

LIBRARIES UPDATE

September 8, 2022



LIBRARY BOOK TALK: WORDS FOR THE WISE BY MITCHELL FIRST

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

The author discusses the prayer *Aleinu*, with a focus on two passages, and the role of *Aleinu* in the liturgy.



LATEST EXHIBITION ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF MENDEL GOTTESMAN LIBRARY

Judah David Eisenstein was known as the Ba'al Ha-Otsarot, master of the treasures, for his compendia of Jewish law, lore, and literature. Don't miss seeing "[Judah David Eisenstein, Encyclopedist par Excellence](#)"—celebrating the great Polish-Jewish-American anthologist, diarist, encyclopedist, historian, philanthropist, Hebraist, and Orthodox polemicist.



COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT

Rabbi Judah Leib Ha-Kohen Fishman Maimon, Rabbi Meir Bar-Ilan, and Rabbi Shmuel Hayim Landau were [photographed in 1926 at the Arch of Titus](#). Their decision to visit the **Arch of Titus on 9 Av**, the day of mourning for the destruction of the Temple, is symbolic. They were on their way to a Zionist conference, and wanted to make the statement that the Jewish people outlived the ancient Romans.



ACQUISITION FOCUS: THE SCHUSSEIM FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM

The Mendel Gottesman Library of Hebraica-Judaica recently acquired the [Schusheim Family photograph album](#), a pictorial record of the family's travels in Palestine in 1929. The family documented highlights of their trip in striking black and white images. This image of Rabbi Schusheim with a "Samaritan prince" will be featured in the exhibition, "[The Samaritans: A Biblical People](#)," opening at the [Museum of the Bible](#) in Washington, DC on September 16, 2022. The exhibition was created by the [Center for Israel Studies](#), directed by [Steven Fine](#), professor of Jewish History.



LATEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO YAIR

[YAIR](#) (Yeshiva Academic Institutional Repository) is always adding more research and scholarship from faculty, staff, and students. Three dissertations just added: [Social Workers' Knowledge of the Psychological Impact of the Aftermath of Human Trafficking: A Grounded Theory Approach](#); [Discrimination on College Campuses: Perceptions of Evangelical Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Students: A Secondary Data Analysis](#); and [Attachment Theory as a Lens for Examining the School Avoidant Student](#).



PROQUEST RESEARCH COMPANION

[ProQuest Research Companion](#) serves as a [self-guided tool](#) for more effective scholarly research, finding and evaluating information, and writing papers. With videos and modules for tracking progress, it will bolster information competencies in tandem with YU Libraries' [instruction workshops](#).



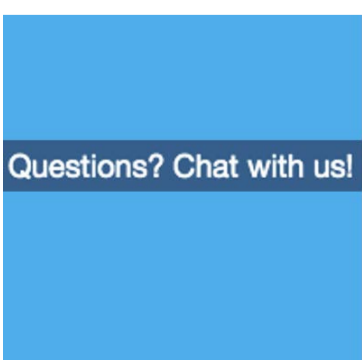
STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY RECORDS ADDED TO JSTOR

12,682 items of the [Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry records and archival material](#) have been added to [JSTOR's Student Activism collection](#) as part of Reveal Digital.



LIBRARY SEARCH TECHNIQUES

New students will find [Wendy Kosakoff's video](#) helpful for learning how to better navigate library resources and databases. It is **essential viewing** that will save you time and reduce stress in the future when you need to locate sources for assignments.



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