

Ukraine SIG InfoSheet
How to start a new KehilaLinks website
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KehilaLinks websites are managed by JewishGen. Ukraine SIG works cooperatively with KehilaLinks website owners whose towns are in Ukraine.

Begin by reserving a site for your town. You do this by filling out and sending in a reservation form (<http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/documentation/signup.asp>). JewishGen's Susana Leistner Bloch (bloch@mts.net) will contact you. She will give you instructions for filling out and signing JewishGen's Donor Agreement (http://www.jewishgen.org/JewishGen-erosity/Form_donor.html), and will provide assistance to get your site up and running.

KehilaLinks websites (<http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Ukraine.html>) can contain almost any material the KehilaLinks Owner chooses (with relatively few restrictions imposed by JewishGen), and the materials can be arranged in any way the KehilaLinks Owner chooses. If a KehilaLinks Owner decides not to include some material that is available elsewhere on JewishGen or off-site, that is ok. More information about KehilaLinks is available at (<http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/aboutsl.html>).

Notify me immediately when you have received your reply from Susana. We will change your town's page to note a KehilaLinks site is pending. When your new KehilaLinks website is online, we will place a link to it on your Ukraine SIG Town Page.

Your Ukraine SIG Town Page is intended to be a portal, or gateway, to *all* known material for a town. We do not duplicate material that resides elsewhere on JewishGen. Instead, we link to it. We also link to material that is on websites outside of JewishGen. Our Web Manager, Ariel Parkansky, and his team have developed a uniform structure to make it easier for people interested in your town to find materials related to it, and to go to the location where the material resides. We expect that this will greatly ease their identification and search task. Our Town Pages also list Projects (and their status) that relate to your town. In some cases, similar projects are underway for several towns. For example, Yizkor Book indexing, Ellis Island Database Reindexing (of the unindexed fields), data extractions from Yad Vashem and the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, etc. are projects that are town specific but benefit by sharing information across towns. We are trying to make it easier to identify common projects and enhance collaboration. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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