

# Jewish Genealogy Resources at SLCL

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# Outline

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- Digital/Online Access
- Print Resources (Books & Periodicals)
- Soon-to-be obsolete formats:  
microform & CDs
- Language Guide
- Human Resources
- Oral History Assistance
- Digitization Assistance
- Classes & Webinars



# Digital/Online Access to Resources

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- Ancestry Library Edition – can access for free from any SLCL library branch
- FamilySearch.org – SLCL H&G is a FamilySearch affiliate center with full access to all records
- Fold3.com – can access for free as a SLCL card holder
  - Has robust & growing collection of Holocaust records
- Historical St. Louis Post-Dispatch – can access for free as a SLCL card holder
- NewspaperArchive.com – can access for free from SLCL's Emerson H&G Center
- Newspapers.com – can access for free as a SLCL card holder
- Old Maps Online

# Books (over 750 on specifically Jewish topics)

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See our new Jewish Genealogy finding guide!

- General Jewish Genealogy/History
- American Jewish Genealogy/History
- Local Jewish Genealogy/History Resources
  - St. Louis specific
  - Missouri specific
  - Specific to other localities outside of St. Louis (surprisingly numerous Indiana/Louisiana resources)
- Holocaust History
- International Jewish Genealogy/History Resources
- Israeli Genealogy/History
- Histories of Specific Jewish Families
- Jewish Names and Naming
- Transcription/Translation from Relevant Languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Aramaic, Central European Languages, etc.)
- Yizkor Books

# Periodicals (see ACPL's PERSI to find specific articles)

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- Avotaynu\*
- American Jewish Archives
- American Jewish Historical Quarterly
- American Jewish History\*
- Dorot: Journal of the Jewish Genealogical Society
- Federation of East European Family History Societies Journal (FEEFHS)\*
- Jewish Genealogical Society Newsletter
- Landsmen: Quarterly Publication of the Suwalk-Lomza Interest Group
- Mishpacha (Virginia)
- Morasha (Illinois)
- Sharsheret Hadorot
- Shemot (England)
- Southern Jewish History
- Transactions of the Jewish Historical Society of England
- Yivo Annual of Jewish Social Science

# Microfilm & Microfiche; CDs

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- Cemetery records (esp. from Washington DC)
- Holocaust-affected Community Lists
- Jewish Surname Indexes
- Index of Immigrants Who Received Special Protection from the US State Dept
- Lists of Jews Deported from France
- Latvian Business Address Books
- Filtered Versions of Canadian Censuses Showing Jewish Residents
- German and East European civil records (incl. Budapest, Galicia, Mittelfranken, Oberfranken)
- ...and more...

# Language Guide

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- Charts of both print and cursive Hebrew and their Latin letter conversions
- Examples of common Hebrew names written in cursive Hebrew script
- Charts of Hebrew numerals and their Arabic numeral conversions
- Charts on how to read calendar dates written in Hebrew characters
- List of several dozen common Hebrew tombstone terms

# Human Resources

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- Free lookups
  - Submit online via our H&G Lookup Form ([slcl.org](http://slcl.org))
  - Up to 3 at a time
- Free Book-A-Genealogist sessions
  - Request online via our H&G Book-A-Genealogist Form ([slcl.org](http://slcl.org))
  - 1-hour sit-down
  - For defined brick-wall problems



# Oral History

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- Check-out-able oral history kits (reserve online in advance)
- SLCL's Emerson H&G Center has a Personal History Recording Studio
  - Book online for a 2-hour appointment
  - Can do up to two appointments per week
  - Can do video or audio-only recordings
  - Record yourself or bring an older family member to interview
  - Question prompts are provided in the studio
  - Bring a USB flash drive to save your recording file
  - Audio & video editing software on the studio computer for trimming/adjusting your recording

# Digitization

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- Check-out-able scanning kits (reserve online in advance)

- SLCL's Emerson H&G Center has a Scanning & Digitization Lab

- Book online for a 2-hour appointment
- Can do up to two appointments per week
- Three self-service stations in the lab
- Bring a USB flash drive to save your digitized files

- Can digitize:

Photographs	Documents	Books	Slides	
Negatives	Film Strips	Film Reels	VHS tapes	
Video Cassettes	Audio Cassettes	3.5" Disks	CDs/DVDs	

# Classes & Webinars

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- Always Free
- Mixture of In-Person, Virtual (Zoom), and Hybrid
  - Moving toward increasing the number of hybrid offerings
- Upcoming (see [slcl.org](http://slcl.org) for more):
  - Dec 2: StL Genealogy (Zoom)
  - Dec 3: Documenting Your Family History (Zoom)
  - Dec 3: Grandma's Cupboard (Clark)
  - Dec 17: Grandpa's Toolbox (Clark)
  - Jan 7: Beginning Genealogy Research (Hybrid)
  - Jan 9: Free Websites for Genealogy (Zoom)
  - Jan 13: Exploring Ancestry Library Edition (Zoom)