OBIS: Catalog of materials held by Oberlin College Libraries
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Selected OBIS/OhioLINK Subject Headings:
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Germany -- Civilization -- Jewish influences
Jews -- Germany -- Social conditions -- 19th century
Antisemitism -- Germany -- History -- 19th century
Jews -- Germany -- Intellectual life

Encyclopedias: background and context

Encyclopaedia Judaica (online)
available online (print version is 22 vols)
Provides an exhaustive and organized overview of Jewish life and knowledge, entries are signed by authors and provide bibliographies

Encyclopedia of the Jewish diaspora: origins, experiences, and culture/Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO 2009
ebook available in OBIS

Main Reference DD14 .M64 1998 (2 vols)

Encyclopedia of modern Jewish culture / edited by Glenda Abramson / New York : Routledge, 2005
Main Reference DS102.8 .E56 2005 (2 vols)

The encyclopedia of Jewish life before and during the Holocaust / New York University Press, 2001
Main Reference DS135.E8 E45 2001 (3 vols)

Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism and Jewish Culture / Cambridge University Press, 2011
Main Reference BM50 .C26 2011

Main Reference DS116 .A54 2003
Research databases for finding articles

*Historical Abstracts*
  Articles in world history journals covering 1450-present, excludes scholarship on North America

*RAMBI: The Index of Articles on Jewish Studies*
  Index of scholarly articles in all disciplines from journals and collections of articles in English, Hebrew, Yiddish, and many European languages.

*ATLA Religion Database*
  Comprehensive index to journal articles, reviews, and essays in all fields of religious study

*Index to Jewish Periodicals*
  Indexes English-language articles, book reviews, and feature stories in more than 230 journals devoted to Jewish affairs

*MLA International Bibliography*
  Articles in journals/books on the study of literature, language, folklore and related disciplines

*Art Full Text*
  Articles in journals covering the study of art and art history

*Philosopher’s Index*
  Indexes books, anthologies, and articles from hundreds of journals of philosophy

Research tools everyone should know about

*Google Scholar*
  Mix of scholarly content and less scholarly from all fields, some freely available articles. Cited By links help to show connections between scholars’ work. Never pay for articles; check journal finder or use ILLiad to request

*Journal Finder*
  Find out what full-text journals Oberlin subscribes to in print or online

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*RefWorks*
  Citation management tool; saves your references, formats footnotes and creates bibliography. To learn more, stop by the research desk or make a research appointment
Web Resources and Digital Collections

**ArtStor**
Database of images covering many time periods and cultures, and documenting architecture, painting, sculpture, photography, decorative arts, design, anthropology, ethnographic studies and visual culture

**Centropa**
Maintained by the Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation, contains oral history and photographic archives (“Jewish Witness to a European Century”)

**The Jewish History Resource Center**
Lists 5,000+ websites relevant to Jewish history. Topics are arranged in topic categories and by type.

**The Leo Baeck Institute**
Organization devoted to the history and culture of German-speaking Jews, with searchable digital collections. The library also has past and current access to *Leo Baeck Institute Year Book*
Also related: [Center for Jewish History Digital Collections](#)

**EuroDocs: Germany**
Gateway to historical primary document collections on the web

**Judaica Sammlung Frankfurt**
Digitized titles of extensive Hebraica and Judaica collections; around 18,000 titles of the late 19th - early 20th centuries; PDF format.

**Europeana**
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