

Holocaust Pathfinder

SCOPE

Since the mid nineteen-seventies there has been a proliferation of interest regarding the Holocaust. The resulting materials, which are interdisciplinary in nature, include works in the fields of history, political science, religion, philosophy, psychology, and literature.

This pathfinder is intended as a guide to Holocaust materials for the beginning researcher. It is not meant to be exhaustive, but, instead should serve as a springboard for deeper coverage of the topic. Unless otherwise indicated, the materials cited here are written in the English language and are housed in Hillman Library.

INTRODUCTION

The Academic American Encyclopedia provides an introduction to the topic and defines the term in this manner:

Holocaust, an Old Testament sacrificial term, is used by historians to describe the massacre of 6 million Jews by the German Nazi regime during World War II

SUBJECT HEADINGS

The following SUBJECT HEADINGS can be used to find relevant materials in PittCat:

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
World War, 1939-1945
Genocide--Germany--History
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Causes
Holocaust Survivors
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945), in literature
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Poland
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration Camps

Books in these subject areas are cataloged under the following Library of Congress CALL NUMBERS:

D 804 through D 805
D 810
DD 247 through DD251
DS 11
DS 135

MAJOR TEXTS

Dawidowicz, Lucy S. *The War Against the Jews, 1933-1945*. 10th Anniversary edition. NY: Bantam Books, 1986. 466 pp. **D810 J4D33 1986**

Hilberg, Raul. *The Destruction of the European Jews*. Revised and definitive edition. NY: Holmes and Meier, 1985. 1273 pp. **D810 J4H5 1985** (Considered by scholars to be the standard work in the field.)

Levin, Nora. *The Holocaust: The Destruction of European Jewry*. NY: Schocken, 1968. 768 pp. **D810 J4 L455**

ADDITIONAL TITLES include:

Bauer, Yehuda. *A History of the Holocaust*. NY: Franklin Watts, 1982. 398 pp. **D810 J4 B315823 1982**

Edelheit, Abraham J. and Hershel Edelheit. *History of the Holocaust: A Handbook and Dictionary*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1994. 524 pp. **Ref D804.3 E33 1994**

Gilbert, Martin. *Atlas of the Holocaust*. NY: Macmillan, 1982. 256 pp. **Ref G1797.21.E29 G48 1982**

Gilbert, Martin. *The Holocaust: A History of the Jews of Europe During the Second World War*. NY: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1986. 959 pp. **D810.J4 G525 1986**

The Holocaust: An 18-Volume Collection of Primary Documents. John Mendelsohn, ed. NY: Garland Publishing, 1982. **D810 J4 H655**

Levi, Primo. *Survival in Auschwitz: The Nazi Assault on Humanity*. NY: Collier, 1967. 157 pp. **D804 G4L383 1961**

Morse, Arthur. *While Six Million Died: A Chronicle of American Apathy*. NY: Random House, 1986. 420 pp. **D810 J4 M59**

Reitlinger, Gerald Roberts. *The Final Solution: The Attempt to Exterminate the Jews of Europe, 1939-1945*. 2nd revised and augmented edition. South Brunswick, NJ: T. Yoseloff, 1968. 667 pp. **DS135 E89 R37 1968**

Wiesel, Elie. *Night*. 1st American edition. NY: Hill and Wang, 1960. 116 pp. **DS11 W651 1960a**

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Bloomberg, Marty. *The Jewish Holocaust: An Annotated Guide to Books in English*. San Bernardino, CA: Borgo Press, 1991. 248 pp. **Z6374.H6B58**

The first volume in a series entitled "Studies in Judaica and the Holocaust," this title contains the most current materials relating to the study of the Holocaust. It also has the advantage of including references to subjects otherwise overlooked in some of the older bibliographies, such as mail in the concentration camps, historical revisionists, starvation, and the search for missing Nazis. Written by a librarian, the book contains a list of core title recommendations for college and university libraries.

Cargas, Harry J. *The Holocaust: An Annotated Bibliography*. 2nd ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 1985. 293 pp. **Z6374 H6C37 1985**

An updated version of Cargas' 1977 volume, the second edition is an excellent sourcebook, with helpful annotations. Contains a chapter entitled "Researching the Holocaust: Guidance for Students" which is very well organized. Other sections include: Anti-Semitism and the rise of Nazism, memoirs of the victims, reflections on the Holocaust, and Jewish resistance.

Edelheit, Abraham J. and Hershel Edelheit. *Bibliography on Holocaust Literature*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1986. 842 pp. **Z6374 H6E33 1986**

Contains a wealth of material, a great deal of which is not covered in other sources. For each major section there is an introductory essay, followed by references to periodicals, books, documents, and eyewitness accounts. The scope of this bibliography is wide, and includes such topics as: Jewish life in pre-war Europe, the free world reaction, the Holocaust and the literary imagination, and distorting the Holocaust. One of the most valuable sections is the list of periodicals used (pp. xxvii-xxxii). It serves as an excellent source for research into the larger field of Jewish Studies. Updated by a 2-volume supplement published in 1990 (**Z6374 H6E33 1986 Suppl.**)

Muffs, Judith H. *The Holocaust in Books and Films: A Selected, Annotated List*. 3rd ed. NY: Hippocrene Books, 1986. 158 pp. **Z6374 H6M83 1986**

"Designed primarily as a guide for teachers and librarians in the junior and senior high schools," this bibliography serves a variety of functions. Though not comprehensive, it contains current references to films, books, filmstrips, booklets, posters, photographs, and other sources which deal with the Holocaust. It contains a list of audio-visual distributors and a section on Holocaust education and resource centers.

Robinson, Jacob, ed. *The Holocaust and After: Sources and Literature in English*. Jerusalem: Israel Universities Press, 1973. 353 pp. **Z6374 H6R6**

Summaries in English of books, articles, film scripts, and plays about the Holocaust. Because it was published in the early 1970's, some of the more current scholarship has been omitted, but this is more than made up for by the inclusion of original material from the 1930's and 1940's.

Sable, Martin H. *Holocaust Studies: A Directory and Bibliography of Bibliographies*. Greenwood, FL: Penkevill Publishing Co., 1987. 115 pp. **Z6374 H6S22 1987**

Contains listings (without annotations) of Holocaust bibliographies in a variety of languages. The second half of the work is a directory of associations, councils, foundations, and various types of agencies which are concerned with some aspect of the Destruction. Included in this category is a list of memorials, monuments, sculptures, statues, and museums.

Szonyi, David M. *The Holocaust: An Annotated Bibliography and Resource Guide*. NY: Ktav, 1985. 396 pp. **Z6374 H6H65 1985**

Covers the standard facets of the topic (resistance, life in the ghettos, war crime trials, children of survivors, etc.), along with literature of the Holocaust, audio-visual materials, research institutes and archival centers, religious services, oral history projects, traveling exhibits, Holocaust curricula, and materials and landmarks in North America. The strength of this guide is in its emphasis on education. In this sense, it is a unique source.

RESEARCH COLLECTIONS

American Jewish Archives. Cincinnati. *Manuscript Catalog of the American Jewish Archives*. 4 volumes. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1964. 1st supplement, 1978. **Z6375 H38**

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Cincinnati. *Dictionary Catalog of the Klau Library*. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1964. **This catalog is not in the Hillman Library.**

New York Public Library. Reference Department. *Dictionary Catalog of the Jewish Collection*. 14 vols. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1960. 1st supplement, 1975. **Z6375 N6**

INDEXES

American Humanities Index (1975-)
Arts and Humanities Citation Index (1976-)
Arts and Humanities Citation Index on CD-ROM (1980-)
British Humanities Index (1962-)
Historical Abstracts on CD-ROM (1982-)
Humanities Index (1974-)
Index of Articles on Jewish Studies (1966-) Z6367.J62
Index to Jewish Periodicals(1963-)
Religion Index One (1977-)
Religious and Theological Abstracts (1958-)
Social Sciences Citation Index (1969-)
Social Sciences Citation Index on CD-ROM (1986-)
Social Sciences Index (1974-)

JOURNALS that contain articles about the Holocaust include:

Bulletin des Leo Baeck Instituts (1957-) **DS135.G3A2618**
Holocaust and Genocide Studies. (1986-)
Holocaust Studies Annual. (1983-) **DS135 E83H66**
Shoah: A Journal of Resources on the Holocaust (1978-)
Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual (1984-) **DS810 J4S537**
Yad Vashem Studies (1963-) **DS135 E83Y3**
YIVO Bleter (1931-) **PJ5120.A1Y5**

RESOURCE CENTERS AND ARCHIVES

Leo Baeck Institute
129 E. 73rd Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 744-6400

Center for Holocaust Studies, Documentation and Research
1605 Avenue J
Brooklyn, NY 11230
(212) 338-6494

International Center for Holocaust Studies
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
(215) 787-1753

National Institute of the Holocaust
P.O. Box 2147
Philadelphia, PA 19103
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United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl. S.W.
Washington, DC 20024
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165 E. 56th Street
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