Parkes Library, Special Collections

Holocaust

The Parkes Library holds material on the Holocaust in a variety of forms at a number of locations:

- Books  
  Parkes Library / Rare Books / Avenue Library / E-Resources
- Journals  
  Parkes Library / E-Resources
- Microfilm  
  Hartley Library level 1
- Videos / Database  
  Hartley Library Archives

WebCat

You can search for most of this material on WebCat, but remember that it does not include journal articles or Archive holdings. Parkes books can be at Hartley or Avenue, so it is important to check the location.

If you use the Advanced Searches screen, you can limit searches by language and date, which can be useful if you are looking for primary sources.

Most Parkes catalogue records contain Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and using these in keyword searches can improve results on WebCat and in other databases especially when the headings are not obvious search terms e.g. ‘personal narratives’ is used to describe diaries and testimonies etc.

Holocaust (Christian theology)  
Holocaust (Jewish theology)  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)  
  --Personal narratives  
  --Psychological aspects  
  --Public opinion  
  --Sources  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)  
  in art  
  in literature  
  In motion pictures  
Holocaust memorials  
Jewish women in the Holocaust  
Jews--Persecutions  
Palestine--Emigration and immigration  
Refugees, Jewish  
Righteous Gentiles in the Holocaust  
World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities  
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps  
World War, 1939-1945--Confiscations and contributions  
World War, 1939-1945--Jewish resistance  
World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Rescue

DelphiS

DelphiS is a “Google type” search of WebCat and the Library’s electronic resources, and will reveal many full text documents and journal articles using one search box. It is especially suitable for subject searching.

Browsing the shelves

The main sections for books on the Holocaust in the Parkes Library are:

- BZ 931  
  Judaism after the Holocaust
- BZ 2301.A-Z  
  Jews in individual countries – including experiences during the Holocaust
- BZ 4471  
  Emigration to Palestine
- BZ 6651  
  Refugees
- BZ 7821  
  Jewish-Christian relations after the Holocaust
- BZ 8011  
  Antisemitism -history
- BZ 8221  
  Nazi Germany
Remember to check the quarto (oversize) section as well, as this often contains ‘grey literature’ e.g. unpublished typescripts and reports.

Reference Books (Parkes Ref) and Bibliographies (Z/BZ) are shelved at the beginning of the Parkes Library. Although much of this information can be found online, both the reference books and bibliographies can be useful starting points for research. Some examples are:

- Encyclopedia of Jewish Life Before and During the Holocaust / S. Spector (2001) Parkes Ref BZ 8231.S63

Published collections of documents
There are a number of published sets of documents. You can find this type of material on WebCat by adding the term ‘sources’ to a keyword search.

- Archives of the Holocaust (1989) quarto BZ 8231.A72
- Documents on the Holocaust: selected sources on the destruction of the Jews of Germany and Austria, Poland and the Soviet Union / Yitzhak Arad (1999) BZ 8231.A71
- Trial of the Major War Criminals before the International Military Tribunal D 804.G42 (Blue Series) Transcripts of the 1945-1946 of 22 war criminals (IMT)
- Nazi Conspiracy and Aggression D 804.G42 (Red Series) Documents collected in preparation for the Nuremberg War Crimes Trial
- *Those were the Days: the Holocaust through the eyes of the perpetrators and bystanders /* Ernst Klee (1991) BZ 8231.K63

- *Trials of War Criminals before the Nuernberg Military Tribunals under Control Council law no.10, Nuremberg, October 1946-April 1949* Parkes BZ 8261.N87 (Green Series) Transcripts of selected sections of the Military Tribunals or Subsequent Proceedings (NMT)

**Journals**

Journals are shelved in alphabetical order of title in Parkes. Sets are often incomplete, but you can find out which volumes the library has by looking at the full catalogue record on WebCat. Electronic journals can be accessed via WebCat (login required) or TDNet on the Library web pages.

**Journal Articles / Newspaper Reports**

You can use DelphiS to search for articles and also the bibliographic databases listed on the Jewish Studies subject pages [http://library.soton.ac.uk/parkes](http://library.soton.ac.uk/parkes) These include:

- RAMBI (Index to Jewish Periodicals) [http://jnul.huji.ac.il/rambi/](http://jnul.huji.ac.il/rambi/)


**Newspapers** – for online access see below. For microfilm copies see the Parkes microform web page.

- Jewish Chronicle (password for full text access available at Accessing Resources on the Library’s Resources web page) [http://www.thejc.com](http://www.thejc.com)

- Times Digital Archive 1785-1985 (available via Southampton City Library; you need to register for an ID and PIN) [http://library.southampton.gov.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/ODBS](http://library.southampton.gov.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/ODBS)

**Microforms**

These are kept in the Microform Services Area on level 1 and are shelved by copy number. You can make copies or scans of microforms using the reader-printers. A University login is required for scanning.

- Jewish Chronicle 1841- (cabinet 9)

- Archives of the Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief  (Microfilm 40048035-) There is a guide at Parkes Z/BZ 6651.C46

- Testaments to the Holocaust. Series 1 Propaganda, Eyewitness accounts, Wiener Library publications, Photographs (Archives of the Wiener Library, London) (Microfilm 00067215-) Guides to the collection shelved at Z/BZ 8231.T47 and in the microfilm area

**Fortunoff Video Archive**

A set of twenty copies of videos from Yale’s Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies is available for use in the Archives Search Room. You can see a list of titles by entering “Fortunoff” as a keyword search on WebCat, and there are abstracts of each video in the full catalogue record.

**Refugee Voices (Association of Jewish Refugees)**

Refugee Voices is an electronic resource consisting of a collection of 150 filmed interviews with Jewish refugees and Holocaust survivors who made their home in Great Britain. The refugees describe their experiences prior to coming to this country and the ways in which they adapted to life in Britain. This database can be accessed in the Archives Search Room.
To make an appointment to use the Fortunoff Video Archive or Refugee Voices contact the Archives on 023 8059 2721 or emailing archives@soton.ac.uk

Archives
You can find out about relevant Jewish archive material held in the Hartley Library by searching the Guide to Archives and Manuscripts http://www.archives.soton.ac.uk/guide/  To make an appointment to use the collections or to get advice on the material available, email archives@soton.ac.uk or phone 023 80592721 (int. ext. 22721)

Websites - local

Parkes Library
http://library.soton.ac.uk/parkes

Special Collections (Archives)
http://www.southampton.ac.uk/archives/

Useful Websites / E-Resources

Association of Jewish Refugees (includes access to AJR Journal 1946-)
http://www.ajr.org.uk/index.cfm

Dinur Center for Research in Jewish History (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
http://jewishhistory.huji.ac.il/Internetresources/holocauststudies.htm

Imperial War Museum Collections
http://collections.iwm.org.uk/

Institute of Historical Research History in Focus: Holocaust
http://www.history.ac.uk/ihr/Focus/Holocaust/websites.html

Jewish Survivors of the Holocaust (British Library Sound Recordings)
http://sounds.bl.uk/Oral-history/Jewish-Holocaust-survivors

Mass Observation Online
http://www.massobservation.amdigital.co.uk/index.aspx

Nizkor Project
http://www.nizkor.org/

Nuremberg Trials: Library of Congress – Full text
http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military_Law/Nuremberg_trials.html

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
http://www.ushmm.org/

Voices of the Holocaust – testimonies recorded in 1946 (Illinois Institute of Technology)
http://voices.iit.edu/

Wiener Library
http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/

Yad Vashem
http://www.yadvashem.org.il/