

A Research Guide to the Judaica & Hebraica Collection  
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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 2,000 English, German, and Hebrew titles dating from the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*All sources listed under periodicals have online access through the library website.

\*Topic headings were selected according to degree requirements and course offerings in the Jewish Studies BA 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:

<b>Main Subject</b>	<b>Geographic Subdivision</b>	<b>Other subdivision</b>
Jews--	America--	Fiction

<b>Main Subject</b>	<b>Subdivision</b>	<b>Chronological</b>
Israel--	History--	1948-1967

## **Topic. General Sources in Jewish Studies (PCL Reference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

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 in entries ranging from 200 to 1000 words. There are also essays to contextualize the shorter entries and provide overviews to culture.

American Jewish Historical Society. [\*American Jewish Desk Reference\*](#). New York: Random House, 1999.

**E 184.35 A44 1999.**

Contains nearly 900 entries on all aspects of American-Jewish history and culture, arranged alphabetically within thematic chapters that begin with an overview of the topic and include a bibliography for further reading.

[\*American Jewish Yearbook\*](#). Philadelphia: American Jewish Committee, 2007. **E 184 J5 A6.**

Information on Jews in the United States and worldwide. Includes articles on socio-economic, political, communal and cultural activities of the past year in the United States, plus information on Jews in other countries. Includes directories of American Jewish organizations and world Jewish population figures.

Brisman, Shimeon. [\*A History and Guide to Judaic Dictionaries and Concordances\*](#). Hoboken, NJ: KTAV Publishing House, 2000. **PJ 4831 B75 2000.**

Covers the period from the tenth century to the present, providing descriptions of medieval Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino, Aramaic, and Talmudic dictionaries. Biographical information is given about the authors of the works.

Cohn-Sherbok, Dan. [\*The Dictionary of Jewish Biography\*](#). London: Continuum, 2005. **DS 115 C57 2005.**

Biographical dictionary covering the period of biblical times to the present, includes approximately 1,000 life sketches with citations for further reading.

Goodman, Martin, ed. [\*The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Studies\*](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.

**BM 70 O95 2002.**

Includes essays on subjects such as biblical studies, rabbinic literature, modern Hebrew literature, Jewish history, Yiddish studies, American Jewish history, Jewish thought, and archaeology. Bibliography and suggested readings.

Neusner, Jacob; Alan J. Avery-Peck, and William Scott Green, eds. [\*The Encyclopedia of Judaism\*](#). New York: Continuum, 1999. 3 vols. **BM 50 E63 1999.**

Provides an account of Judaism, the religion, its history, literature, beliefs, and practices from Israelite times to modern day.

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

Contains signed scholarly articles pertaining to all aspects of Jewish history and culture. Most are accompanied by bibliographies.

Wigoder, Geoffrey, ed. [\*The New Encyclopedia of Judaism\*](#). New York: New York University Press, 2002.  
**BM 50 E63 2002.**

Articles pertain to all aspects of Judaism and its practices, history, terms, and contemporary issues, as well as biographical sketches. Illustrated, with glossary and bibliography.

Terry, Michael, ed. [\*Reader's Guide to Judaism\*](#). Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2000. **BM 50 R43 2000.**  
Alphabetically arranged bibliographic essays on secondary literature on Judaism.

## 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](#) - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. History

### Suggested Subject Headings:

[Holocaust, Jewish \(1939-1945\)](#)

[Israel-Antiquities](#)

[Jews-Civilization](#)

[Jews-History](#)

[Jews-History-586 B.C.-70 A.D.](#)

[-1789-1945](#)

[Jews-History-\[fill in country\]](#)

[Judaism-Relations-Christianity](#)

[Judaism-Relations-Islam](#)

### Call Numbers:

**DE-DG** Classical Antiquities, Greek-Roman history

**D 804** Holocaust

**DS 101-135** Jewish History and Civilization

**DS 112** Middle Ages, Biblical

**DS 113** Renaissance

**DS 115** Historiography

**DS 119** Modern Israel, Arab/Israeli conflict

**DS 122** Jews in the Greco-Roman World

**DS 123** Talmudic Age

**DS 124** Jews and Medieval World

**DS 125** Jews in the Modern Period

**DS 126** Holocaust

**DS 149** Zionism

### Reference Sources:

Roth, Norman. [Medieval Jewish Civilization: an encyclopedia](#). New York: Routledge, 2003. **DS 124 M386 2003**.

Illustrated, alphabetically arranged encyclopedia containing articles on subject like Christian and Muslim Jewish relations, economy, historical events, Christian and Jewish figures. Suggestions for further reading, glossary, and index.

Rozett, Robert and Shmuel Spector, eds. [Encyclopedia of the Holocaust](#). New York: Facts on File, 2000.

**D 804.25 E53 2000**.

Includes bibliographical references and index. Combines essays with encyclopedia entries, offering a comprehensive look at the Holocaust.

Comay, Joan. [\*Who's Who in Jewish History: after the period of the Old Testament\*](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. **DS 115 C6 1995**.

Biographical dictionary provides sketches of Jews and non-Jews who have had an impact on Jewish history. Covers the period 135 BCE to the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Includes a chronology, maps, and glossary.

Neusner, Jacob. [\*Dictionary of Judaism in the Biblical Period\*](#). New York: Macmillan Library Reference, 1996. **BM 50 D525 1996**.

Defines concepts, religious practices, theological terms, persons, and places from the writings of Judaism, from the Pentateuch's formation to the Babylonian Talmud. Entries offer background on the Bible, the Second Temple period, and rabbinic literature.

#### Other Resources (Print):

Barnavi, Eli. [\*A Historical Atlas of the Jewish People: From the Time of the Patriarchs to the Present\*](#). New York: Knopf, 1990. -Q- **G 1030 F6513 1990**.

Bauer, Yehuda. [\*A History of the Holocaust\*](#). New York: F. Watts, 1982. **D 810 J4 B315823 1982**.

Gilbert, Martin. [\*Atlas of Jewish History\*](#). New York: William Morrow and Company, 1993. **G 1030 C559 1994**.

Maps trace the history, migrations and life of the Jews from ancient Mesopotamia to the present.

Josephus, Flavius. [\*The Works of Josephus\*](#). Lynn, Mass.: Hendrickson, 1980. **DS 116 J7 W57 1980**.  
Writings of Josephus, a Jewish witness to the war with Rome and the end of the Second Temple.

Niewyk, Donald L. [\*The Columbia Guide to the Holocaust\*](#). New York: Columbia University Press, 2000. **D 804.3 N54 2000**.

Raphael, Marc Lee. [\*The Columbia History of Jews and Judaism\*](#). New York: Columbia University Press, 2008. **E 184.35 C65 2008**.

One volume reference in five parts: historical overview, Holocaust issues, chronology, encyclopedia of people, places and terms, and resource guide.

Sachar, Howard M. [\*The Course of Modern Jewish History\*](#). New York: Vintage Books, 1990. **DS 125 S28 1990**.

Sachar, Howard M. [\*A History of the Jews in America\*](#). New York: Knopf, 1992. **E 184 J5 S23 1992**.

Other Resources (Electronic):

Cohn-Sherbok, Dan. [\*Judaism: History, Belief and Practice\*](#). London: Routledge, 2003.  
[Electronic Resource].

Josephus, Flavius. [\*The Life of Flavius Josephus\*](#). Waiheke Island: The Floating Press, 2008.  
[Electronic Resource]

Periodicals:

[American Jewish History](#) - focuses on every aspect of the American Jewish experience.

[East European Jewish Affairs](#) – an interdisciplinary journal concerning Jews in the former Soviet Union and the countries of East-Central Europe. It considers general, social, economic, political, and cultural developments in the region.

[Jewish History](#)

[Jewish Quarterly Review](#) - Official publication of the Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

[Jewish Social Studies](#) - publishes theoretical discussion of and scholarly approaches to Jewish history and life.

## TOPIC. Religious Texts

### Suggested Subject Headings:

[Dead Sea Scrolls](#)

[Haggadah](#)

[Jewish Law](#)

[Judaism—Liturgy](#)

[Mishnah](#)

[Rabbinical Literature](#)

[Talmud](#)

### Call Numbers:

**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 520-523.7** Halacha

**BM 525** Cabala

**BM 545-582** Principles of Judaism

**BM 650-747** Practical Judaism

**BM 675** Liturgy

**PJ 5201** Aramaic, Talmud dictionaries

**PJ 4514** Biblical Hebrew grammar, dictionaries

### Reference Sources:

Kolatch, Alfred J. [\*Who's Who in the Talmud\*](#). Middle Village, N.Y.: Jonathan David Publishers, 1981.

**BM 501.15 K6 1981.**

Biographical entries on significant personalities appearing in Talmudic literature.

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):

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.**

Based on the classic work of William Gesenius, it gives dictionary definitions and relates each word to its Hebrew Bible usage.

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

Facing pages of Hebrew-Aramaic and English. English page includes translation and notes. Hebrew-Aramaic page has text and various medieval and modern commentaries, including Rashi. Based on the Soncino translation of the Babylonian Talmud.

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.**

Standard dictionary of Hebrew and Aramaic terms used in these works from the second century BCE to the eighth century CE.

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.**

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

The original Hebrew-Aramaic text is in the center of each page and alongside it are Steinsaltz's commentary and translation, a literal translation, and Rashi's Hebrew commentaries. At the bottom and margins are additions and supplements.

[\*Talmud Yerushalmi with English translation and commentary.\*](#) Jerusalem: El-'Am, 1965. **-Q- BM 499.5 E4 1965 B. MEZ.**

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 Resources (Electronic):

[\*Bar Ilan's Judaic Library.\*](#) Monsey, N.Y.: Torah Educational Software, 2003. **CDROM 1514.**

Neusner, Jacob. [\*The Reader's Guide to the Talmud.\*](#) Leiden: Brill, 2001. **[Electronic Resource].**

Periodicals:

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

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

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

[Journal of Biblical Literature](#) – quarterly journal that promotes critical and academic biblical scholarship.

## TOPIC. Jewish Literature

### Suggested Subject Headings:

[American fiction -- Jewish Authors](#)

[American literature – Jewish authors](#)

[Authors, Israeli](#)

[Hebrew literature](#)

[Israeli literature](#)

[Jewish authors](#)

[Jewish fiction](#)

[Jewish literature](#)

[Jewish poetry](#)

[Jewish theater](#)

[Latin American literature -- Jewish authors](#)

[Sephardic authors](#)

### Call Numbers:

**PN 6067** Jewish literature

**PN 6231** Jewish humor

**PJ 4501-5192** Hebrew language and literature

**PJ 5001 – 5060** Hebrew 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

### 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.

Walden, Daniel. [\*Twentieth-century American-Jewish Fiction Writers\*](#). Detroit, Mich.: Gale Research Co., 1984. **PS 126 D437**.

Dictionary of literary biographies covering notable Jewish-American writers, includes bibliography and index.

### Other Sources (Print):

Chametzky, Jules, ed. [\*Jewish American Literature: a Norton Anthology\*](#). New York: Norton, 2001.  
**PS 508 J4 J45 2000.**

Fried, Lewis. [\*Handbook of American-Jewish Literature: an analytical guide to topics, themes, and sources\*](#). New York: Greenwood Press, 1988. **PS 153 J4 H365 1988.**

Goldberg, Isaac. [\*Bibliography of Modern Hebrew Literature\*](#). Tel Aviv: Institute for the Translation of Hebrew Literature, 1985. **PJ 5059 G582.**

### Other Resources (Electronic):

Kerbel, Sorrel. [\*Jewish Writers of the Twentieth Century\*](#). Hoboken: Taylor & Francis, 2003.  
**[Electronic Resource].**

Levinson, Julian. [\*Exiles on Main Street: Jewish American Writers and American Literary Culture\*](#).  
Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2008. **[Electronic Resource].**

Wirth-Nesher, Hana. [\*The Cambridge Companion to Jewish American Literature\*](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. **[Electronic Resource].**

### Periodicals:

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

[\*\*Hebrew Studies\*\*](#) - The National Association of Professors of Hebrew publishes this journal on Hebrew language and literature.

[\*\*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 dealing with aspects of the Jewish experience in literature.

## TOPIC. Jewish Religion & Philosophy

### Suggested Subject Headings:

[Cabala](#)

[Conservative Judaism](#)

[Jewish law](#)

[Jewish philosophers](#)

[Judaism -- Works to 1900](#)

[Mysticism -- Judaism](#)

[Philosophy, Jewish](#)

[Orthodox Judaism](#)

[Reconstructionist Judaism](#)

[Reform Judaism](#)

### Call Numbers:

**BM** Judaism

**BM 150-449** History

**BM 201-449** By region or country

**BM 525** Cabala

**BM 529** Jewish tradition

**BM 545-582** Principles of Judaism

**BM 648** Apologetics

**BM 650-747** Practical Judaism

**BM 660-679** Liturgy and ritual

**BM 690-695** Festivals and fasts

**BM 700-720** Rites and customs

**BM 723-729** Jewish way of life. Personal religion

**BM 730-747** Preaching. Homiletics

**BM 750-755** Biography

### Reference Sources:

Kaplan, Jonathan, ed. [\*International Bibliography of Jewish History and Thought\*](#). Jerusalem: Magnes Press, Hebrew University, 1984. **DS 102.95 K36 1984**.

This annotated bibliography contains about 2,000 books of significance on Jewish thought. Includes works in Hebrew, English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

Sherman, Moshe D. [\*Orthodox Judaism in America: A Biographical Dictionary and Sourcebook\*](#). Westport, Conn.: Greenwood, 1996. **BM 750 S395 1996**.

Includes a description of Orthodoxy's notable leaders, a bibliography of their writings, sources for further study, an essay on Orthodox rabbinic organizations, and a survey of American Orthodox periodicals.

Terry, Michael. [\*Reader's Guide to Judaism\*](#). Chicago: Fitzroy, Dearborn, 2000. **BM 50 R43 2000**.  
References to literature on Judaism on 450 topics. Bibliographical essays, arranged alphabetically, include books and important articles. Indexes and a thematic subject list.

Weblowsky, R.J. Zwi and Geoffrey Wigoder, eds. [\*The Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion\*](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. **BM 50 O94 1997**.

Provides clear articles on major issues and concepts. Includes bibliographies.

#### Other Sources (Print):

Buber, Martin. [\*I and Thou\*](#). Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1952. **296 B85ITS 1937R**.

Dorff, Elliot N. and Louis E. Newman, eds. [\*Contemporary Jewish Theology\*](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. **BM 601 C66 1998**.

Frank, Daniel H. and Oliver Leaman. [\*History of Jewish Philosophy\*](#). New York: Routledge, 1997. **B 154 H57 1997**.

Heschel, Abraham Joshua. [\*God in Search of Man\*](#). New York: Farrar, Straus & Cudahy, 1955. **BM 560 H46**.

Heschel, Abraham Joshua. [\*The Sabbath: its meaning for modern man\*](#). New York: Farrar, Straus and Young, 1951. **BM 685 H4**.

Karo, Joseph. [\*Shulhan 'arukh\*](#). Jerusalem: Hotsa'at Ketuvim, 1993. **BM 520.88 A2 1993**.

Maimonides, Moses. [\*The Code of Maimonides\*](#). New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1949. **BM 520.84 A213 1949**.

Maimonides, Moses. [\*The Guide of the Perplexed\*](#). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1963. **296 M853GTP**.

Scholem, Gershom. [\*Kabbalah\*](#). New York: Meridian, 1978. **BM 526 S353 1978**.

Scholem, Gershom. [\*Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism\*](#). New York: Schocken Books, 1961. **BM 723 S35 1961**.

Other Resources (Electronic):

Cohn-Sherbok, Dan. [Fifty Key Jewish Thinkers](#). Hoboken: Taylor & Francis Ltd., 2007.  
[Electronic Resource].

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

Sherwin, Byron L. [Jewish Ethics for the Twenty-first Century: Living in the Image of God](#). Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University Press, 2000. [Electronic Resource].

Periodicals:

[Journal of Jewish Thought & Philosophy](#) - provides an international forum for Jewish thought, philosophy, and intellectual history.

[Modern Judaism](#) – published by Oxford, an interdisciplinary forum for discussion of the modern Jewish experience.

[The Reconstructionist](#) – a journal on the development of Reconstructionist ideas, practices, and institutions, by addressing religious, political, social and moral issues of contemporary Jewish life. Each issue presents perspectives on a chosen theme.

[Reform Judaism](#) - This quarterly journal covers Jewish history, ethics, movements, traditions, texts, and theology from a Reform perspective.

[Tradition](#) - articles, essays, reviews, and surveys of recent literature concerning Orthodox Judaism.

## TOPIC. Modern Israel

### Subject Headings:

[Arab-Israeli Conflict](#)

[British Palestine](#)

[Israel--Arab War 1948-1949](#)

[Israel--Arab War 1967](#)

[Israel--History](#)

[Israel--Politics and Government](#)

[Israel--Social Conditions](#)

[Jewish-Arab Relations](#)

[Jewish Nationalism](#)

[Jews--Palestine](#)

[Palestine--Emigration and Immigration](#)

[Palestine--History 1917-1948](#)

[Palestine--Politics and Government 1917-1948](#)

[Zionism](#)

### Call Numbers:

**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

**Z 3476** Israel Bibliographies

### Reference Sources:

Kumaraswamy, P.R. [\*Historical dictionary of the Arab-Israeli Conflict\*](#). Lanham, Md.: Scarecrow Press, 2006. **DS 119.7 K85 2006**.

Handbook covering the Arab-Israeli conflict, including a list of acronyms and abbreviations, chronology, and an introduction to historical context. Alphabetical entries cover people, places, and events, political parties, and organizations. Bibliography with introductory notes.

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

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

[Political Handbook of the Middle East 2008](#). Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2008. **JQ 1758 A58 P65 2008**.  
Information and analysis on governments and politics in the Middle East, with updated coverage of events through the end of 2007.

Wigoder, Geoffrey, ed. [New Encyclopedia of Zionism and Israel](#). Madison, N.J.: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 1994. **DS 149 N56 1994**.

A comprehensive reference source on the history of Zionism and Israel, including entries on people, locations, topics, movements, and groups.

#### Other Sources (Print):

Avineri, Shlomo. [The Making of Modern Zionism: the Intellectual Origins of the Jewish State](#). New York: Basic Books, 1981. **DS 149 A874**.

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