

## Research Guide German Jewish Cultural Symbiosis (GERM 336)

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Jews – Germany

Jews -- Germany – History

Jews -- Germany – Historiography

Jews -- Germany – Identity

Germany -- Ethnic relations

Jews -- Cultural assimilation – Germany

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](#)

*Modern Germany : an encyclopedia of history, people, and culture, 1871-1990* / editors, Dieter K. Buse, Juergen C. Doerr / New York : Garland Pub., 1998

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

*Historical Atlas of the Jewish People* / New York: Continuum, 2003.

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](#)

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### [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

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Request books or scans of articles from other libraries, of resources we don't have access to

### [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

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### [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](#)

Internet portal to millions of books, paintings, films, museum objects and archival records from Europe's museums and cultural institutions

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