Parkes Library, Special Collections

Holocaust Resources

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
- **Archives**: Hartley Library Archives
- **Archives Online**:

**WebCat**
You can search for most of this material on WebCat and if you use the Advanced Searches screen, you can limit searches by language and date.

Most Parkes catalogue records contain Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and using these in searches can improve results on WebCat and in other databases, e.g.

- 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 children in the Holocaust

- 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
- 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.

**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
BZ 8231 Holocaust - general histories, Jews in Germany during WW2
BZ 8241 Diaries and testimonies (general, see also BZ 2301.A-Z)
BZ 8243 Historiography, interpretation of Holocaust literature
BZ 8245 Holocaust art
BZ 8247 Holocaust in film
BZ 8261 Trials of war criminals
BZ 8265 Claims and restitution
BZ 8271 Holocaust denial
BZ 8461 Genocide

Remember to check the quarto (oversize) section as well, as this often contains ‘grey literature’ e.g. unpublished typescripts and reports.

Journals
Print journals are shelved in alphabetical order of title in Parkes.

Journal Articles / Newspaper Reports
You can use DelphiS to search for articles and also the bibliographic databases listed on the Jewish Studies subject pages These include:

- **RAMBI** (Index to Jewish Periodicals)
- **ABSEES** (American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies)

Newspapers – online access to a range of newspapers via the Library’s Collections LibGuide.

- **Jewish Chronicle** (you need to register and create a profile on the JC website to access the online archive)
- **Times Digital Archive** 1785-2010

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.

- Archives of the Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief (Microfilm 40048035-) There is a guide at Parkes Z/BZ 6651.C46
- Records of the Displaced Persons Camps in Germany, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1986 (Microfilm 00420721)

Videos / Database
These are collections of filmed interviews with Holocaust survivors, which are available in the Archives Search Room.
• **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)** - an electronic resource consisting of a collection of 150 filmed interviews with Jewish refugees and Holocaust survivors who made their home in Great Britain. To make an appointment to use the Fortunoff Video Archive or Refugee Voices contact the Archives Search Room 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](#) To make an appointment to use the collections or to get advice on the material available, email archives@soton.ac.uk or phone 023 8059 2721 (int. ext. 22721)

**Archives Online**
[Archives Unbound](#) available through the Library’s Resources web page provides access to digitised collections of archive material held elsewhere including:

• Correspondence from German Concentration Camps and Prisons
• German Anti-Semitic Propaganda, 1909-1941
• Holocaust and the Concentration Camp Trials: Prosecution of Nazi War Crimes
• Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees: the West's Response to Jewish Emigration
• Jewish Underground Resistance: the David Diamant Collection
• SAFEHAVEN Reports on Nazi looting of Occupied Countries and Assets in Neutral Countries
• Testaments to the Holocaust. Documents and Rare Printed Materials from the Wiener Library, London

**Websites - University**
[Parkes Library](#)

[Special Collections (Archives)](#)

**Useful Websites / E-Resources**

[Association of Jewish Refugees](#) (includes access to AJR Journal 1946-)

[Dinur Center for Research in Jewish History](#) (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Imperial War Museum Collections

Institute of Historical Research History in Focus: Holocaust

Jewish Survivors of the Holocaust (British Library Sound Recordings)

Mass Observation Online

Nuremberg Trials: Library of Congress – Full text

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Voices of the Holocaust – testimonies recorded in 1946 (Illinois Institute of Technology)

Wiener Library

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