111-5192 Yiddish

A. BIBLICAL HEBREW

Reference Sources:

Kohler, Ludwig. [*The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*](#). New York: E.J. Brill, 1994.

PJ 4833 K61813 1994.

These two volumes contain the complete vocabulary of the Hebrew Bible, including those parts written in Aramaic. Alphabetical ordering of entries rather than the traditional arrangement of words according to their roots.

Strong, James. [*The New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible: Showing Every Word of the Text of the Common English Version of the Canonical Books, and Every Occurrence of Each Word in Regular Order*](#). Nashville, T. Nelson Publishers, 1984. **BS 425 S8 1984.**

A comprehensive Bible concordance, including a 200-page topical index, Hebrew and Greek dictionaries, and pronunciation guides.

Other Sources (Print):

[*Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*](#). Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1990. **BS 715 1990**.

Brown, Francis; S.R. Driver and Charles A. Briggs. [*A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament*](#). Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1972. **PJ 4833 G484 1972**.

Gesenius, Wilhelm. [*Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar*](#). Oxford, England: Clarendon Press, 1910. **PJ 4563 G4713 1983**.

Lambdin, Thomas Oden. [*Introduction to Biblical Hebrew*](#). New York: Scribner, 1971. **PJ 4567 L3**.

Seow, C. L. [*A Grammar for Biblical Hebrew*](#). Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1987. **PJ 4567 S424 1987**.

Sokoloff, Michael. [*A Dictionary of Jewish Babylonian Aramaic of the Talmudic and Geonic Periods*](#). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002. **PJ 5305 S65 2002**.

Waltke, Bruce K. [*An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*](#). Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1990. **PJ 4707 W35 1990**.

Weingreen, J. [*A Practical Grammar for Classical Hebrew*](#). Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1959. **PJ 4567 W4 1959**.

Other Resources (Electronic):

Arnold, Bill T. [*A Guide to Biblical Hebrew Syntax*](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[**Electronic Resource**].

Defines fundamental syntactical features of the Hebrew Bible, illustrated with examples from the Bible, and provides English translations.

B. MODERN HEBREW

Reference Sources:

Alcalay, Reuben. [*Milon Anqli-'Ivri shalem*](#). New York: Sifre Hemed, 1996. **PJ 4833 A4 1996**.

An authoritative, comprehensive English-Hebrew, Hebrew-English dictionary. Verbs are entered under their root. Cross-references direct the user to the root. Nouns include the plural and construct form. Abbreviations listed as words according to their spelling.

Klein, Ernest. [*A Comprehensive Etymology Dictionary of the Hebrew Language for Readers of English*](#). New York, NY: Macmillan, 1987. **PJ 4833 K54 1987**.

Includes detailed etymologies of 30,000 words and word forms. Each term is identified by its part of speech. The author includes transliteration charts for Hebrew, Arabic, and Greek, and a bibliography of reference sources.

Other Sources (Print):

Ben Yehuda, Eliezer. [*Milon ha-lashon ha-ivrit: ha-yeshanah ve-hadashah*](#). Jerusalem: Langenscheidt, 1959. **PJ 4830 B36 1908.**

Coffin, Edna Amir. [*A Reference Grammar of Modern Hebrew*](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. **PJ 4567.3 C63 2005.**

Doniach, N. and A. Kahane, eds. [*The Oxford English-Hebrew Dictionary*](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998. **PJ 4833 O9 1998.**

Even-Shoshan, Avraham. [*ha-Milon he-hadash*](#). Jerusalem: Kiryat-sefer, 1997. **PJ 4830 E933 1997.**

Glinert, Lewis. [*The Grammar of Modern Hebrew*](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989. **PJ 4564 G68 1989.**

Other Resources (Electronic):

Glinert, Lewis. [*Modern Hebrew: An Essential Grammar*](#). London: Routledge, 2004.

[Electronic Resource]

PERIODICALS:

[*Balshanut ivrit hofshit; Buletin Levalshanut ivrit, Hishuvit, Formalit ve-Shimushit*](#) (Journal for Hebrew Descriptive Computational and Applied Linguistics) (Print)

[*Hebrew Studies*](#) - A journal devoted to the Hebrew language, the Bible, and related areas of scholarship.

[*Journal of Semitic Studies*](#) - publication of research on the languages and literatures of the Near and Middle East. Focused on particular texts, authors or linguistics and philology.

[*Leshonenu: A Journal for the Study of the Hebrew Language and Cognate Subjects*](#) (Print)

TOPIC. Hebrew Literature

A. BIBLICAL/RABBINIC LITERATURE

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

[Bible-In literature](#)

[Dead Sea Scrolls](#)

[Midrash](#)

[Mishnah](#)

[Rabbinical literature](#)

[Talmud](#)

CALL NUMBERS:

BM1-990 Judaism

BM 480-488 Pre-Talmudic Jewish literature

BM 495-532 Rabbinical literature

BM 497-509 Talmudic literature

BM 497 Mishnah

BM 498 Talmud Yerushalmi

BM 499 Talmud Bavli

BM 504 Talmud commentary sets

BM 506 Talmud commentary by tractate

BM 508 Tosefta

BM 510-518 Midrash

BM 520-523.7 Halacha

BM 522 Responsa

BM 525-526 Cabala

BM 529 Jewish tradition

BM 545-582 Principles of Judaism

BM 650-747 Practical Judaism

BM 675 Liturgy

BM 585-585.4 Controversial works against the Jews

BM 590-591 Jewish works against Christianity and Islam

BM 600-645 Dogmatic Judaism

BM 648 Apologetics

BM 650-747 Practical Judaism

BM 723-729 Jewish way of life

BM 730-747 Homiletics

BM 50 – 755 Biography

BM 900-990 Samaritans

BS 1-2970 The Bible

BS 11-115 Early versions

BS 125-355 Modern texts and versions

BS 125-198 English

BS 315-355 Non-European languages

BS 410-680 Works about the Bible

BS 500-534.8 Criticism and interpretation

BS 535-537 The Bible as literature

BS 701-1830 Old Testament

BS 705-815 Early versions

BS 825-1013 Modern texts and versions

BS 1110-1199 Works about the Old Testament

BS 1160-1191.5 Criticism and interpretation

BS 1200-1830 Special parts of the Old Testament

PJ 5201 Aramaic, Talmud dictionaries

REFERENCE SOURCES:

Schiffman, Lawrence H. and James C. VanderKam, eds. [*Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls*](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 2000. **BM 487 E53 2000**.

Encompasses all the collections of the Judean Desert texts. The articles describe the scrolls' discovery, their archaeological context, the various fragments and scrolls, and discuss their context. Each article includes a bibliography.

OTHER SOURCES (Print):

[*Hebrew-English edition of the Babylonian Talmud*](#). London: Soncino, 1960. -Q- **BM 499 E578**.

Jastrow, Marcus. [*A Dictionary of the Targumim, the Talmud Bavli and Yerushalmi, and the Midrashic Literature*](#). Brooklyn, New York: P. Shalom Pub., 1967. **492.432 J316D 1967**.

Shanks, Hershel, ed. [*Understanding the Dead Sea Scrolls: a Reader from the Biblical Archaeology Review*](#). New York: Random House, 1992. **BM 487 U49 1992**.

Steinsaltz, Adin. [*The Essential Talmud*](#). New York: Basic Books, 1976. **BM 503.5 S8**.

Steinsaltz, Adin. [*The Talmud: the Steinsaltz edition*](#). New York: Random House, 1989. **BM 499.5 E4 1989**.

[*Talmud Yerushalmi with English translation and commentary*](#). Jerusalem: El-'Am, 1965.

-Q- **BM 499.5 E4 1965**.

Vermes, Geza. [*The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English*](#). London: Allen Lane, 1997.

BM 487 A3 V4 1997B.

Most recent edition of Vermes' translations of the scrolls.

OTHER SOURCES (Electronic):

Parry, D.W. [*The Dead Sea Scrolls Reader*](#). Leiden: BRILL, 2004. **[Electronic Resource]**.

This work presents all the non-biblical Qumran texts classified according to their genres, together with English translations.

Perdue, Leo. [*The Blackwell Companion to the Hebrew Bible*](#). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2001.

[Electronic Resource].

Tucker, W. Dennis. [*Jonah: a Handbook on the Hebrew Text*](#). Waco: Baylor University Press, 2006.

[Electronic Resource].

PERIODICALS:

The Jewish Bible Quarterly - Jewish-sponsored periodical devoted to the *Tanakh*. Provides studies on biblical themes. (Electronic Access)

[Hebrew Studies](#) - A journal devoted to the Hebrew language, the Bible and related areas of scholarship.

[Journal of Biblical Literature](#) - Periodical published quarterly that promotes critical and academic biblical scholarship.

[Journal of Semitic Studies](#) - publication of research on the languages and literatures of the Near and Middle East. Focused on particular texts, authors or on linguistics and philology.

[Review of Rabbinic Judaism](#) - Focuses on Rabbinic Judaism, publishing principal articles, essays on method and criticism, systematic debates, book reviews, reviews of issues of scholarly journals, and assessments of textbooks and instructional materials.

B. MODERN ISRAELI LITERATURE

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

[Jewish authors](#)

[Jewish fiction](#)

[Jewish literature](#)

[Jewish poetry](#)

[Jewish theater](#)

[Hebrew fiction](#)

[Hebrew poetry](#)

[Hebrew literature, modern](#)

[Israeli fiction](#)

[Israeli literature](#)

[Israeli poetry](#)

[Sephardic authors](#)

CALL NUMBERS:

PJ 4501-5192 Hebrew

PJ 4951-4996 Medieval Hebrew

PJ 5001 – 5060 Literature

PJ 5008 History of Jewish literature

PJ 5020-5070 Hebrew literature, poetry, drama

PJ 5050-5055.51 Individual authors and works

PJ 5061-5192 Other languages used by Jews

PJ 5111-5192 Yiddish

PN 5650 Journalism. The Jewish Press

PN 6231 Jewish humor

REFERENCE SOURCES:

Kerbel, Sorrel, ed. [*Jewish Writers of the Twentieth Century*](#). New York: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2003.

PN 842 J48 2003

Scholarly reference to Jewish literary writers of the past century, highlighting novelists, poets, and dramatists. Gives an introductory survey to American, British, Hebrew, Holocaust, and Yiddish literature, followed by an A-Z listing of writers.

OTHER SOURCES (Print):

Leviant, Curt, ed. [*Masterpieces of Hebrew Literature: a Treasury of 2000 Years of Jewish Creativity*](#).

New York: Ktav Publishing House, 1969. **PJ 5059 E1 L4**.
Covers post-Biblical writing, from the Apocrypha to the 18th century.

Rabinovich, Isaiah. [*Major Trends in Modern Hebrew Fiction*](#). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1968.
PJ 5029 R3.

Offers analyses of the works of authors such as Mendele, Sholom Aleichem, Yosef Haim Brenner, and Haim Hazaz.

Goldberg, Isaac. [*Bibliography of Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation*](#). Tel Aviv: Institute for the Translation of Hebrew Literature, 1979. **PJ 5059 G582**.

Keller, Tsipi, ed. [*Poets on the Edge: an Anthology of Contemporary Hebrew Poetry*](#). Albany: State University of New York Press, 2008. **PJ 5059 E3 P64 2009**.

Shaked, Gershon. [*Modern Hebrew Fiction*](#). Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2000.
PJ 5029 S5413 2000.

History of modern Hebrew fiction from its European roots in the 1880's to the 1990's. Profiles four generations of Hebrew writers.

OTHER SOURCES (Electronic):

Cohen, Joseph. [*Voices of Israel: Essays on and Interviews with Yehuda Amichai, A.B. Yehoshua, T. Carmi, Aharon Appelfeld, and Amos Oz*](#). Boulder, Colo.: NetLibrary, Inc., 1999.
[Electronic Resource].

Jacobson, David C. [*Modern Midrash: the Retelling of Traditional Jewish Narratives by Twentieth-century Hebrew Writers*](#). Boulder, Colo.: NetLibrary, Inc., 1999. [Electronic Resource].

PERIODICALS

[*AJS review \(Association for Jewish Studies\)*](#) - A semi-annual journal featuring book reviews and scholarly articles on subjects from rabbinic texts to modern Jewish literature.

[*Modern Hebrew Literature*](#) (Print)

[*Prooftexts: A Journal of Jewish Literary History*](#) - a quarterly journal dedicated to the study of Jewish literature, with articles contributed by Israeli and American scholars.

[*Studies in American Jewish Literature*](#) - peer reviewed scholarly articles, book reviews, occasional poetry, and short stories on aspects of the Jewish experience in literature.

TOPIC. Israel – Culture

A. ANCIENT

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

[Bible. O.T.-History of Biblical events](#)

[Jews-Civilization-To 70 A.D.](#)

[Jews-History](#)

[-To 586 B.C.](#)

[-To 953 B.C.](#)

[Jews-Palestine](#)

[Judaism-History-Post-exilic period, 586 B.C.-210 A.D.](#)

[Middle East-Antiquities](#)

[Palestine-History](#)

[-Sources](#)

[-To 70 A.D.](#)

CALL NUMBERS:

DS 1-937 History of Asia

DS 5.95-10 Description and travel

DS 11 Antiquities

DS 13-28 Ethnography

DS 31-35.2 History

DS 101-151 Israel (Palestine). The Jews

DS 109-109.94 Jerusalem

DS 111-111.9 Antiquities

DS 113.2-113.8 Ethnography. Tribes of Israel

DS 114-128.2 History

DS 133-151 Jews outside of Palestine

REFERENCE SOURCES:

Bienkowski, Piotr and Alan Millard, eds. [Dictionary of the Ancient Near East](#). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2000. **DS 56 DS 2000**.

Provides information on Mesopotamia, the Levant, Iran, Anatolia and Arabia up to the Persian conquest of Babylon in 539 BC. Cross-referenced and indexed entries explain the institutions, sites, peoples and personalities. Each entry is followed by a short bibliography

Higham, Charles. [Encyclopedia of Ancient Asian Civilizations](#). New York: Facts on File, 2004.

DS 12 H5 2004.

An introduction to the region's history is followed by alphabetical entries that cover archaeological sites, agricultural, economic development, people, political institutions, religion, trade, and warfare. Includes black and white photos.

OTHER SOURCES (Print):

Brown, John Pairman. [*Ancient Israel and Ancient Greece: Religion, Politics, and Culture*](#). Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2003. **BM 536 G7 B76 2003.**

Dearman, John Andrew. [*Religion & Culture in Ancient Israel*](#). Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson Publishers, 1992. **BM 170 D32 1992.**

[*Encyclopaedia Judaica*](#). New York: Macmillan, 1972. **DS 102.8 E496.**

This work contains signed scholarly articles on all aspects of Jewish history and culture. Most are accompanied by bibliographies.

Matthews, Victor Harold. [*A Brief History of Ancient Israel*](#). Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2002. **DS 121 M38294 2002.**

Redford, Donald B. [*Egypt, Canaan, and Israel in Ancient Times*](#). Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1992. **DT 82.5 P19 R43 1992.**

Sasson, Jack M, ed. [*Civilizations of the Ancient Near East*](#). Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2000. **DS 57 C547 2000.** 4 vols.

Williamson, H.G.M., ed. [*Understanding the History of Ancient Israel*](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press for The British Academy, 2007. **AS 122 L5.**

OTHER SOURCES (Electronic):

Goodblatt, David. [*Elements of Ancient Jewish Nationalism*](#). Leiden: Cambridge University Press, 2006. **[Electronic Resource].**

Neusner, Jacob. [*Blackwell Companion to Judaism*](#). Chichester, Eng.: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., 2007. **[Electronic Resource].**

Schafer, Peter. [*The History of the Jews in the Greco-Roman World*](#). New York: Routledge, 2003. **[Electronic Resource.]**

Schniedewind, William M. [*How the Bible Became a Book: the Textualization of Ancient Israel*](#). Leiden:

Cambridge University Press, 2004. [**Electronic Resource**].

PERIODICALS:

[AJS Review](#) - a semi-annual journal featuring book reviews and scholarly articles on subjects from rabbinic texts to modern Jewish literature.

[Ancient Near Eastern Studies](#) - articles devoted to the languages and cultures of the ancient Near East.

[Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies](#) - journal devoted to the culture and history of Greece from Antiquity to the Renaissance.

[Journal of Jewish Studies](#) (Print) - published in Oxford, an international academic journal for the promotion of research into all aspects of Jewish studies.

[Mediterranean Historical Review](#) – refereed journal published by Tel Aviv University.

B. MODERN

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

[Jews-Israel-Identity](#)

[Israel-Intellectual life](#)

[-Social conditions](#)

[-Politics and government](#)

[-Social life and customs](#)

[Popular culture-Israel](#)

CALL NUMBERS:

DS 101-151 Israel (Palestine). The Jews

DS 109-109.94 Jerusalem

DS 113.2-113.8 Ethnography

DS 114-128.2 History

REFERENCE SOURCES:

Abramson, Glenda. [Encyclopedia of Modern Jewish Culture](#). New York: Routledge, 2005.

DS 102.8 E56 2005.

Covers the humanities, arts, social sciences, sports, and popular culture. Also includes essays written by scholars and academics to contextualize the shorter entries and provide overviews to culture in the Jewish world.

Reich, Bernard and David H. Goldberg. [Political Dictionary of Israel](#). Lanham, Md.: Scarecrow Press, 2000. **DS 126.5 R385 2000.**

Details contemporary Israeli politics. It provides information about diplomatic and political personalities, institutions, organizations, events, concepts, and documents pertinent to political life in Israel.

OTHER SOURCES (Print):

Bar-On, Dan. [The Others Within Us: Constructing Jewish-Israeli Identity](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. **DS 113.3 B3513 2008.**

Harshay, Benjamin. [The Polyphony of Jewish Culture](#). Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2007. **DS 113 H35 2007.**

Shohat, Ella. [Israeli Cinema: East/West and the Politics of Representation](#). Austin: University of Texas Press, 1989. **PN 1993.5 I86 S56 1989.**

Urian, Dan and Efraim Karsh, eds. [*In Search of Identity: Jewish Aspects in Israeli Culture*](#). Portland, OR: Frank Cass, 1999. **DS 113.3 S43 1999**.

OTHER SOURCES (Electronic):

Avruch, Kevin and Walter P. Zenner, eds. [*Critical Essays on Israeli Society, Religion, and Government*](#). Boulder, Colo.: NetLibrary, Inc., 1999. [Electronic Resource].

Regev, Motti. [*Popular Music and National Culture in Israel*](#). Berkeley, Calif.: University of California Press, 2004. [Electronic Access].

PERIODICALS:

Haaretz – Israel’s oldest daily newspaper

[Israel Affairs](#) – covers Israeli history, politics, literature, art, strategic affairs, economics, the Arab–Israeli conflict and Israel–diaspora relations.

Israel Defence and Security Report - defense & security sector trend analyses for the Israeli Defence and Security industry.

Israel Studies - a semi-annual journal featuring scholarly articles on Israeli history, politics, society, and culture, as well as essays and reviews of recent research.

[Midstream](#) – opinion magazine covering contemporary Jewish life and culture, with special emphasis on the State of Israel and Zionism.

TOPIC. Near Eastern Archaeology

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

[Bible-Antiquities](#)

[Bible. O.T.-Antiquities](#)

[Excavations \(Archaeology\)-Israel](#)

[Middle East-Antiquities](#)

Call Numbers:

DS 1-937 History of Asia

DS 11 Antiquities

DS 31-35.2 History

DS 101-151 Israel (Palestine). The Jews

DS 109-109.94 Jerusalem

DS 111-111.9 Antiquities

DS 114-128.2 History

REFERENCE SOURCES:

Mazar, Amihai. [*Archaeology of the Land of the Bible, 10,000-586 B.C.E.*](#) New York: Doubleday, 1990.

BS 621 M39 1990.

Overview of archaeological research on the land of the Bible 6500 BCE through 586 BCE.

Meyers, Eric M., ed. [*The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East*](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. **DS 56 O9 1997.** 5 vols.

Analyzes archaeological and linguistic data of the ancient Near East. Ranging from prehistoric times up to the rise of Islam, it covers Syria-Palestine, Mesopotamia, Anatolia, Iran, Arabia, Cyprus, Egypt, and North and East Africa. Entries cover sites, languages, material culture, institutions, major excavators, and scholars of the field.

OTHER SOURCES (Print):

Albright, William Foxwell. [*The Archaeology of Palestine*](#). Gloucester, Mass: Peter Smith, 1971.

DS 108.9 A6 1971.

Describes Palestine from earliest antiquity to Roman times, based on archaeological evidence.

Silberman, Neil and David Small, eds. [*The Archaeology of Israel: Constructing the Past, Interpreting the Present*](#). Sheffield, Eng.: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997. **DS 111 A2 A78 1997.**

Stern, Ephraim, ed. [*The New Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land*](#). 4 vols. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1993. -Q- DS 111 A2 N488 1993.

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