

# ***Using Online Historical Jewish Newspapers for Genealogical Research***

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## **Why are newspapers important to genealogists?**

- Births
- Engagements/Marriages/Anniversaries
- Deaths/Obituaries/Probate
- School/College Attendance
- Legal Notices/Court Cases/Naturalizations/Land
- Business News
- Travel
- Social Notes/Local News/Gossip
- Job Notes/Military Service
- Moves/Relocations
- Photographs
- News of “the old country”
- and more . . .

## **Free Online Jewish Newspapers**

### Multipaper Collections with Only Jewish Newspapers

- National Library of Israel, <http://www.jpress.org.il/view-english.asp>
- Jewish National and University Library, <http://jnul.huji.ac.il/dl/newspapers/eng.html>
- Joint Distribution Committee Cyprus publications, 1947–1949,  
[http://search.archives.jdc.org/?site=ideaalm&lang=en&param=%3Curl\\_query%3Eglobal@@@cyprus%20publications@@WORD@@2%3C/url\\_query%3E](http://search.archives.jdc.org/?site=ideaalm&lang=en&param=%3Curl_query%3Eglobal@@@cyprus%20publications@@WORD@@2%3C/url_query%3E) or <http://goo.gl/xGE63O>
- Internetarchive jüdischer Periodika (“Internet Archive of Jewish Periodicals”), 1806–1938,  
<http://www.compactmemory.de/>
- Leo Baeck Institute periodicals, <http://www.lbi.org/collections/library/highlights-of-lbi-library-collection/periodicals/>
- Florida Jewish Newspaper Project, <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/jewishnewspapers>
- Pittsburgh Jewish Newspaper Project, <http://digitalcollections.library.cmu.edu/pjn/index.jsp>

### Individual Jewish Newspaper Databases

- *Jewish Daily Forward*, 2003–2013, <http://www.forward.com/>
- JTA Jewish News Archive, 1923–present, <http://archive.jta.org/>
- *Heritage Florida Jewish News* (1976–1980, 2009–2013), <http://hfj.stparchive.com/>

- *Heritage Florida Jewish News* (2006–2009), <http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=o0tJHVzi6PsC>
- *Jewish Floridian* (1928–1986), <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/results/?t=jewish+floridian,,&f=TI,+TI,+AU,+TO>
- *Southern Israelite* (Atlanta, Georgia), 1929–1986, <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/israelite>
- *Chicago* (Illinois) *Sentinel*, 1911–1949, <http://hannah.spertus.edu:8881/R>
- *Forverts* (Illinois and New York), 1922–1967 (some issues), <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/results/?t=forverts,,&f=TI,+TI,+AU,+TO>
- *Detroit* (Michigan) *Jewish News*, 1942–present, <http://dijnfoundation.org/>
- *American Jewess* (Missouri), 1895–1899, <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/a/amjewess/>
- *Aufbau* (New York), 1934–2004, <http://learning-from-history.de/International/content/10230>
- *Charlotte* (North Carolina) *Jewish News*, 1979–2011, <http://digitalnc.org/collections/newspapers/charlotte-jewish-news-charlotte-nc>
- (Columbus) *Ohio Jewish Chronicle*, 1922–1994, [http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm4/index\\_ojc.php?CISOROOT=/ojc](http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm4/index_ojc.php?CISOROOT=/ojc)
- *The Jewish South* (Richmond, Virginia), 1893–1899, <http://virginiachronicle.com/cgi-bin/virginia?a=cl&cl=CL1&sp=JS&e=-----en-20--1--txt-txIN----->
- *Keneder Adler* (Montreal), 1908–1932, <http://www.cjhn.ca/en/family-history.aspx>; translated, transcribed obits only
- *Tikva* (Russia), 1996–present, <http://viknaodessa.od.ua/newspaper/> (in Russian)
- Association of Jewish Refugees Journals (UK), 1946–present, <http://www.ajr.org.uk/pdfjournals>
- *Jewish Chronicle* (UK) BMD announcements indices, 1869, 1880–1895, <http://www.jeffreymaynard.com/>
- *Jewish Telegraph* (UK; only regional Jewish newspaper), <http://www.jewishtelegraph.com/>

#### Multipaper Collections with Some Jewish Newspapers

- Google News Archive, <http://www.xooxleanswers.com/free-newspaper-archives/news-archives-from-google/google-news-archive-list-of-historical-newspapers/>
- Austrian Newspapers Online, <http://anno.onb.ac.at/>
- Multicultural Canada, [http://www.multiculturalcanada.ca/contentdm\\_search/collections/mcc\\_cjr](http://www.multiculturalcanada.ca/contentdm_search/collections/mcc_cjr)
- Goethe Universität, <http://edocs.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/>
- Library of Congress Chronicling America, <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
- Chicago Foreign Language Press Survey, 1855–1938, <http://flps.newberry.org/#filters?page=1,transcriptions>
- Old Fulton (New York) Post Cards, <http://www.fultonhistory.com/>
- Texas Digital Newspaper Program, <http://texashistory.unt.edu/explore/collections/TDNP/browse/>

#### Subscription Jewish Newspaper Databases

- *Haaretz*, 1994–present, <http://www.haaretz.co.il/hasite/spages/archSearchArt.html>
- *Jerusalem Post*, 1932–1988 (historical) and 1989–present, <http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/jpost/advancedsearch.html?pqatl=pqcom>
- *Jewish Chronicle* (UK), 1841–present, <http://www.thejc.com/>

- *Jewish Chronicle* (UK), some coverage, <http://www.myheritage.com/> (and at FamilySearch Centers and Libraries, though maybe only as index entries)
- *American Israelite* (Cincinnati), 1854–2000, <http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/americanisraelite/advancedsearch.html>
- *Cleveland (Ohio) Jewish News*, 1964–present, <https://subscribe.clevelandjewishnews.com/>
- (Boston) *Jewish Advocate*, 1905–present, <http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/thejewishadvocate/advancedsearch.html?pqatl=pqcom>
- ProQuest American Jewish Newspapers (institutional only), [http://www.proquest.com/products-services/hnp\\_aj\\_n\\_shtml.html](http://www.proquest.com/products-services/hnp_aj_n_shtml.html)
- NewspaperArchive.com (includes some Jewish newspapers)
- GenealogyBank.com (includes some Jewish newspapers)
- Newspapers.com (includes some Jewish newspapers)
- Ethnic American Newspapers from the Balch Collection, 1799–1971 (includes some Jewish newspapers; institutional only)
- Ethnic News Watch (includes some Jewish newspapers; institutional only)
- Early American Newspapers 4 (includes some Jewish newspapers; institutional only)

#### Subscription Databases Available at Some Libraries

- ProQuest American Jewish Newspapers: Center for Jewish History (New York City), Library of Congress (Washington, DC)
- Ethnic News Watch: Harvard (Cambridge, MA), University of California at Berkeley
- Early American Newspapers: University of California at Berkeley
- Historical *Jerusalem Post*: University of Miami, Brandeis University (Waltham, MA)

“Historic Jewish American Newspapers Online” (regularly updated but U.S. only)

<http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/historic-jewish-american-newspapers-online>

Wikipedia page of online newspaper archives

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List\\_of\\_online\\_newspaper\\_archives](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives)

“Growth of Newspapers Across the U.S.” map

[http://web.stanford.edu/group/ruralwest/cgi-bin/drupal/visualizations/us\\_newspapers](http://web.stanford.edu/group/ruralwest/cgi-bin/drupal/visualizations/us_newspapers),

<http://goo.gl/0eiYGF>

Free online OCR: <http://www.i2ocr.com/>