A selective list of books and microfilms you may find useful in your research:

**Research Guides – General**

973 R2595am  American Jewish Genealogy: An Annotated Bibliography of Books of Jewish Local History and Other Subjects of Use to Genealogists. (1981)
975.3 J556gs  Capital Collections: Resources for Jewish Genealogical Research in the Wash., DC Area. (2011)
929.102 J55kras  Discovering Your Jewish Ancestors. (2001)
929 K96f 1994  From Generation to Generation: How to Trace Your Jewish Genealogy & Family History (1994)
929.102 J55we  Guide to Reading Hebrew Inscriptions and Documents. (2005)
929.102 J55dav  How to Trace Your Jewish Roots: Discovering Your Unique History. (2000)
929.102 J55gLi  Roots and Remembrance: Explorations in Jewish Genealogy. (2006)
929.102 J55ms  Selected Bibliography of American Jewish History. (1962)
929.102 J55k  Selected Books on American Jewish History: An Annotated Bibliography. (1975)
979.4 W525raf  Western Jewish History Center: Guide to Archival and Oral History Collections. (1987)

**Research Guides – Place-Specific**

943 G941  Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Germany & Austria. (2001)
947.4 B38g  Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Latvia and Estonia. (2001)
929 T128gu  Guidebook for Sephardic and Oriental Genealogical Resources in Israel. (2006) [microfiche]
929.102 J55pre  Jewish Genealogy Resources: Mid-Atlantic States. (1999)
943.8 W43j  Jewish Roots in Poland: Pages from the Past and Archival Inventories. (1997)
947.71 W431j  Jewish Roots in Ukraine and Moldova: Pages from the Past and Archival Inventories. (1999)
947.5 R34j  Jewish Vital Records, Revision Lists & Other Jewish Holdings in the Lithuanian Archives.

Note: Some items shelved in Ready Reference, labeled “O”; check at the Genealogy Center Ask Desk for assistance.
Library Resources for German-Jewish Genealogy. (1998)
Lithuanian Jewish Communities. (1996)
Russian Consular Records Index and Catalog. (1987)
Shtetl Finder: Jewish Communities in Russia & Poland in the 19th & Early 20th Centuries in the Pale of Settlement of Russia & Poland, in Lithuania, Latvia, Galicia & Bukovina... with Names of Residents. (1997)
Some Archival Sources for Ukrainian-Jewish Genealogy. (1997)
Travel Guide to Jewish Russia & Ukraine. (2000)

Surnames & Given Names

Dictionary of German-Jewish Surnames. (2005)
Dictionary of Jewish Names and Their History. (1996)
Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Kingdom of Poland. (1996)
Dictionary of Sephardic Surnames: including Christianized Jews, Conversos, Marranos, Italians, Berbers, and Their History in Spain, Portugal and Italy. (2003)
Jewish and Hebrew Onomastics: A Bibliography. (1977)
Jewish First Names. (1999)
Jewish Personal Names: Their Origin, Derivation, and Diminutive Forms. (1992)
Russian-Jewish Given Names. (1998)
Yiddish Given Names: A Lexicon (2008)

Biographies & Genealogies

Anglo-Jewish Notabilities, Their Arms and Testamentary Dispositions. (1949)
Jewish Biographical Archives (Jüdisches Biographisches Archiv).
Jewish Biographical Archives II.
Jewish Biographical Archives Supplement.
South African Jewry. (1965)
Historical Atlas of the Holocaust. (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum)

Holocaust-Era Assets: Finding Aid to Records at the National Archives, College Park Md (1999)


Index op gehuwde vrouwen voorkomende in de gedenkboeken van de Oorlogsgravenstichting.

Jewish Martyrs of Pawiak [Poland].

Les 1,007 fusillés du Mont-Valérien, parmi lesquels 174 juifs.

Les transferts de juifs de la région de Marseille vers les camps de Drancy ou de Compiegne, en vue de leur deportation, 11 aout 1942-24 juillet 1944.

Liberation of the Nazi Concentration Camps, 1945: Eyewitness Accounts of the Liberators.

Lithuanian Jewish Communities.

Martyrdom and Extermination of the Jews in Kielce during World War II.


Memorial to the Jews Deported From France, 1942-1944: Documentation of the Deportation of the Victims of the Final Solution in France.

Names of the Deported Jews from Békés County [Hungary].

Resistance during the Holocaust.


Survivors of the Holocaust in Poland: A Portrait Based on Jewish Community Records, 1944-47.


Women in the Holocaust.

Women of Exile: German-Jewish Autobiographies Since 1933. (1988)

WOWW Companion: Guide to Communities Surrounding Central & Eastern European Towns.


Historical Atlas of the Holocaust. (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum)

Historical Atlas of the Jewish People: From the Time of the Patriarchs to the Present. (1994)

British Jewry Book of Honour [World War I]. (1922) reprint.

Concise Index of Jewish Personnel and Non-Jewish Personnel from the Book American Jews in World War II, volume I.


Road to Victory: Jewish Soldiers of the 16th Lithuanian Division, 1942-1945. (2009)

Where They Lie: The Story of the Jewish Soldiers of the North and South Whose Deaths…Occurred During the Civil War, 1861-1865. (1991)

Jewish Victorian: Genealogical Information from the Jewish Newspapers, 1871-1880.

American Jewish Archives Journal, vol. 1 to present. (1948 to present)


American Jewish History, vols. 68-present. (1978 to present)

American Jewish Year Book. (1899-1984 with some gaps)

American Jewish Year Book Cumulative Obituary Index, vols. 51-100. (1950-2000)


Index to American Jewish Historical Quarterly/American Jewish History, v. 51-80. (1961-91)


Index to the Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society, vols. 1-20. (1893-1913)
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973.001 Aa1jw Jewish Veteran: Official Publication of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. (1999- present)
929.102 J55nu Nu? What’s New? The E-zine of Jewish Genealogy. (2000 to present)
943 St23 Stammbaum: Ahnenforschung in Aschkenas, Newsletter of German-Jewish Genealogical Research (1992 to present).

Yizkor (Memorial) Books
977.202 F77kau Allen County Public Library, Historical Genealogy Department, Yizkor Book Collection (2002) [Identifies yizkor books available at the Genealogy Center.]
929.102 J55fo Jewish Memorial (Yizkor) Books in the United Kingdom: Destroyed European Jewish Communities. (2006)

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