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## Selected Free and Paid Websites of Genealogical Interest

### Notes:

All JGSs websites may be connected by going to <http://www.iajgs.org/members/members.html>

All SIG websites may be connected by going to <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/>

Many, but not all, of the SIGs and JGSs have databases on their websites

### European

All Galician Database <http://search.geshergalicia.org/>

Bremen Passenger Lists <http://www.passengerlists.de/>

Federation of Eastern European Family History Societies <http://feefhs.org/>

Foreign Directories, Yizkor Book Search- Logan Kleinwaks <http://genealogyindexer.org/>

Free and pay site on different databases Jewish sites in Poland (Shoreshim)

<http://www.shoreshim.org/en/default.asp>

Galicia and Bukovina <http://www.halgal.com/>

GenTeam - Austrian, Moravian, and Czech vital records for Jewish communities

<http://www.genteam.at/index.php?lang=en>

Grand Duchy of Lithuania Project

<http://www.jewishfamilyhistory.org/index.htm>

Hessen State Old Photographs (Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Wiesbaden (Nassau)

Offenback, Kassel, Fulda, Marburg, Hanau, Giessen)

<http://www.before-the-holocaust.net/>

Italian Jewish Genealogy

<http://www.italian-family-history.com/jewish/genealogy.html>

Internet Archive of Jewish Periodicals (German) 1806 -1938

<http://www.compactmemory.de/>

Jewish Historical Institute (Warsaw, Poland)

<http://www.museumoffamilyhistory.com/>

Kategorie:Online-Adressbuch (Germany, Vienna and Zurich)

<http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Kategorie:Online-Adressbuch>

[Miriam Weiner's Routes to Roots Eastern European Archival Database](http://www.rtrfoundation.org/)

<http://www.rtrfoundation.org/>

Museum of Family History - A virtual, multimedia website created by Steven Lasky dedicated to those searching their Eastern European roots

<http://www.museumoffamilyhistory.com/>

Polish Digital Library Collection

<http://fbc.pionier.net.pl/owoc/>

Poor Jews Shelter - Immigration from Eastern Europe to South Africa with temporary stay in England  
<http://chrysalis.its.uct.ac.za/shelter/shelter.htm>

Vienna City Archives  
<http://www.wien.gv.at/english/history/archives/index.html>

The Virtual Shtetl Project - Museum of the History of Polish Jews  
<http://www.sztetl.org.pl/en/cms/the-project/>

### **Genealogy Subscription (Paid) Websites**

Ancestry.com <http://www.ancestry.com/jewishfamilyhistory>  
Fold3.com <http://www.fold3.com/>  
Genealogy.com [http://www.genealogy.com/index\\_n.html](http://www.genealogy.com/index_n.html)  
Godfrey Memorial Library <http://www.godfrey.org>  
MyHeritage.com <http://www.myheritage.com/>

### **General Interest**

Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>  
Association of Jewish Libraries Members Catalog  
<http://www.jewishlibraries.org/ajlweb/resources/catlinks.htm>  
Association of Jewish Libraries Links to Internet Resources  
<http://www.jewishlibraries.org/ajlweb/resources/links.htm>  
Avotaynu <http://www.avotaynu.com/>  
Avotaynu Consolidated Jewish Names Index  
<http://www.avotaynu.com/csi/csi-home.htm>  
Blood and Frogs <http://www.bloodandfrogs.com/>  
Canadian Heritage Jewish Network <http://www.cjhn.ca/en>  
Cyndi's List of genealogical sites <http://cyndislist.com/>  
Easy Google Genealogy <http://www.searchforancestors.com/google/searcher.html>  
Family History Library [http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset\\_fhlc.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp)  
Family History Library data on-line <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (New York City) <http://www.hias.org/>  
Internet Archive (telephone directories, city directories and more) <http://www.archive.org/>  
Jewish Encyclopedia <http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/>  
Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington <http://www.jhsgw.org/collections/catalog.php>  
Linkpendium (catalog of links to US genealogy) <http://www.linkpendium.com/>  
Logan Kleinwaks Collection of directories (Yizkor Books, Military and History)  
<http://genealogyindexer.org/>  
Mocavo free genealogy search engine <http://www.mocavo.com/>  
Mocavo free genealogy search engine (UK) <http://www.mocavo.co.uk/>  
NY Public Library Digital Collection - Photographs and Maps  
<http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm>  
Phone Book of the World <http://www.phonebookoftheworld.com/>  
Southern Israelite Archive - Digital Library of Georgia 1929-1958; 1984-1986  
<http://israelite.galileo.usg.edu/israelite/search>

Steve Morse - variety of helpful tools <http://www.stevemorse.org/>

### **Government Archives with Documents / Index On-Line**

Australian National Archives <http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/recordsearch/index.aspx>

Austrian National Archives <http://www.austria.gv.at/DesktopDefault.aspx?alias=oestaen&init>

Library and Archives of Canada <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/index-e.html>

France National Archives <http://www.archivesdefrance.culture.gouv.fr/>

French National Library- Gallica Collection <http://gallica.bnf.fr/?lang=EN>

German National Archives <http://www.archivschule.de/content/33.html>

Irish Archives on Line <http://www.iar.ie/>

[New Zealand on-line vital records](http://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/Home/) <https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/Home/>

Poland's National Archives <http://www.archiwa.gov.pl/en/news.html>

ScotlandsPeople – National Archive <http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/content/contactus/send.aspx>

United Kingdom National Archives <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/default.htm>

### **Holocaust**

Auschwitz Database <http://en.auschwitz.org.pl/m/>

Alternate Auschwitz Database Site <http://houston.indymedia.org/news/2007/03/56657.php>

Death Camps <http://www.deathcamps.org/>

Displaced Person's Camps <http://www.dpcamps.org/>

Documentation Center for Austrian Resistance  
[http://www.doew.at/ausstellung/shoahopferdb\\_en.html](http://www.doew.at/ausstellung/shoahopferdb_en.html)

Gedenkbuch <http://www.bundesarchiv.de/gedenkbuch/directory.html>

International Research Portal - collaboration of multiple archives with records that pertain to Nazi-era cultural property.

<http://www.archives.gov/research/holocaust/international-resources/index.html>

International Tracing Service - Bad Arolsen <http://www.its-arolsen.org/en/homepage/index.html>

Joint Distribution Committee <http://archives.jdc.org/sharedlegacy/>

Majdanek Camp and Museum <http://www.majdanek.eu/?lng=1>

Sobibor Camp Website (not an official government website) <http://www.sobibor.info/index.html>

Steven Spielberg's Shoah Foundation  
<http://tc.usc.edu/vhitc/%28S%281k0qgni0nab2lbzayklpp455%29%29/default.aspx>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum [www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org)

Warsaw Ghetto Database <http://warszawa.getto.pl/index.php?temp=temp&lang=en>

Weiner Library (UK) [www.wienerlibrary.co.uk](http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk)

Yad Vashem Central Database Shoah [http://www.yadvashem.org/wps/portal/IY\\_HON\\_Entrance](http://www.yadvashem.org/wps/portal/IY_HON_Entrance)

### **Israel**

b144 telephone information (Bezeq) <http://english.b144.co.il/default.aspx>

Beth Hatefutsoth <http://www.bh.org.il/>

Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People <http://sites.huji.ac.il/archives>

Central Zionist Archives of Israel <http://www.zionistarchives.org.il/ZA/pMainE.aspx>

Israel Book Phone <http://www.israelpb.com/>

Israel Genealogy Research Association (IGRA)/ All Israel Database  
<http://www.genealogy.org.il/allisrael.html>

Jewish National Library <http://www.jnul.huji.ac.il/eng/>

### **Latin America**

Argentina Jewish Cemetery Indices (Spanish) AMIA, Buenos Aires Kehila  
<http://www.amia.org.ar/index.php/services/default/sepelios>

Brazil immigration indexed database arrival records for the Port of Santos (Portuguese)  
<http://www.memorialdoimigrante.org.br/>

Center for Studies Latin American Immigration - Buenos Aires (Spanish)  
<http://www.cemla.com/busqueda.php>

### **Maps**

David Rumsey Historical Map Collection <http://www.davidrumsey.com/>

Google Maps <http://maps.google.com/>

Library of Congress Map Library <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gnrlhome.html>

Many Roads Maps Prussia and Europe <http://www.many-roads.com/libraries/maps/>

Old Maps of Eastern Europe, Germany and Austria <http://maps4u.lt/en/news.php>

Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

Russian Maps of the 19th Century (in Russian)  
<http://www.wwii-photos-maps.com/19thcenturyrussianmaps/>

University of Toronto Map Collection <http://mdl.library.utoronto.ca/>

### **Military Records**

Genealogy Quest's American Military Lists <http://www.genealogy-quest.com/military/>

GenRoots Blog Military Records On-Line  
<http://genrootsblog.blogspot.com/2011/01/online-military-records-and-indexes.html>

Jews in Civil War and in the Wild West\_ <http://www.jewish-history.com/Default.htm>

United States Military Records <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/>

(USA) Military Records <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/>

<http://www.archives.gov/research/order/vets-records.html#nara>

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad> (NARA data base)

### **Newspapers**

Australia : Trove <http://trove.nla.gov.au/> (National Library of Australia)

British Library <http://www1.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Canadian Jewish Review [http://multiculturalcanada.ca/mcc\\_cjr](http://multiculturalcanada.ca/mcc_cjr)

Canadian Jewish News from 1960 to 1993 <http://multiculturalcanada.ca/cjn2>

Digital Library of Georgia  
<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/MediaTypes/Newspapers.html?Welcome&Welcome>

Directory of newspapers on-line free and pay sites  
<http://www.researchguides.net/newspapers.htm>

Google Newspapers <http://news.google.com/newspapers>

Google Newspapers historical archives <http://news.google.com/archivesearch>

Historical Jewish Press

<http://www.jpress.org.il/Default/Skins/TAUEn/Client.asp?Skin=TAUEn&enter=true&sPublication=PLS&Publication=PLS&Hs=advanced&AppName=2&AW=1310496455082>

Index to Historical Newspapers on the Internet USA

<http://www.researchguides.net/newspapers.htm>

International Coalition of Newspapers <http://icon.crl.edu/digitization.htm>

JTA Jewish News Archive <http://archive.jta.org/>

Library of Congress Chronicling America Historic American Newspapers

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Newspapers archives on line [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newspaper\\_archives\\_online](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newspaper_archives_online)

New Zealand: Paperspast: <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

(National Library of New Zealand)

Northern NY Newspapers on Line <http://news.nynln.net/>

NY State Newspapers including Brooklyn Eagle to 1950 and NY Times to 1920's

<http://fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>

The University of Pennsylvania Historical

Newspapers <http://gethelp.library.upenn.edu/guides/hist/onlinenewspapers.html>

The Pittsburgh Jewish Newspaper Project <http://pjn.library.cmu.edu/>

Wikipedia Worldwide On-Line Newspaper Archives

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newspaper\\_archives\\_online](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newspaper_archives_online)

### **Search Websites**

411.com

<http://www.411.com/>

Internet Archives

<http://www.archive.org/>

Phone Book of the World

<http://www.phonebookoftheworld.com/>

Pipl.com

<http://www.pipl.com>

Zaba Search

<http://www.zabasearch.com>

### **Sephardic**

American Sephardi Federation <http://www.americansephardifederation.org/>

Sephardic Genealogy Resources <http://www.sephardicgen.com/>

Sephardic Name Search Engine plus more <http://www.sephardim.com/>

### **South Africa**

Poor Jews Shelter - Immigration from Eastern Europe to South Africa with temporary stay in England <http://chrysalis.its.uct.ac.za/shelter/shelter.htm>

South African Jewish Database-Kaplan Centre for Jewish Migration and Genealogy Studies

[http://chrysalis.its.uct.ac.za/CGI/cgi\\_Rootweb.exe](http://chrysalis.its.uct.ac.za/CGI/cgi_Rootweb.exe)

### **United States of America**

American Jewish Archives (Cincinnati, OH) <http://americanjewisharchives.org/>

Castle Garden (New York City) <http://castlegarden.org/>

Center for Jewish History (New York City) <http://www.cjh.org/>

Houses American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum and the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

Civil War Soldiers and System <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>

Ellis Island (New York) <http://www.ellisland.org/>

Google Newspaper Search - some are fee for service <http://news.google.com/archivesearch>  
Hebrew National Orphan Home <http://news.google.com/archivesearch>  
National Archives <http://www.archives.gov/index.html>  
NARA Database <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/>  
NARA Genealogy Site <http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/about-research.html>  
NARA Military records <http://www.archives.gov/research/order/order-vets-records.html>  
NYC Public Library Dorot Jewish Collection  
<http://www.nypl.org/locations/schwarzman/jewish-division>  
NYC Municipal Archives <http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/vitalrecords/home.shtml>  
NYC and LI index to vital and naturalization records <http://www.italiengen.org/>  
Military records - US Personnel Center St Louis, MO <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/>  
Social Security Death Index <http://ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>  
United States Ports of Arrival & Available Passenger Lists <http://www.genesearch.com/ports.html>  
United States Citizenship and Immigration Service  
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=d21f3711ca5ca110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=d21f3711ca5ca110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD>  
US State Archives  
[http://sos.georgia.gov/archives/what\\_do\\_we\\_have/other\\_state\\_archives/default.htm](http://sos.georgia.gov/archives/what_do_we_have/other_state_archives/default.htm)

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