

## RABBINICS RESEARCH GUIDE

### BOOKS

Hebrew College Library uses two classification systems. The online catalog[<http://library.hebrewcollege.edu/F>] uses the Library of Congress classification system and includes all books purchased since 1999, as well as older books that have been reclassified. These books are shelved primarily on the main floor. Books acquired prior to 1999 are classified in the Freidus system and are shelved mainly on the upper floor. Books with Freidus call numbers are listed in the English and Hebrew card catalogs. The card catalogs may be searched by author or editor's last name, by title, and by subject.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Library of Congress (online)</b>	<b>Freidus (card catalog)</b>
Philosophy	B759	P
Hasidism	BM198	QV-QZ
Mishnah	BM497	HM
Palestinian Talmud	BM498	HP
Babylonian Talmud	BM499	HR
Talmud Commentary	BM504	HN
Midrash	BM510	L
Mishneh Torah	BM520.84	IE
Shulhan Arukh	BM520.88	IG
Responsa	BM522	IY-IZ
Kabbalah	BM525	QG
Liturgy and Ritual	BM674	KA

### REFERENCE WORKS

#### Mishnah

*The Mishnah: A New Translation* BM497.5.E5 1994

*Mishnayoth* BM497.5.B53 1973

*Mishnayot: ha-Mishnayot be-Ivrit Menukedet, Hakmdamot, Targum Angli,*

*Perush Angli* BM497.5.E5 1951

*Mishnayot: Im Sheva u-Sheloshim Hosafot Hadashot* BM497 1908

*The Tosefta* BM518.13.E5 1977

*Tosefta ki-Feshutah : Be'ur Araokh la-Tosefta* BM508.2.L54 1955

#### Talmud Yerushalmi (*Palestinian Talmud*)

*Talmud Yerushalmi* BM498 1949

*Talmud Yerushalmi-Steinsaltz Edition* BM498.S8 1987

*The Talmud of the Land of Israel : A Preliminary Translation and Explanation*  
BM498.5 .E5 1982

Talmud Bavli (Babylonian Talmud)

*Talmud Bavli: Steinsaltz Edition* BM499.5 E5 S8 1989

*Hebrew-English Edition of the Babylonian Talmud / Soncino*  
BM499 1960

*Talmud Bavli : The Schottenstein Daf Yomi Edition* BM499.5 .E5 2000

*Talmud Bavli: The Gemara- The Classic Vilna Edition* BM499.5 E5 S3

*Pirkei Avot, with the Rambam's Commentary- Including Shemoneh Perakim*

BM506.A23 M6713

*Mekhilta de-Rabbi Ishmael*

BM517.M4 E5 2004

*Midrash Rabbah* BM517.M62 E5 1983

*Midrash Rabah ha-Mevo'ar* BM517.M64 1983

*Midrash Rabah: Meforash Perush Mada'i Hadash* BM517.M63 M5 1997

*Agadat En Ya'akov* BM516.I3E4 1916

*The Book of Legends- Sefer ha-aggadah : legends from the Talmud and Midrash / edited*  
by Hayim Nahman Bialik BM516.B52 E5 1992

Maimonides, Moses

*Sefer Mishneh Torah* BM520.84.A2 2001

*Sefer Hamitzvot* BM520.8 M6713 1993

*The Guide of the Perplexed* BM545.D33 P5 1963

*The Code of Maimonides* BM520.84.A213 1949

*Arba'ah Turim ha-Shalem*

BM520.86.A4 1992

*Shulhan Arukh: ha Shalem*

BM520.88A2 1933

*Shulhan 'Arukh* BM510.88.A2 1974

Concordances (locate where particular words have been used in the text)

*Humash Torah Shelemah* BS1225.K36

(13-volume set of Rabbinic sources for Tanach, Midrash and Talmud-find commentary  
according to Biblical verse)

*Otsar leshon Talmud Yerushalmi : Konkordantsyah le-Talmud Yerushalmi*  
BM498.8.K67 1979

*Otsar leshon ha-Rambam : Konkordantsyah le-Sefer Mishneh Torah*  
BM545.M655 A8 1960

Encyclopedias/Reference

Entsiklopedyah Talmudit : le-inyene halakhah / ba-arikhat Meir Berlin, Shelomoh Yosef Zevin BM500.5 .E6

*Encyclopedia Talmudica: A Digest of Halachic Literature and Jewish Law From the Tannaitic Period* BM500.5.E613 (translation of Entsiklopedyah Talmudit)

Entsikopediyah le'hakhme ha-Talmud vеха-geonim / be-arikhat Mordekhai Margaliyot. BM750 .E6 1969 Regular

*The Essential Talmud* / Adin Steinsaltz BM503.5 .S7413 1976

*Introduction to the Talmud and Midrash* / by H.L. Strack and G. Stemberger BM503.5 .S8713 1991

*A Manual of Babylonian Jewish Aramaic* / David Marcus. PJ5032 .M3 1981

#### Dictionaries

*The Practical Talmud Dictionary* PJ5305.F73 1994

*A Dictionary of the Targumim, the Talmud Bavli and Yerushalmi, and the Midrashic Literature* / Marcus Jastrow PJ5205.L37 1996

*Milon Arami-Ivri le-Talmud Bavli le-Mat'hilim* PJ5305.M4 1970

*A Dictionary of Jewish Palestinian Aramaic of the Byzantine Period* PJ5255 .S65 1990

*A Dictionary of Jewish Babylonian Aramaic of the Talmudic and Geonic Periods* PJ5305 .S65 2002

#### Thesaurus

*Otsar rashe tevot : ba-lashon uva-sifrut mi-yeme kedem ve-ad yamenu* PJ4847.A84 (Thesaurus of Hebrew abbreviations)

#### **REFERENCE CD-ROMs:**

(Available at the Library's Circulation Desk for in-library use.)

Bar Ilan's Judaic Library CD-ROM

Judaic Classics Library CD-ROM

Henkind Talmud Text Databank CD-ROM

Talmudic Encyclopedia CD-ROM

Soncino Classics Collection CD-ROM

#### **DATABASES:**

ATLAS Religion Database

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2132/webspirs/start.ws?customer=c184866&databases=ATLF>

Thousands of citations and full-text articles from a wide variety of theological and religious journals, including a comprehensive "scripture reference" index.

#### Ebrary

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://site.ebrary.com/lib/wftbl>

*ebrary* is a growing online library of over 23,000 titles in the humanities and other fields, including many Judaica-related texts such as "*The Culture of the Babylonian Talmud.*"

*ebrary* is fully searchable and allows you to read full-text books online. (*ebrary* reader

software must first be downloaded and installed)  
[<http://site.ebrary.com/lib/anysite/Download>]

EBSCOhost Electronic Journals (Performs combined searches on these and other electronic journals):

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/home.asp>

AJS Review

Harvard Theological Review

Journal for the Study of Judaism

Journal of Near East Studies

Review of Rabbinic Judaism

Vetus Testamentum

Index to Jewish Periodicals

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://search.epnet.com>

Comprehensive guide to English-language articles, book reviews, and feature stories in more than 160 journals devoted to Jewish affairs. The Index will link to the full-text journal when available, or you may check Serials Solutions Journal/Database Portal to see if the library subscribes to the journal in hard copy.

ProQuest Religion

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

Covers more than 120 major journals in the field of theology, many since 1996. ProQuest Religion is a comprehensive source for religious news and commentary, and is completely searchable through a combined search across all journals. With most of its articles in full text, ProQuest Religion is designed to meet the research needs of theological and general academic programs. Publication List

[<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2381/pqdweb?TS=1131657988&clientId=73613&RQT=317>]

RAMBI

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/rambi/>

The Index of Articles on Jewish Studies, a selective bibliography of articles in the various fields of Jewish studies, compiled from thousands of periodicals and from collections of articles—in English, Hebrew, Yiddish and European languages—mainly from the holdings of the Jewish National and University Library in Israel. To search, select RambiWeb. Check Serials Solutions Journal/Database Portal to see if the library subscribes to a particular journal cited.

**JOURNALS:**

Current journal issues are located on the main floor and back issues are shelved alphabetically by title on the upper floor. To find out whether a journal is available either in print or electronically, check **Serials Solutions**

[http://xq6zn2ee2t.search.serialssolutions.com/?V=1.0&L=XQ6ZN2EE2T&N=100&S=T\\_AZ&C=A](http://xq6zn2ee2t.search.serialssolutions.com/?V=1.0&L=XQ6ZN2EE2T&N=100&S=T_AZ&C=A)

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<http://www.hebrewcollege.edu/html/library/paper-holdings.pdf>

*The following journals are searchable online:*

*AJS Review*

<http://xq6zn2ee2t.search.serialssolutions.com/log?L=XQ6ZN2EE2T&D=EBS&&J=AJSREV&U=http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/direct.asp?JournalID=110954>

*Harvard Theological Review*

<http://xq6zn2ee2t.search.serialssolutions.com/log?L=XQ6ZN2EE2T&D=EBS&&J=HARVTHEREV&U=http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/direct.asp?JournalID=107430>

*Journal for the Study of Judaism*

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/>

*Journal of Near East Studies*

<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/JNES/journal/>  
**(On-campus access only)**

*Review of Rabbinic Judaism*

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/>

*Vetus Testamentum*

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

## **WEB RESOURCES**

### **Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon**

<http://cal1.cn.huc.edu>

Online Aramaic-English dictionary, with searchable database of Aramaic texts, including Targum search, concordance building, and bibliographic references.

### **Dafyomi Advancement Forum**

<http://www.dafyomi.co.il/>

A resource center for Daf Yomi Talmud learners.

### **Daf Yomi (Babylonian Talmud)**

<http://e-daf.com>

Downloadable images of Talmud pages.

**Image Maps and Interactive Pages**

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~elsegal/InterAct.html>

Basic guide to what is on a page of text, by Eliezer Siegel of the University of Calgary.

**Mechon Mamre: Bible and Mishneh Torah**

<http://www.mechon-mamre.org/>

Texts of Torah, Nevi'im, Ketuvim (in Hebrew, Aramaic, English and parallel Hebrew and English); Rambam's Mishneh Torah (in Hebrew); Mishnah, Tosefta, Talmud Yerushalmi, and Talmud Bavli (in Hebrew).

**Midrash Bibliography**

<http://www.huc.edu/midrash/index.html>

A list of books and articles, organized by faculty at Hebrew Union College.

**Online Treasury of Talmud Manuscripts**

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/dl/talmud/>

From The Jewish National and University Library, including 78 manuscripts from 11 libraries around the world. Searchable in Hebrew and Aramaic.

**Snunit: Ma'agar Sifrut ha-Kodesh**

<http://www.snunit.k12.il/kodesh/>

Hebrew texts, including links from Tanakh verses to the Rabbinical literature.

**WebShas Talmud Index**

[www.aishdas.org/webshas/main.htm](http://www.aishdas.org/webshas/main.htm)

A guide to Talmudic passages, indexed and searchable by topic (in Roman alphabet), compiled by Mordechai Torczyner.

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