

Jewish Genealogy Research Recommendations

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JewishGen <https://www.jewishgen.org/> (global home for Jewish genealogy)

Yad Vashem's Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names <https://yvng.yadvashem.org/>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum <https://www.ushmm.org/>

Arolsen Archives <https://arolsen-archives.org/en/> (International Center on Nazi Persecution formerly the International Tracing Service)

JRI Poland (Jewish Records Indexing - Poland) <https://jri-poland.org/> (online resource for Jewish genealogists searching for Jewish vital records for the current and former territories of Poland)

Consolidated Jewish Surname List <https://www.avotaynu.com/csi/csi-home.htm> (CJSI: gateway to information about 699,084 surnames, mostly Jewish, that appear in 42 Different Databases)

Ancestry <https://www.ancestry.com/> (create family trees, search through historical records, DNA testing)
<https://www.ancestry.com/cs/jewishgen-all> (specifically Jewish)

My Heritage

<https://www.myheritage.com/> (create family trees, search through historical records, DNA testing)
<https://education.myheritage.com/article/how-to-research-your-jewish-ancestors-on-myheritage/> (how to research your Jewish ancestors on My Heritage)

Family Tree DNA

<https://www.familytreedna.com/> (genetic testing company)

Find My Past

<https://www.findmypast.com/> (create family trees, search through historical records, DNA testing)
<https://www.findmypast.com/blog/family-records/jewish-family-history> (how to trace Jewish ancestors and find their family records)

Geni

<https://www.geni.com/> (create family trees, genealogy and social networking, owned by MyHeritage)
<https://www.geni.com/projects/Jewish-Ancestry-Research-Guide/1390> (Jewish Ancestry Research Guide)

Cindi's List <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/>
<https://www.cyndislist.com/jewish/> (Jewish section)

Family Search <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>
https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Jewish_Genealogy_Research (Jewish Genealogy Research)

Jewish Given Names and Surnames <https://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/givennames/slide1.html>

Jewish Tree Charts and Sources

<https://www.geni.com/projects/Important-Jewish-Family-Tree-Charts-Sources/13369>

Projects Tagged with Jewish Family Trees

https://www.geni.com/projects/tag/Jewish_Genealogy_Family_Trees

List of Jewish Surnames

<https://www.familyeducation.com/baby-names/browse-origin/surname/jewish>

American Jewish Historical Society <https://www.ajhs.org/>

American Jewish Archives Catalog <http://prestohost54.inmagic.com/Presto/home/home.aspx>

What's So Jewish about Jewish Genealogy <https://www.ijn.com/whats-so-jewish-about-genealogy/>

JGS of Long Island YouTube Videos

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUV8xttIn93AwJX2_I0AIAg

Free Jewish Genealogy Databases Online

<https://www.thoughtco.com/free-jewish-genealogy-databases-online-1422098>

Jewish Genealogy Books

Avotaynu (publisher of products to those researching Jewish roots) <https://www.avotaynu.com/>

Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy <https://www.avotaynu.com/books/GettingStarted.htm>

Jewish Genealogical Societies

Jewish Genealogical Society of Southwest Florida (JGS of SW FL) <http://www.jgsswf.org/>

International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) umbrella organization coordinating the activities and annual conference of more than 90 national and local Jewish genealogical societies around the world. (JGS design appears on about page) <https://www.iajgs.org/about/>

Jewish Genealogy Facebook Pages (for free)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/JewishGenealogyPortal/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tracingthetribe/>

Submit Your Jewish Family Tree

ANU Museum <https://www.anumuseum.org.il/databases/jewish-genealogy/send-us-family-tree/>

American Jewish Historical Society <https://ajhs.org/donate-collection>

JewishGen Family Tree of the Jewish People <https://www.jewishgen.org/gedcom/>

Jewish Family Trees Online

Family History Collections at ANU Museum <https://dbs.anumuseum.org.il/skn/en/c6/bh>

Family History Collections at American Jewish Historical Society

<https://genealogy.cjh.org/familycollections.php>

JewishGen Family Tree of the Jewish People <https://www.jewishgen.org/gedcom/>

Calendar of Events for Jewish Genealogists

Jewish Genealogical Society of Southwest Florida

Sunday, May 15, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. (for Zoom link, contact Kim Sheintal at klapshein@aol.com)

Help! I Got My Autosomal DNA Results - What are the Next Steps? by Gil Bardige

Jewish Genealogy Conference

42nd IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy takes place virtually August 21 thru August 25, 2022. <https://s4.goeshow.com/iajgs/annual/2022/index.cfm>