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¹ OJ L 79, 24.3.2005, p. 1.

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1. Introduction

1.1 The Purpose of Work Package 2

Judaica Europeana is selecting content related to the Jewish presence and heritage in the cities of Europe and will thus document the Jewish contribution to the European urban development. In cooperation with European cultural institutions Judaica Europeana will provide access to a large quantity of European Jewish cultural heritage at the level of the cultural object.

In this context, Work Package 2 of the Judaica Europeana project (WP2) is tasked with:

- Content identification and selection by means of auditing, assessing and selecting content to be digitised at the partner institutions collections and auditing in detail the available digitised resources. Establishing an advisory group of thematic domain experts that will support the process of content selection according to set criteria;
- Surveying the existing metadata schema used currently by the partners and facilitating the mapping of those standards to a common metadata standard;
- Assessing the requirements for the adoption of controlled vocabularies for Judaica purposes;
- Producing tools to support the conversion of the partners' data into the common harvesting format for ingestion into the main Europeana service.
- Establishing a pilot knowledge management system to support the community of practice of scholars and cultural heritage professionals in the thematic domain area.

WP2 is in constant cooperation with other work packages in the project. In particular WP2 works closely together with WP3 and WP4: feeding information about standards for their work.

The present deliverable belongs to the following cluster of WP2 deliverables:

- D2.4 Survey of controlled vocabularies relevant to the thematic domain (M21)
- D2.5 Semantic interoperability report with representation of selected controlled vocabularies in RDF/SKOS (M21)
- D2.7 Report on the deployment of the knowledge management system with a pilot focus group (M24)

The above listed deliverables jointly report on the completion of the following tasks:

T2.4 Controlled vocabularies survey, adaptation and semantic interoperability application

Identification and selection of existing controlled vocabularies in the thematic domain area, establishing and disseminating them throughout the domain:

- Adaptation of the selected vocabularies for JUDAICA purposes.
- Adaptation of the chosen controlled vocabularies (taxonomies, thesauri and ontologies) for advanced indexing and retrieval of the content and to the semantic interoperability requirements defined for EUROPEANA (their representation in RDF/SKOS). With support of the technical WP3.

T2.5 Application of semantic interoperability tools in a pilot knowledge management system

- Identification and evaluation of a sample of knowledge management tools currently being issued as a result of cultural heritage semantic interoperability projects like EDLnet, MultiMatch, Mosaica, Athena and others.
- Selection of a sample of scholars and cultural heritage professionals willing to experiment with a knowledge management system applied in one of the sub-themes to be defined under the main domain of Jews in European Cities.

- Implementation of the pilot testing the adequacy of the metadata and the semantic interoperability tools in the chosen pilot knowledge management system that will support the work of a community of practice of scholars and cultural heritage professionals in the thematic domain area.

1.2 Overview of the Deliverable

This deliverable relies on the monitoring of developments concerning controlled vocabularies related to Jewish content. We have been in touch with some of the main initiatives related to indexing and digitisation of Jewish content.

1.2.1 Controlled Vocabularies

Vocabularies are a mechanism to formalise the terminology used within a domain of discourse and the semantic relationships between those terms. Typically, a vocabulary is developed to (i) limit the available terms used and (ii) provide consensus on the meaning of the terms.¹

On the Semantic Web, vocabularies define the concepts and relationships used to describe and represent an area of concern. Vocabularies are used to classify the terms that can be used in a particular application, characterize possible relationships, and define possible constraints on using those terms.² They support data integration by avoiding ambiguities that may exist between terms used in different data sets; vocabularies are used also to organize knowledge. A good example is the Book Vocabularies page at the W3C3.

Knowledge Organization Systems (KOS) employ a variety of disparate terminologies in the form of term lists (e.g. authority files, glossaries, gazetteers, dictionaries), classification and categorization schemes (e.g. bibliographic classifications, taxonomies, categorization schemes) and relational vocabularies (e.g. thesauri, subject heading lists, semantic networks, ontologies). Terminology mappings (or vocabulary mapping) are essential to facilitate access and interoperability. It involves imposing equivalence, conceptual and hierarchical relationships between concepts in different schemes. The assumption underpinning mapping is that equivalence can exist between disparate knowledge organization systems and their respective terminologies - McCulloch and Macgregor (2008).³

In the following pages we will present summary information on relevant vocabularies. D2.5 will develop in detail the crucial role that controlled vocabularies play for enabling navigation in the Semantic Web and in particular the world of Linked Data.

1.2.2 Acknowledgments

This survey is built upon work carried out in the last few years in the framework of several projects and listed below. It extends and complement these initiatives with new entries and substantial additional details.

¹ Explicator project <http://explicator.dcs.gla.ac.uk/Vocabularies/>

² Vocabularies <http://www.w3.org/standards/semanticweb/ontology>

³ McCulloch, E., Macgregor, G.(2008). Analysis of equivalence mapping for terminology services Journal of Information Science 2008; 34; 70 originally published online May 31, 2007; <http://jis.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/34/1/70>

- eJewish.info The Jewish Agency Initiative for the Development of Jewish Networking Infrastructures <http://www.ejewish.info>
- MINERVA, Ministerial Network for Valorising Activities in Digitisation and in particular WG3 Inventories, discovery of digitised content, multilingualism issues. Sub-group: Multilingualism and thesaurus <http://www.minervaeurope.org/publications/multilingualismandthesaurus.htm>
- Michael, Multilingual Inventory of Cultural Heritage in Europe <http://www.michael-culture.eu/>
- Athena, Access to Cultural Heritage Networks Across Europe and in particular WP4 - Integration of existing data structure into the EDL. <http://www.athenaeurope.org/index.php?en/149/athena-deliverables-and-documents>
- The GIS project of EPOCH (European Network of Excellence in Open Cultural Heritage) with JAFI <http://www.epoch-net.org>
- MOSAICA Semantically Enhanced Multifaceted Collaborative Access to Cultural Heritage <http://www.mosaica-project.eu/>

2. Vocabularies concerning Names

Title	VIAF – Virtual Authority File [Names]
Institution	<p>OCLC – Online Computer Library Center Inc. http://www.oclc.org</p> <p>National Library of Israel is a member of the VIAF Consortium and maintains the Names Authority File relevant for Jewish Content http://nli.org.il</p>
Contact	<p>VIAF consortium members are governed by the VIAF Cooperative Agreement. To initiate an application to participate, use the VIAF feedback form.</p> <p>The maintainer of the VIAF File at the National Library of Israel: VIAF File Maintainers: Esther Guggenheim, Bibliographic Systems Librarian esther.guggenheim@nli.org.il Marina Goldsmith, Head, Foreign Catalogue Department marina.goldsmith@nli.org.il <u>Phone:</u> +972.2 .6586175 <u>Fax:</u> +972.2.6585041 <u>Address:</u> NLI, E.J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, P.O.B. 39105; Jerusalem 91390, Israel</p>
Description	<p>The National Library of Israel (NLI) is partner in the VIAF consortium. The NLI mission is to serve as the National Library of the Jewish people, responsible for collecting the literary treasures of the Jewish people. It maintains the main authority on names of relevance for Jewish content.</p> <p>VIAF is a joint project of the OCLC with the Library of Congress, the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, and the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, in cooperation with an expanding number of other national libraries and other agencies, VIAF explores virtually combining the name authority files of participating institutions into a single name authority service. VIAF seeks to include authoritative names from many libraries into a global service that is available via the Web. By linking disparate names for the same person or organization, VIAF provides a convenient means for a wider community of libraries and other agencies to repurpose bibliographic data produced by libraries serving different language communities.</p> <p>VIAF is available as Linked Data and it retains the SKOS description; it also describes the VIAF concept as FOAF and expose more of the VIAF data in a more 'native VIAF' form. They mint new URIs that the RDF describes: Name Authority Cluster; as SKOS Concept; as FOAF Person.</p>
References	<p>The Virtual Authority File Using VIAF for Semantic Enrichment by Thom Hickey 2010</p>

United Kingdom

Title	Rothschild Name Authority List
Institution	The Rothschild Archive http://www.rothschildarchive.org
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Justin Cavernelis-Frost justin.cavernelis-frost at rothschild.com <u>Phone:</u> 44 020 7280 5808 <u>Fax:</u> 44 020 7280 5657 <u>Address:</u> New Court, St Swithin's Lane, London EC4P 4DU UK
Description	<u>Type:</u> Simple vocabulary (local network) <u>Languages:</u> English <u>Subjects:</u> Names of members of the Rothschild family
References	Rothschild Research Forum Family Story – Timeline - Archive

3. Vocabularies concerning Places

Title	Yad Vashem Geographical Thesaurus
Institution	Yad Vashem - The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority http://www.yadvashem.org/
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Alex Abraham alexander.avraham@yadvashem.org.il <u>Phone:</u> 02 644 3581 <u>Fax:</u> 02 644 3579 <u>Address:</u> P.O.Box 3477, Jerusalem 91034
Description	<u>Type:</u> Thesaurus (local network) <u>Languages:</u> Yiddish, Hebrew, English, Russian, German and other languages <u>Subjects:</u> Geographical Names The thesaurus includes now, August 2011, about 500,000 terms – both preferred and non-preferred terms as well as the different languages. The database include geographical coordinates for the named places.
References	European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) Description of Work International Shoah Archivists Working Forum Recommendations

Title	Yiddishland: Countries, Cities, Towns, Rivers
Institution	YIVO Institute for Jewish Research http://www.yivo.org
Contact	Dr. Paul Glasser, Associate Dean, Max Weinreich Center for Advanced Jewish Studies YIVO Institute for Jewish Research pglasser@yivo.cjh.org Phone: +1. 212.2466080 Fax: +1. 212.2921892 YIVO 15 West 16th St. New York, NY 10011-6301 USA
Description	Yiddishland: Countries, Cities, Towns, Rivers, is a publication of the YIVO Online Reference Library. This is the first attempt to collect and publish all Yiddish place names of Central and Eastern Europe in one book. For this reason, we intend it to be an advance on earlier publications, such as Where Once We Walked. Unlike earlier works, we have also provided official names by time period, in order to facilitate historical research. The bulk of the material is drawn from the card files of the late Dr. Mordkhe Schaechter, to whom this work is dedicated and to whom it should properly be attributed. Our definition of Yiddishland includes present-day Austria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Ukraine, as well as the European regions of Russia. This includes what M. Herzog (1965:7) designates "Yiddish Language Area," as well as neighboring countries with at least a few Yiddish place names of long standing.

References	Introduction to Yiddishland http://www.yivo.org/uploads/files/topointro_rev_Jun_17.pdf The Yiddishland Gazetteer http://www.yivo.org/uploads/files/topo.htm
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Title	JewishGen Gazetteer
Institution	JewishGen an affiliate of the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A living memorial to the Holocaust http://www.jewishgen.org/communities/
Contact	Michael Tobias Vice President of Programming bizdirs at tobias.org.uk info at jewishgen.org Phone: +1.646.437.4326 Edmond J. Safra Plaza 36 Battery Place New York, NY 10280 USA
Description	<p>The JewishGen Gazetteer contains contains more than three million names of 1.8 million localities in 54 countries in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia. The database</p> <p>The JewishGen Gazetteer is a database containing the names of all localities in the 54 countries of Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia. The data is based on the U.S. Board on Geographic Names databases.</p> <p>For each locality, the search results will display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The place's name(s), with the native name in bold. • The coordinates — latitude and longitude. • Links to maps (see Mapping Functions, below). • Country — the country in which the locality is located today. • Distance/Direction from reference point. • 10 miles radius — a link to display all places within a 10 mile radius.
References	Detailed table of contents http://www.jewishgen.org/communities/GazetteerContents.asp Searches: http://www.jewishgen.org/communities/loctown.asp Who's Who in Jewishgen

Title	The MOFET Geographical Thesaurus (MOFET Thesaurus – V.1 and V.2.
Institution	The MOFET Institute – Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teachers’ Educators
Contact	Prof. Michal Golan, Head of the Mofet Institute Hanhala at macam.ac.il Phone: +972.3.6901400 Fax: +972.3.6901449 15 Shoshana Persitz St, Kiryat ha-Hinuch POB 48538 Tel Aviv 69378 Israel
Description	<u>Author:</u> Uri Miller (Dr.) <u>Type:</u> Thesaurus (paper copy) <u>Languages:</u> Hebrew, English <u>Subjects:</u> geographical names
References	Miller, Uri (2000) with M. Sofet. Geographical Facets, The Mofet Institute, Tel Aviv. (Volume 1). R. Teitelbaum (Editor). Miller, Uri (2000) with M. Sofer,. Geographical Facets, The Mofet Institute, Tel Aviv. (Volume 2). R. Teitelbaum (Editor).

4. Vocabularies concerning Periods

Vocabularies that concern periodisation are included in several of the general interest vocabularies described below. Among them the LCSH, the Israel Museum Jerusalem, the Israel Archeological Authority and others.

Title	Timelines in Jewish History
Institution	The Dinur Center for Research in Jewish History – The Jewish History Resource Center http://www.dinur.org
Contact	Nachum Applbaum Phone: 972.2.5881894/ Fax: 972.2.5883894 appelbau at h2.hum.huji.ac.il dinurcenter at mscc.huji.ac.il The Dinur Center for Research in Jewish History The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Mount Scopus, Rabin Building Jerusalem, Israel, 91905
Description	A directory of historical timelines is maintained by the Jewish History Resource Center of the Dinur Center for Research in Jewish History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Some of such timelines may be considered for their potential to be converted as periods indexing tools.
References	Timelines in Jewish History http://www.dinur.org/1.html?rsID=219

Title	Comparative Development of the Classes for Religious Law: The Abrahamic Tradition
Institution	The Library of Congress
Contact	Jolande Goldberg Senior Cataloging Policy Specialist/ Law Classification Specialist Cataloging Policy & Support Office jgol at loc.gov also here The Library of Congress Washington DC USA
Description	Guidelines on scholarly classification that includes periodisation elements is the “Comparative Development of the Classes for Religious Law: The Abrahamic Tradition” prepared by Jolanda Goldberg from the Library of Congress.
References	Jolande Goldberg (2006). Comparative Development of the Classes for Religious Law: The Abrahamic Tradition. Library of Congress. http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/KBIntro2.pdf http://www.aallnet.org/sis/tssis/representatives/2006/2006sac.htm

5. Controlled Vocabularies of Broad Interest

Title	Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) Judaism and Jews broad terms
Institution	Library of Congress
Contact	Policy and Standards Division policy at loc.gov http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsd/queries.html Ask a Librarian http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/ Research and Reference Services http://www.loc.gov/rr/
Description	Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) has been actively maintained since 1898 to catalog materials held at the Library of Congress. By virtue of cooperative cataloging other libraries around the United States also use LCSH to provide subject access to their collections. In addition LCSH is used internationally, often in translation. LCSH in this service includes all Library of Congress Subject Headings, free-floating subdivisions (topical and form), Genre/Form headings, Children's (AC) headings. The Jewish headings of the LCSH server for cataloguing purposes of a broad range of institutions which curate Jewish content. The National Library of Israel adopted in 2011 the LCSH and it now substitutes the Dewey Classification System in the NLI cataloguing system.
References	Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) Semantic Web at the LCSH Jewish Search at the LCSH Judaism at http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects Jews at http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects Each term is assigned a URI in the format http://id.loc.gov/authorities/sh[LCCN]#concept

Title	IMAGINE Thesaurus of the Israel Museum
Institution	Israel Museum Jerusalem http://www.imj.org.il
Contact	Dr. Allison Kupietzky Collections Database Manager allison at imj.org.il Phone: +972.2 6771386 Fax: +972.2.5631833
Description	The IMAGINE Thesaurus was developed and is used by the Israel Museum, Jerusalem, an encyclopedic museum, with standards garnered from the VRA and the AAT, focused on terminology related to the museum's collection, multidisciplinary in nature, including Jewish material culture. It was originally constructed of "legacy terms" and is currently constantly growing with updated and new terms. The Israel Museum has benefited from the Israel Antiquities Authority lexicon, and has continued to work on the basis of their lists for certain archaeological tables. The thesaurus is hierarchal, bilingual (Hebrew, English), bi-directional with

	<p>integrated images; contains over 200,000 terms. The Israel Museum uses the lexicon for three main functions: to unify terminology in its database system, to enable more streamlined searches and to aid in the translation of data.</p> <p>There are 10 tables in the lexicon with some 35 sub-tables. The sub-tables build the hierarchical element of the lexicon (broad terms and narrow terms). In addition there are synonyms saved as alternate terms. There are some ten subject listings: Artists, Credit, Keywords, Materials, Object name, Periods, Place, Staff, Storage, Technique.</p> <p>The IMJ thesauri have been adopted by the Ministry of Culture of Israel computerization program for the Israel Museums in 2010. A portion of the controlled vocabularies for Objects, Artists Periods and Places have been expressed in RDF (SKOS) and will serve as indexing tools for the Israel Museum (over 30,000 terms) (2011).</p>
References	<p>Conrad, A., Dawson, D., Dessaux, C., Fernie, K., Fresa, A., Kupietzky, A., Rónai, I., Salobir, M.R., Szalóki, G. (2006). Editors. Multilingual Access to the Digital European Cultural Heritage – MINERVA Report on Multilingualism.</p> <p>Available as a book at http://www.ifap.ru/library/book130.pdf</p> <p>Kupietzky, A. (2006), Minerva Survey on Multilingualism – Israel. Presentation in the MINEVA WG3 Workshop, Berlin, April 2006.</p> <p>Kupietzky, A. (2007) Subject Access to a Multilingual Museum Database: A Step-By-Step Approach To The Digitization Process. 180 p., ISBN 1591584442, Libraries Unlimited.</p>

Title	Synoptic Outline of the YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe – a taxonomy
Institution	YIVO Institute for Jewish Research http://www.yivo.org
Contact	Jonathan Brent Executive Director YIVO Institute for Jewish Research jbrent@yivo.cjh.org Phone: +1.212.2946126 Fax : +1.212.292.1892 15 West 16th St. New York, NY 10011-6301 USA See also Editorial Board .
Description	<p>The outline of the YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe provides a general view of the conceptual scheme of this encyclopedia. As such it provides taxonomy appropriate for the classification of additional contents related to Jews in Eastern Europe. The encyclopedia being available online it may serve as a resource for enriching the metadata of content resources classified with the help of this taxonomy.</p> <p>Entries are arranged in the conceptual categories: Geographical-Political Units; Social History and Politics; Religion; Language and Literature; Social Organization, Economics and the Professions; Communications Media; Visual and Performing Arts; Everyday Life; History</p>

	<p>of Study.</p> <p>Because the headings for these categories are not necessarily mutually exclusive, some entries in the encyclopedia are listed more than once. In particular, a city or town may be listed below a country or region to which it formerly belonged, but will use its current name; for example, Bratislava rather than Pozsony under “Hungary,” and Volodymyr Volyns’kyi rather than Włodzimirz under “Poland.”</p>
References	<p>YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe (2008) Gershon D. Hundert, Editor in Chief Yale University Press in collaboration with YIVO http://yivo.org/publications/index.php?tid=109&aid=269 Synoptic outline (PDF) http://www.yivo.org/publications/index.php?tid=109&aid=541 Online edition of the YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe http://www.yivoencyclopedia.org/ Orders in the USA Orders outside the USA</p>

Title	Mosaica Ontologies
Institution	<p>MOSAICA Semantically Enhanced Multifaceted Collaborative Access to Cultural Heritage EC FP6 Project – IST-034984</p>
Contact	<p>Nahum Korda Straight Technology (presently at Moonlight Howl) nahum.korda at moonlighthowl.com Raphael Attias, ORT France raphael.attias at ort.asso.fr Phone: +33.1. 44 17 30 87 Fax: +33.1.41 30 85 69</p>
Description	<p>The MOSAICA project developed two main ontologies. The MOSAICA Core ontology to be applied with other upper-level ontologies adequate to other cultural heritages.</p> <p>MOSAICA Jewish Cultural Heritage Upper-level ontology included only classes and concepts from the MOSAICA Core ontology that are specific for the Jewish cultural heritage. It resulted from the consolidation of two ontologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOSAICA eJewish ontology - based on the eJewish Thesaurus http://www.ejewish.info : The eJewish thesaurus terms were mapped into MOSAICA Core classes; individual concepts were extracted ; assertions were extracted; eJewish.info terms were converted into MOSAICA Core labels; then the remaining concepts of the eJewish thesaurus. • MOSAICA JE (Jewish Encyclopedia Ontology) – based on the Jewish Encyclopedia http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com An utility was developed (a crawler) that downloaded and parsed the HTML pages of the Jewish Encyclopedia applying a natural language processing platform (SANDRA). It also provided the Semantic Indexing functionality. To align the instances from the Jewish

	Encyclopedias with the MOSAICA ontologies there was need to cope with morpho syntactic diversities applying the mechanisms: transliteration, translation, disambiguation, under-specification, over-specification and acronyms.
References	Mosaica Deliverable: D2.1 Conceptual Alignment of Multiple Distributed Content Sources Mosaica publications: http://www.mosaica-project.eu/index.php?id=10

Title	SfarData: The Codicological Database of The Hebrew Palaeography Project The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Jerusalem
Institution	The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Jerusalem
Contact	Prof. Malachi Beit-Arie Malachi.Beit-Arie at huji.ac.il Phone: +972.2. 6586284 Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities Phone: +972.2.5676222 Fax: +972.2.5676242 43 Jabotinsky St. POB 4040 Jerusalem 91040 Israel
Description	<p>SfarData is a sophisticated quantitative database and retrieval system of a large number of measurable codicological attributes recorded in most of the extant explicitly dated, and in the undated but otherwise 'colophonned' or with indication or identification of the scribe's name, Hebrew medieval manuscripts. Sponsored by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, in collaboration with the Jewish National and University Library (now the National Library of Israel) and in cooperation with Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes of the CNRS in Paris, The Hebrew Palaeography Project has been engaged since its inception in 1965 in studying and recording most of the visible and quantifiable codicological features and variables of almost all the surviving dated Hebrew codices and most of the undated ones with indications of scribes' names, some 5000 manuscripts kept in collections all over the world. Since the early 1970's many of the attributes recorded in the detailed questionnaires have been coded and electronically stored in Jerusalem. An elaborate retrieving, sorting and linking system including was developed, allowing endless querying of the data, clustering and statistics. The records of the manuscripts include also selected images and scanning of the field questionnaires.</p> <p>The methodology of quantitative codicology had indeed been realized by this project even before it was crystallized and presented in Latin codicology. The global and exhaustive scope of the documentation and the total exploitation of almost all the extant dated (about half of them also explicitly localized) manuscripts, which was feasible due to the limited number of the Hebrew codices, make SfarData a precise tool for assessing the chronological limits and the geo-cultural provenance of undated manuscripts, based on shared combinations of variables. It has proven its capacity as an indispensable tool for both the typology of the Hebrew handwritten books, quantitative codicology and large scale studies of various aspects of book production, and for dating and localizing individual manuscripts on the basis of sharing the</p>

	same combination of codicological elements with the recorded dated ones. The database and its retrieval system provide also historical data, textual sources, lists of toponyms, scribes and patrons.
References	<p>Statistics for September 2011 available at: http://www.judaica-europeana.eu/docs/20110927SfarData_Statistics.pdf Site under construction: http://sfardata.nli.org.il The Codicological Database of the Hebrew Palaeography Project: A tool for localizing and dating Hebrew Medieval Manuscripts, Heasif 1989-1991 http://www.h-net.org/~judaic/oldlibrary/CODES.MBA.txt http://www.h-net.org/~judaic/oldlibrary/NOTES.MBA.txt An Introduction to Hebrew Manuscripts, The New York Public Library, Joseph Gutmann , Evelyn M. Cohen , Menahem Schmelzer , Malachi Beit-Arié http://fathom.com/course/72810016/index.html The Talmud Blog – Websites on Manuscripts</p>

Title	Jerusalem Index of Jewish Art
Institution	Center of Jewish Art at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem http://cja.huji.ac.il/
Contact	<p>Prof. Aliza Cohen-Mushlin aliza.cohen-mushlin at mail.huji.ac.il Phone: +972.2.5882281 Fax.: +972.2/5400105 E-mail: cja@huji.me Center of Jewish Art, Mount Scopus, Humanities Building, Jerusalem 91905, Israel</p>
Description	The Jerusalem Index of Jewish Art span about 200,000 documents concerning objects originating from all over the globe, ranging from a coin to a complex of synagogues. Documentation is carried out in five sections: Ancient and Modern Arts, Hebrew Illuminated Manuscripts, Synagogues and Ritual Objects, as well as Jewish Ritual Architecture. The objects are also classified according to iconographical subjects, with references to textual sources for cross-reference, biographies and bibliography. Controlled vocabularies concerning these different issues have been developed by the Center of Jewish Art.
References	<p>Ritual Objects http://cja.huji.ac.il/Ritual_Objects/seker.html Illuminated Manuscripts http://cja.huji.ac.il/manuscripts/Hebrew_Illuminated_Manuscripts.html Ancient Jewish Art http://cja.huji.ac.il/Ancient/atika.html Modern Jewish Art http://cja.huji.ac.il/Modern/modern.html Ritual Architecture http://cja.huji.ac.il/Architecture/architecture.html</p>

Title	German Subject Headings of Jewish Content
Institution	University Library of Frankfurt – Jewish Division http://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/
Contact	Rachel Heuberger r.heuberger@ub.uni-frankfurt.de Phone: +49.69.79839665 Fax: +49.69.79839086 Judaica Division, Bockenheimer Landstr. 134-138, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Description	Type: Subject Headings Languages: German Subjects: Jewish Studies, , including: Judaism, Hebrew, Bible, Rabbinic literature, Jewish History and Culture, Jewish art, Jewish society,
References	Judaica Collection of the Frankfurt University Library http://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/ssg/judaica_en.html

Denmark

Title	Denmark Royal Library Jewish Classification
Institution	The Royal Library of Denmark http://www.kb.dk
Contact	Eva-Maria Jansson emj@kb.dk Tel. +45 33 47 48 85 Fax +45 33 47 47 10 Orientalia and Judaica Collections, The Royal Library, P. O. B. 2149, DK-1016 Copenhagen K, Denmark
Description	Type: Classification (local network) Languages: Danish Subjects: Judaism, Jewish history and culture
References	Judaica Collection of the Royal Library of Denmark http://www.kb.dk/en/nb/samling/js/index.html http://www.kb.dk/en/nb/samling/js/dsa/dsalanding.html

France

Title	Alliance Israélite Universelle Library Vocabulary
Institution	Alliance Israélite Universelle Library
Contact	Administrator: Jean-Claude Kuperminc Phone: 33 1 53 32 88 62 Fax: 33 1 48 74 51 33 Address: 45, rue La Bruyere, 75009 Paris, France
Description	Type: Simple vocabulary (local network) Languages: French Subjects: Jewish studies at large: Judaism, Hebrew, Bible, Rabbinic literature, Jewish history, Jewish art, Jewish society, AIU, education
References	Bibliothèque http://www.aiu.org/bibli/index.php

	Archives http://www.archives-aiu.org/aiu/index.htm Le Réseau européen des bibliothèques judaïca et hebraïca http://www.rachelnet.net/rachelnet/index.htm
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Israel

Title	Subject Headings in the Bar-Ilan University Library
Institution	Bar Ilan University Wurzweiler Central Library http://lib.biu.ac.il/en/page/3
Contact	Chaim Seymour Head of Cataloging and Classification Chaim.Seymour at mail.biu.ac.il Phone: +972.3.5318127 Fax: +972.3. 7384065 Wurzweiler Library Bar-Ilan University POB 90000 Ramat-Gan 52900 Israel
Description	<u>Languages:</u> Hebrew <u>Subjects:</u> All subject areas
References	<p>Important Note: <u>This description is undergoing revision and should be updated later (30.9.2011)</u></p> <p>Hoffman, G. et al.1992. Hebrew subject headings: development and implementation at Bar-Ilan University. <i>Judaica Librarianship</i> 6:24-32,37.</p> <p><i>Kotrot nosim be-`Ivrit</i>. Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University, Wurzweiler Central Library, Hebrew Classification and Cataloging Department, 1997.</p> <p>Ben Meir, Ilana Zur . Bar-Ilan University Libraries from the 1950`ies up to 2000 (Hebrew), No Date. Bar-Ilan University Publishing House, Ramat Gan. Link here.</p>

Title	Ben-Gurion Research Center Thesaurus
Institution	The Ben-Gurion Research Institute Library http://bgarchives.bgu.ac.il/archives/sifria/english/english.htm
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Lily Adar sifmor at bgumail.bgu.ac.il <u>Phone:</u> +972.8.659 6944 <u>Fax:</u> +972.8.659 6939 <u>Address:</u> Library, Sede Boqer Campus 84990 Israel
Description	<u>Type:</u> Thesaurus (paper copy) <u>Languages:</u> Hebrew, English <u>Subjects:</u> David Ben-Gurion, State of Israel, Diaspora, Holocaust, Israeli wars, Israeli society, Zionism
References	About http://bgarchives.bgu.ac.il/archives/sifria/english/about-data.htm Creators http://bgarchives.bgu.ac.il/archives/sifria/english/creators.htm Searching the database (Hebrew only)

Title	The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People Classification
Institution	The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People http://sites.huji.ac.il/archives/archives.htm
Contact	Administrator: Hadasah Assouline archives at vms.huji.ac.il Phone: 972-2-6586249 Fax: 972-2-6535426 High Tech Village, 3/4, Givat Ram Campus, Hebrew University, P. O. Box 39077, Jerusalem 91390 Israel
Description	<u>Type</u> : Classification (local network) <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew, English <u>Subjects</u> : Jewish history
References	Examples of holdings http://sites.huji.ac.il/archives/page3.htm

Title	eJewish.info Thesaurus for Jewish Internet Resources
Institution	The Jewish Agency for Israel
Contact	Dr. Uri Miller UriM at jafi.org Phone: +972.2.6204276 Fax: +972.2.62024128 48 King George St. P.O.B 92 Jerusalem 91000 Israel
Description	<u>Type</u> : Thesaurus <u>Languages</u> : English, Hebrew, French, Spanish, Russian <u>Subjects</u> : Jewish Web contents Thesaurus for the description of Jewish content available in the Internet. Accessible online; each term provides access to the resources it describes. Includes 3.700 descriptors. In September 2011 these comprised 1.345 subject, 1.315 personal and 1.040 geographical descriptors.
References	eJewish.info site http://www.ejewish.info Access to the eJewish Thesaurus Kedar, Rachel (2001). Development of a Thesaurus as an Access Tool for the Jewish Networking Infrastructure Project, Jewish Agency for Israel and The Department of Information Science, Bar-Ilan University International Conference Electronic Resources : Definition, Selection and Cataloguing, Rome, 26-28 November 2001. Editrice Bibliografica. http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/4106 http://eprints.rclis.org/bitstream/10760/4106/1/kedar_eng.pdf Korda, Nahum (2007). D2.1 Conceptual Alignment of Multiple, Distributed Content Sources, Deliverable of Project IST-034984, MOSAICA, Multifaceted, Collaborative Access to Cultural Heritage. Accessed here on 30.8.2011.

Title	The Dinur Centre Thesaurus of Jewish History
Institution	The Dinur Centre for Research in Jewish History http://www.dinur.org/
Contact	<u>Administrator</u> : Nachum Applbaum appelbau at h2.hum.huji.ac.il dinurcenter at mscc.huji.ac.il <u>Phone</u> : 02 588 1894 <u>Fax</u> : 02 588 3894 <u>Address</u> : The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, Rabin Building Jerusalem, Israel, 91905
Description	<u>Type</u> : Online Thesaurus (http://www.dinur.org/1.html?rsID=219) <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew, English <u>Subjects</u> : Jewish history <u>Online access</u> : http://www.dinur.org/resources/resourceKeywordManual.aspx?rsID=0
References	Resource Index Categories http://www.dinur.org/1.html?rsID=219 Timelines

Title	Israel Antiquities Authority. Archives Vocabulary
Institution	Israel Antiquities Authority. Archives http://www.antiquities.org.il/home_eng.asp
Contact	<u>Administrator</u> : Arieh Rochman-Halperin arieh at israntique.org.il <u>Phone</u> : +972.2 620 4680 <u>Fax</u> : +972.2.627 1173 <u>Address</u> : POB 586 Jerusalem 91400 Israel
Description	<u>Type</u> : Simple vocabulary (local network) <u>Languages</u> : English <u>Subjects</u> : Israel Archaeology
References	http://www.antiquities.org.il/modules_eng.asp?Module_id=29

Title	Israel Antiquities Authority Library Thesaurus
Institution	Israel Antiquities Authority. Library http://www.antiquities.org.il/modules_eng.asp?Module_id=36
Contact	<u>Administrator</u> : Rima Tulenkov rimma at israntique.org.il <u>Phone</u> : 02 620 4686 <u>Fax</u> : 02 626 0684 <u>Address</u> : POB 586 Jerusalem 91400
Description	<u>Type</u> : Thesaurus <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew, English <u>Subjects</u> : archeology, architecture, periods of ancient Israel, periods of ancient Near East, etc.
References	Library

Title	Israel Folklore Archive Classification
Institution	The Dov Noy Israel Folklore Archive (IFA) English site
Contact	<u>Administrator</u> : Idit Pinter-Ginsberg, Dr. ipinterg at research.haifa.ac.il <u>Phone</u> : +972.4.8240726 <u>Fax</u> : +972.4.8249721 <u>Address</u> : Haifa University, Multi-purpose Building, Room 146. Mount Carmel, Haifa 31905, Israel
Description	<u>Type</u> : Classification (paper copy) <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew, English <u>Subjects</u> : folktales, folklore, folk literature, literature, Jewish studies
References	Ben -Amos, Dan, (Ed.) Folktales of the Jews, Dov Noy, consulting editor. Ellen Frankel, series editor; Leonard J. Schramm, translator. Vol. 1, Tales from the Sephardic Dispersion. Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society , 2006. Ben -Amos, Dan, (Ed.) Folktales of the Jews, Dov Noy, consulting editor. Ellen Frankel, series editor; Leonard J. Schramm, translator. Vol. 2, Tales from the Eastern Europe. Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society , 2007. Ben -Amos, Dan, (Ed.) Folktales of the Jews, Dov Noy, consulting editor. Ellen Frankel, series editor; Leonard J. Schramm, translator. Academic Papers

Title	Feher Jewish Music Center Subject Vocabulary
Institution	Feher Jewish Music Center of the Museum of the Jewish People (Beit Hatfusot) http://www.bh.org.il/database-about.aspx?Jewish-Music
Contact	music at bh.org.il <u>Phone</u> : 972.3.7457858 <u>Fax</u> : +972.3.6405727 <u>Address</u> : POB 39359 Tel-Aviv 61392
Description	<u>Type</u> : Classification (local network) <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew, English <u>Subjects</u> : Jewish music - liturgical, para-liturgical, traditional. The collection contains some 7,500 recordings of Jewish music, and a computerized database cross-referenced by poet, composer, performer, musical tradition.
References	

Title	Oster Visual Documentation Center Thesaurus
Institution	Bernard and Miriam Oster Visual Documentation Center of the Museum of the Jewish People (Beit Hatfusot) http://www.bh.org.il/database-about.aspx?Visual-documentation
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Zippi Rosenne bharciv2 at post.tau.ac.il photos at bh.org.il <u>Phone:</u> +972.3.7457851 <u>Fax:</u> +972.3.7457811 <u>Address:</u> POB 39359 Tel-Aviv 61392 Israel
Description	<u>Type:</u> Thesaurus (paper copy) <u>Languages:</u> Hebrew, English <u>Subjects:</u> history, art, folklore, ceremonial art, architecture, Jewish life
References	Search order form

Title	The MOFET Music Thesaurus V.1
Institution	The MOFET Institute – Research, Curriculum and Program Development for Teachers’ Educators The Musical Library, Levinsky Teachers’ Training College
Contact	Prof. Michal Golan, Head of the Mofet Institute hanhala@macam.ac.il Phone: +972.3.6901400 Fax: +972.3.6901449 15 Shoshana Persitz St, Kiryat ha-Hinuch POB 48538 Tel Aviv 69378 Israel
Description	<u>Author:</u> Bela Yakubovich music at macam.ac.il <u>Type:</u> Thesaurus (paper copy) <u>Languages:</u> Hebrew, English <u>Subjects:</u> music
References	http://info.levinsky.ac.il/musicsite/

Title	RAMBI - The Index of Articles on Jewish Studies Vocabulary
Institution	National Library of Israel http://nli.org.il
Contact	rambi at nli.org.il <u>Phone:</u> +972.2.6586283 <u>Fax:</u> +972.2.6586315 <u>Address:</u> National Library of Israel, E.J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, P.O.B. 39105; Jerusalem 91390, Israel
Description	<u>Type:</u> Simple vocabulary <u>Languages:</u> Hebrew, English <u>Subjects:</u> Jewish studies, Eretz Israel and State of Israel. Articles from periodicals (print and electronic) and collections. Coverage: mainly from 1966 to current.

References	Searching RAMBI About RAMBI http://jnul.huji.ac.il/rambi/about_~1.htm RAMBI Notification Service http://jnul.huji.ac.il/eng/rambi-rss.html
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Title	Steven Spielberg Jewish Film Archive Classification
Institution	Steven Spielberg Jewish Film Archive http://www.spielbergfilmarchive.org.il/
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Wendy Luterman, Wendy wendy at savion.huji.ac.il <u>Phone:</u> 02 588 1474 <u>Fax:</u> 02 581 2061 <u>Address:</u> The Jack Valenti Pavilion, Humanities Building, Block 8, <u>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</u> , Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel
Description	<u>Type:</u> Classification <u>Languages:</u> English <u>Subjects:</u> Holocaust, Zionism, pre-State, State of Israel, Jewish communities
References	Steven Spielberg Jewish Film Archive Catalog Virtual Cinema

Title	Szold Thesaurus on Social and Educational Sciences in Israel
Institution	The Henrietta Szold Institute - the National Institute for Research in the Behavioral Sciences http://www.szold.org.il English site
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Ruth Teitelbaum, Ruth ruti at szold.org.il <u>Phone:</u> +972.2.6494450 <u>Fax:</u> +972.26424472 <u>Address:</u> 9 Colombia St., Jerusalem 96583
Description	<u>Type:</u> Thesaurus (paper copy, licenced approach) <u>Languages:</u> Hebrew, English <u>Subjects:</u> social sciences terminology, education terminology
References	Information Center on the Social Sciences (Hebrew)

Title	IHP - Index of Hebrew Periodicals, Thesaurus
Institution	Haifa University Library http://lib.haifa.ac.il/english/index.php/component/content/article/20-main-page/studt- and-research/48-ihp
Contact	Editor, The Index to Hebrew Periodicals: Neta Strelski-Waisman IHP at univ.haifa.ac.il <u>Phone:</u> +972.4.8249523 <u>Fax:</u> 972-4-8257753

	<u>Address</u> : The University of Haifa Library, Mt Carmel, Haifa 31905 Israel
Description	<p>The Index to Hebrew Periodicals includes major Hebrew journals from 1977 to date. The Index covers a variety of subjects with an emphasis on Judaica, literature, education, arts, law and current Israeli affairs (politics and society). Currently, about 15,000 articles a year are added to the file, from about 400 journal titles.</p> <p>There are more than 800,000 articles in the Index. About 50,000 bibliographic records are linked to full text articles. It includes:</p> <p>The Eretz Israel Database</p> <p>This is a project of the University of Haifa Library in cooperation with the library of Yad Yitshak Ben Zvi. It's purpose is to complement the Index to Hebrew Periodicals with additional material relating to the history, geography and archaeology of the land of Israel (28,560 items).</p> <p>Bar-Ilan Indexing Project:</p> <p>Index to articles in the literary supplements of the daily Hebrew press (1985- ongoing). Includes the supplements of Ha'aretz, Yediot Aharonot, Ma'ariv, Ha'tsofeh, Yated Ne'eman, Ha'modia, Al-Hamishmar, Davar and Hadashot (the latter three - until they ceased publication).</p> <p>Indexes to other Hebrew periodicals: Orlogin (1950-1957), Melila (1944-1956), Bar-Ilan (1965-1989) and Molad (1948-1986).</p>
References	<p>About the IHP</p> <p>Subscription order</p> <p>http://lib.haifa.ac.il/english/images/stories/pdf/form_ihp.pdf</p>

Title	Yelin Thesaurus on Jewish Education
Institution	The Aviezer Yelin Archives of Jewish education in Israel and the Diaspora http://www.tau.ac.il/education/
Contact	<p><u>Administrator</u>:</p> <p>Naava Eisin eisin at post.tau.ac.il</p> <p><u>Phone</u>: 03 640 8464</p> <p><u>Fax</u>: 03 640 5079</p> <p><u>Address</u>:</p> <p>School of Education, Tel Aviv University, POB 39040 Tel Aviv 69978 Israel</p>
Description	<p><u>Type</u>: Thesaurus (local network)</p> <p><u>Languages</u>: Hebrew</p> <p><u>Subjects</u>: History of Jewish education, Jewish schools, educators</p>
References	<p>Aviezer Yelin Archives</p> <p>Studies in the History of Jewish Education In Israel and the Diaspora</p>

Italy

Title	Classification of the Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea
Institution	Biblioteca del Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea – Milano http://www.cdec.it/
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Nannette Zipel bibio at cdec.it <u>Phone:</u> +39 02 316338, 39 02 316092 <u>Fax:</u> +39 02 336 027 28 <u>Address:</u> Via Eupili, 8 Milano 20145 Italia
Description	<u>Type:</u> Classification <u>Languages:</u> Italian <u>Subjects:</u> Italian Jewry, Holocaust, Italian History, Judaica, General Reference and Research materials
References	Access to the catalog

United Kingdom

Title	Wiener Library Thesaurus
Institution	The Wiener Library Institute of Contemporary History http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Kat Hubschmann kat at wienerlibrary.co.uk <u>Phone:</u> 44 020 7636 7247 <u>Fax:</u> 44 020 7436 6428 <u>Address:</u> 4 29 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DP UK
Description	<u>Type:</u> Thesaurus (local network) <u>Languages:</u> English <u>Subjects:</u> Holocaust, modern German Jewish history, Third Reich, Fascism, Anti-Semitism, Exiles & refugees
References	Catalogue Introduction

USA

Title	American Sephardi Federation/Center for Jewish History Vocabulary
Institution	American Sephardi Federation/Center for Jewish History http://www.americansephardifederation.org/ http://www.cjh.org
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Randal C. Belinfante Rbelinfante at ASF.CJH.org <u>Phone:</u> 212 294 8350 ex.3 <u>Fax:</u> 212 294 8348 <u>Address:</u> 15 West 16th Str., New York, NY 10011 USA
Description	<u>Type:</u> Simple vocabulary (local network) <u>Languages:</u> English, Hebrew, German, Yiddish, Ladino, Russian <u>Subjects:</u> humanities, social sciences
References	National Sephardi Library

	http://sephardiclibrary.org/library.html
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Title	Leo Baeck Institute Thesaurus
Institution	Leo Baeck Institute http://www.lbi.org
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Renate Evers revers@lbi.cjh.org <u>Phone:</u> 212 744 6400, ext. 8416 <u>Fax:</u> 212 988 1305 <u>Address:</u> 15 West 16th Str., New York, NY 10011
Description	<u>Type:</u> Authority database (local network) for the library holdings. The authority database contains more than 46.000 entries for topical terms and personal and family names related to German Jewish history and culture. A database of form and genre terms is currently under constructions. The topical terms are based on the Library of Congress subject headings, the names often follow the LoC Authority database when available. The LBI Library authority database became the core of the Center for Jewish History's authority database which is shared by 5 Jewish partner organizations. The database format is Marc21. <u>Languages:</u> English <u>Subjects:</u> German Jewish history and culture
References	Search the Online Catalog of the Leo Baeck Institute Search Digital Collections of the Leo Baeck Institute

Title	Yeshiva University Museum Vocabulary
Institution	Yeshiva University Museum http://www.yumuseum.org/
Contact	<u>Administrator:</u> Bonni-Dara Michaels bdmichaels@yum.cjh.org <u>Phone:</u> 011 294 8330, ext. 8815 <u>Fax:</u> 011 294 8335 <u>Address:</u> 15 West 16th Str., New York City, NY 10011 USA
Description	<u>Type:</u> Simple vocabulary (paper copy) <u>Languages:</u> English <u>Subjects:</u> Jewish art, Jewish ceremonial objects
References	Yeshiva University Museum Collections Catalog of the Max Stern Collection of Judaica

Title	USC Shoah Foundation Institute Thesaurus (Abridged)
Institution	2010 USC Shoah Foundation Institute, University of Southern California University of Southern California College of Letters, Arts & Sciences
Contact	The University of Southern California, through its USC Shoah Foundation Institute, owns the intellectual property rights, including copyrights, to its Interviews, Metadata, the Visual History Archive, and the USC Shoah Foundation Institute Thesaurus. vhi-acc@usc.edu

	Stephen D. Smith, Executive Director http://dornsife.usc.edu/vhi/aboutus/stephensmith/
Description	<p>Containing thousands of genocide-related concepts and experiences, the USC Shoah Foundation Institute Thesaurus is one of the first of its kind. It lists the indexing terms used to describe the Institute's video testimonies and arranges them hierarchically under broad headings. These terms have been assigned directly to digital time codes within testimonies where the specific topics are discussed, in much the same way that book index entries specify the page numbers where topics are covered.</p> <p>Because the Thesaurus currently contains more than 50,000 indexing terms, most of which are geographic in nature, we have abridged this document to make it more manageable in size—excluding the geographic indexing terms, the definitions and scope notes, as well as synonyms and quasi synonyms assigned as equivalent but non-preferred terms.</p> <p>Broad headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> captivity culture daily life discrimination discrimination responses feelings and thoughts forced labor experiences government functions health movement organizations people politics and economics refugee experiences religion and philosophy still and moving images world histories
References	USC Shoah Foundation Institute Thesaurus (Abridged) http://dornsife.usc.edu/vhi/download/SFI_Thesaurus.pdf

6. Vocabularies of local or regional interest

Title	Archive of Australian Judaica Vocabulary
Institution	University of Sidney
Contact	Marianne J. Dacy, Dr. marianne.dacy at sydney.edu.au <u>Phone</u> : 612 9351 4162 <u>Fax</u> : 612 9351 2890 <u>Address</u> : C/O Rare Books, Fisher Library, University of Sydney NSW 2006
Description	<u>Type</u> : Simple vocabulary (paper copy) <u>Languages</u> : English, Yiddish, Hebrew and German (within documents) <u>Subject</u> : Jewish interfaith relations, Judaism, Australian Jewish history
References	http://judaica.library.usyd.edu.au http://judaica.library.usyd.edu.au/catalog/magazine.html

Title	Makor Jewish Community Library Vocabulary
Institution	Makor Jewish Community
Contact	Leonie Fleiszig info at makorlibrary.com <u>Phone</u> : 613 9272 5611 <u>Fax</u> : 613 9272 5629 <u>Address</u> : Beth Weizmann Community Centre 306 Hawthorn Rd., Caulfield South 3162
Description	Makor Jewish Community Library Simple Vocabulary (paper copy) <u>Type</u> : Simple vocabulary (paper copy) <u>Languages</u> : English <u>Subjects</u> : all subject areas
References	http://www.makorlibrary.com/

Canada

Title	Jewish Historical Society of British Columbia Topic List
Institution	Jewish Historical Society of British Columbia / Jewish Museum and Archives of British Columbia
Contact	archives at jewishmuseum.ca <u>Phone</u> : 604 257 5199 <u>Fax</u> : 604 257 5199 <u>Address</u> : 206 - 950 West 41st Ave. Vancouver, BC V5Z 2N7
Description	<u>Type</u> : Simple vocabulary (paper copy) <u>Languages</u> : English <u>Subjects</u> : Jewish community
References	http://www.jewishmuseum.ca

Israel

Title	Divrey Ha-Knesset Thesaurus – Minutes of the Israel Parliament Thesaurus
Institution	Israel Parliament (Knesset)
Contact	Department for the Minutes of the Parliament (Knesset) maarechet@knesset.gov.il Phone: +972.2.6753592 Fax: +972.2.6753670 The Knesset, Kiryat Ben-Gurion, Jerusalem 91950 Israel
Description	<u>Type</u> : Thesaurus (local network) <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew <u>Subjects</u> : all subject areas
References	Knesset Site http://www.knesset.gov.il http://www.knesset.gov.il/divrey/DivreyMenu.htm Divrey Ha-Knesset Query Form http://www.knesset.gov.il/divrey/qform.asp Divrey Ha-Knesset Advanced Query Form http://www.knesset.gov.il/divrey/AdQForm.asp

Title	U. Nahon Museum of Italian Jewish Art Classification
Institution	U. Nahon Museum of Italian Jewish Art http://www.jija.org/ENGLISH/JIJA/Museum/Museum.html
Contact	<u>Administrator</u> : Polina Levy Eskenazi jija@netvision.net.il Phone: +972.2.6241610 Fax: +972.2.26253480 Address: Hillel Str., 27 Jerusalem 94581 Israel
Description	<u>Type</u> : Classification (diskette) <u>Languages</u> : Italian, English <u>Subjects</u> : History and Art of Italian Jews
References	About the Museum Museum Highlights: The Cycle of the Year Museum Highlights: The Cycle of Life

Title	Tel-Aviv Museum of Art Vocabulary
Institution	Tel-Aviv Museum of Art http://www.tamuseum.com
Contact	<u>Registrar</u> : Shraga Edelsburg shrag@tamuseum.com http://www.tamuseum.com/staff-senior Phone: 972.3.6077038 Fax: +972.3.6958099 Address: Shaul ha-Melech Blvd, 27-29 POB 33288 Tel-Aviv 61332 Israel

Description	<u>Type</u> : Simple vocabulary (local network) <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew, English <u>Subjects</u> : Visual arts
References	http://www.tamuseum.com/collection-lobby Documentation Center for Art in Israel http://www.tamuseum.com/documentation-center-for-art-in-israel

Title	Wingate Institute Sports Thesaurus
Institution	Library of the Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport English Site
Contact	<u>Administrator</u> : Ayala Maharik ayalam at macam.ac.il <u>Phone</u> : +972.9.8639487 <u>Fax</u> : +972.9.8639482 <u>Address</u> : Wingate PO, Netanya 42902
Description	<u>Type</u> : Thesaurus (local network) <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew, English <u>Subjects</u> : natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, sport, physical activity, physical education
References	Wingate Institute Sports Archive Library and Archive Catalogues

Title	Zvi Nishri Archive for Sport and Physical Education Vocabulary
Institution	Wingate Institute English Site
Contact	<u>Administrator</u> : Batya Or batyao at wingate.org.il <u>Phone</u> : +972.9.8639485 <u>Fax</u> : +972.9.8639485 <u>Address</u> : Wingate PO, Netanya 42902
Description	<u>Type</u> : Simple Vocabulary <u>Languages</u> : Hebrew, English <u>Subjects</u> : Jewish and Israel Sport and Physical Education
References	Wingate Institute Sports Archive Library and Archive Catalogues

USA

Title	American Jewish Historical Society (AJHS) Thesaurus
Institution	American Jewish Historical Society (AJHS) http://ajhs.org/
Contact	<u>Administrator</u> : Julie Koven reference at ajhs.org <u>Phone</u> : 212 2946160 <u>Fax</u> : 212 2946161

	<u>Address</u> : 15 West 16th Str., New York, NY 10011
Description	<u>Type</u> : Thesaurus <u>Languages</u> : English <u>Subjects</u> : American Jewish History
References	CJH Catalog CJH Archival Finding Aids

Title	National Museum of American Jewish History (NMAJH) Lexicon (Nomenclature System)
Institution	National Museum of American Jewish History http://www.nmajh.org
Contact	Claire Pingel Chief Registrar and Associate Curator cpingel@nmajh.org <u>Phone</u> : +1. 215.9233811 x124 <u>Fax</u> : +1.2159230763 <u>Address</u> : National Museum of American Jewish History 101 South Independence Mall East Philadelphia PA 19106 USA
Description	<u>Type</u> : Simple vocabulary (local network) <u>Languages</u> : English <u>Subjects</u> : American Jewish History
References	NMAJH Collection

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