

Jewish History, Culture, and Book Review Resources

History and Genealogy



Aish.com

“Since its launch in February 2000, Aish.com has become the leading Jewish content website, logging over a million monthly user sessions with 380,000 unique email subscribers.”--

The website offers numerous articles around a surprising variety of Jewish

History topics, and even a crash course in Jewish history.

Link: <http://www.aish.com/jl/h/h/>

American Jewish Historical Society

“The American Jewish Historical Society is the oldest ethnic, cultural archive in the United States. AJHS provides access to more than 25 million documents and 50,000 books, photographs, art and artifacts that reflect the history of the Jewish presence in the United States from 1654 to the present.”--

Link: <http://www.ajhs.org/>

Jewish Historical Society of Michigan

The Jewish Historical Society of Michigan was founded in 1959 with the goal of preserving and commemorating the Jewish past of Michigan. The organization has collected and documented a storehouse of information about the events, traditions and lives of Jewish people throughout the state, and hosts a number of events, classes and galleries.

Link: <http://www.michjewishhistory.org/>

JewishGen

“JewishGen is committed to ensuring Jewish continuity for present generations and the generations yet to come. Our free, easy to use [genealogy] website features thousands of databases, research tools and other resources to help those with Jewish ancestry research and find family members.” --

Link: <http://www.jewishgen.org/>

Jewish Women’s Archive

“The Jewish Women’s Archive is a national organization dedicated to collecting and promoting the extraordinary stories of Jewish women. JWA explores the past as a framework for understanding the issues important to women today; inspires young people with remarkable role models; and uses Jewish women’s stories to inspire people to see themselves as agents of change.

This website is the world’s largest collection of information on Jewish women, and draws more than one million visitors a year seeking information, inspiration, community, and a sense of identity. We hope you enjoy exploring the thousands of stories of inspiring women here! JWA also hosts public programs; trains the thought leaders of tomorrow through the Rising Voices Fellowship; sparks conversation with its blog, podcast, and social media presence; and is a leading voice in feminist and Jewish spheres.”

Link: <https://jwa.org/>

Jewish Virtual Library

“The Jewish Virtual Library (JVL) is the most comprehensive online encyclopedia of Jewish history, politics and culture. With nearly 25,000 entries, the JVL is a one-stop shop for students of all ages interested in anything from anti-Semitism to Zionism. The Library has a vast global audience, reaching more than 30 million visitors -- nearly 900,000 per month -- from more than 200 countries and territories over the last three years (2014-16).”--

Link: <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/>

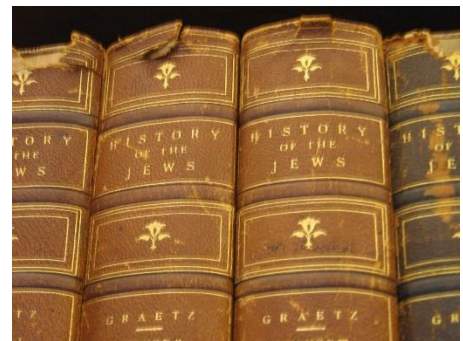
Leo Baeck Institute

“The Leo Baeck Institute — New York | Berlin (LBI) is devoted to the history of German-speaking Jews. Its 80,000-volume library and extensive archival and art collections represent the most significant repository of primary source material and scholarship on the Jewish communities of Central Europe over the past five centuries.”

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Link:

https://www.lbi.org/research/family-research/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIpJKI2I3S1AIVUp7ACh3Cmg2kEAAYAiAAEgJJQPD_BwE



Spertus: Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership

“Spertus Institute offers dynamic learning opportunities, rooted in Jewish wisdom and culture and open to all. These opportunities are designed to enable personal growth, train future leaders, and engage individuals in exploration of Jewish life.”

In addition, they also offer seminars, films, speakers, concerts and exhibits on Michigan Avenue in Chicago and online.

Link: <http://www.spertus.edu/>

Culture, Books, and Reviews

Jewish Book Council

The Jewish Book Council is the only non-profit organization solely dedicated to the production and promotion of Jewish books, and includes articles, reviews, reading lists, book clubs, and reading suggestions.

Link: <http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/>

Association of Jewish Libraries

“The Association of Jewish Libraries promotes Jewish literacy through enhancement of libraries and library resources and through leadership for the profession and practitioners of Judaica librarianship. The Association fosters access to information, learning, teaching and research relating to Jews, Judaism, the Jewish experience and Israel.”

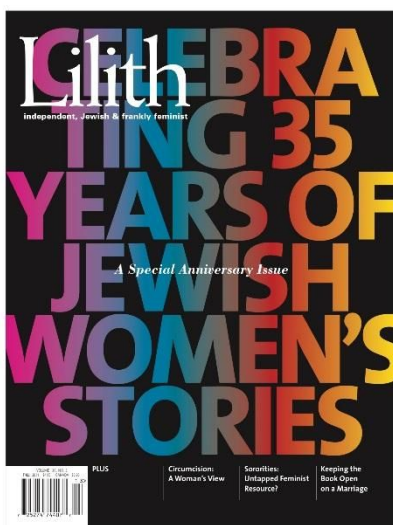
The AJL includes resources for both school libraries and research libraries, in addition to reading lists, reviews, and articles.

Link: <http://jewishlibraries.org/index.php>

Jewish Detroit Community Calendar

This is a list of all the related Jewish events in the Greater Detroit area by date. Users can register for email notifications and also find links to tickets and the official event pages from the website.

Link: <http://jewishdetroitcalendar.org/events/list/>



Lilith Magazine

“Independent, Jewish & frankly feminist since 1976, Lilith magazine charts Jewish women’s lives with exuberance, rigor, affection, subversion and style. Lilith’s mission is to be the feminist change-agent in and for the Jewish community, amplifying Jewish women’s voices, creating a woman-positive Judaism, spurring gender consciousness in the Jewish world and empowering Jewish women and girls to envision and enact change in their own lives and their communities.”--

Link: <http://lilith.org/>