

# Major Jewish Genealogy Websites

The following list of websites accompanies the JewishGen Screencasts and will be updated periodically. Thanks for watching...

## Jewish Genealogical Websites – Part I – JewishGen & IAJGS

JewishGen: <http://www.jewishgen.org>

- JewishGen Databases <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases>
  - JewishGen Family Finder (JGFF) <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgff>
  - Family Tree of the Jewish People (FTJP) <http://www.jewishgen.org/gedcom>
  - Town Finder <http://www.jewishgen.org/communities/search.asp>
  - Gazetteer: <http://www.jewishgen.org/Communities/LocTown.asp>
  - Town Pages written by JewishGenners: <http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org>
  - Cemetery: <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/cemetery/>
  - JewishGen Discussion List Archives:  
<http://data.jewishgen.org/wconnect/wc.dll?jg~jgsys~archpop>
- Infofiles <http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/>
- Support <http://www.jewishgen.org/JewishGen/Support.htm>
- Special Interest Groups: <http://www.jewishgen.org/JewishGen/sigs.htm>
- Education: <http://www.jewishgen.org/education>
- Jewish Records Indexing – Poland: <http://jri-poland.org/jriplweb.htm>
- JRI-P town lists: <http://jri-poland.org/town/index.htm>
- Lithuanian SIG: <http://www.litvaksig.org/> and <http://www.litvaksig.com>
- Gesher Galicia (bridge to Galicia) [geshergalicia.org](http://geshergalicia.org)
- One Step Web Pages: <http://Stevemorse.org> (excellent for census, manifests; front end to other web sites)
- Boston: <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsjb/bostres.html>

International Assn of Jewish Genealogical Societies/JGS: <http://www.IAJGS.org>

## Jewish Genealogical Websites – Part II

Avotaynu Books & Maps <http://www.avotaynu.com>

- Avotaynu International Review: <http://www.avotaynu.com/journal.htm>
- Avotaynu E-Magazine: <http://www.avotaynu.com/nu.htm>
- Avotaynu Consolidated Surname Index: <http://www.avotaynu.com/csi/csi-home.html>

## Eastern European Archives and Cities:

- Routes to Roots Foundation: (Eastern European Archives)  
<http://www.rtrfoundation.org/archdta.shtml>
- Jewish Web Index: <http://www.jewishwebindex.com> (go to Country listing on the left)

## Jewish Cemeteries and Obituaries

- JewishGen's Burial Registry (JOWBR) : <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/cemetery/>
- IAJGS list of Cemeteries: <http://www.iajgsjewishcemeteryproject.org/>
- JewishGen's How to Read a Tombstone: <http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/tombstones.html>
- Examples For States:
  - Maine: Documenting Maine Jewery: <http://www.davidkrut.com/pj/masterindex.php>
  - For Massachusetts: <http://www.jcam.org/Pages/Services/Search/search.php>
  - For Michigan: [http://98.130.55.106/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://98.130.55.106/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1)
  - For New York City: <http://JGSNY.org> for landsmanshaften and map of cemeteries
  - NYC Cemeteries online <http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/krosno/NYCEM.htm>
- JewishData.com <http://www.jewishdata.com> (fee based)
- Findagrave.com; billiongraves.com;
- Mormon Catalog <https://familysearch.org/catalog-search>
- Social Security Death Index: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1202535>
- Death Indexes online: <http://www.deathindexes.com/>

## Jewish Newspapers

- Try GOOGLE! (town + newspapers + Jewish)
- The Jewish Chronicle Archives (London) <http://www.thejc.com/>
- [Georgia Newspaper Project](http://israelite.galileo.usg.edu/israelite/search) <http://israelite.galileo.usg.edu/israelite/search>
- Pittsburgh: <http://pjn.library.cmu.edu/>
- NYS historical newspaper: <http://www.fultonhistory.com/>
- Google's Historical Newspapers  
<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home/usa>
- Newspapers by State: <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/usstate/usatable.htm>

## Jewish Names

- JewishGen: <http://www.jewishgen.org/InfoFiles/#Names>
- Warren Blatts excellent slide presentation:  
<http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/GivenNames/>
- Alexander Beider Books on Surnames: <http://stevemorse.org/phonetics/beider.php>

## Jewish Archives

- Center for Jewish History (NY) <http://www.cjh.org/p/61>