Cite Your Sources



JewishGen is Unique—It Protects its Website

Have you noticed that when you visit all the pages of returns from the JewishGen databases that include search results from transcribed records that you cannot copy the address and find the site again.

Skill Building Exercise #31: Why Cite?

From the All Belarus Database do a Horwitz search. Click on the Belarus Births Database

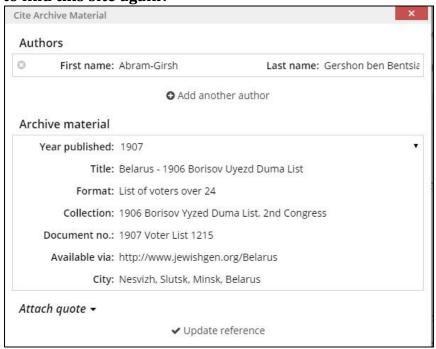
- Click on List 2 records
- Look at the results
- Now look at the top of the toolbar at the address (the URL) http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/jgdetail_2.php
- Put this URL (address) into your browser
- Notice that you are returned to JewishGen databases. Not to your result page.

JewishGen protects their sources for JewishGen. You must protect your returns for yourself.

Skill Building Exercise #32: Protect Your Sources

- There is much to learn about how to cite your sources.
- There are citation machines that you can use.
- Most genealogical software programs have ways to personalize the way you write your sources. RootsMagic7 does an excellent job.
- ➡ There are free programs and there are subscription programs with short 1-week free access.
- Check these links <u>Easy Bib</u>
 <u>Cite This FortMe</u>
 Chicago Style

Skill Building Exercise #33: What do I want to preserve? What do I need in order to find this site again?



In General

THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS
The following elements are
the basic information you
need for a complete citation
in your bibliography.

- 1. Author or creator's name
- 2.Title of the work
- 3.Date
- 4. Publication information
- 5.Collection name
- 6.Box and folder
- 7.Repository

In order to recall this information from the JewishGen All Belarus Database you need some of this information:

Name:	Abram-Girsh Gershon
Patronym:	Bentsian
Age at Vote:	at least 24
Year of Record:	1907
Gubernia (District):	Minsk
<u>Uyezd</u> (Region):	Slutsk
Town:	Nesvizh
Voting Qualification:	Apartment Tax
Property value:	150 Rubles
Comments:	2nd congress
Data Source:	Belarus - 1906 <u>Borisov Uvezd Duma</u> List
Voter List Number:	1215

Ancestry has access to all Belarus SIG database entries. Therefore you can obtain some source information by using ancestry to search for you. You do not have to be a member of ancestry subscription services to use the JewishGen databases. You only have to sign in once as a guest. Source Information JewishGen.org, comp. Russia, Duma Vater Liets, 1006, 1007 (database on

JewishGen.org, comp. *Russia, Duma Voter Lists, 1906-1907* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008.

Original data: *Gubernskie Vedomosti*. 1906-1907. This data is provided in partnership with <u>JewishGen.org</u>.

Example Below: This is an excellent citation model based on https:familysearch.org. LDS only has the transcribed Hungarian databases on their site so we cannot see one for Belarus there.

CITING THIS RECORD

"Hungary, Jewish Vital Records Index, 1800-1945," database, *FamilySearch* https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2C46-H59: accessed 28 March 2016), Salamon Bernhard Schwartz, 25 Mar 1856; records extracted by JewishGen Hungarian Special Interest Group and images digitzed by FamilySearch; citing Birth, Újpest, Pest-Pilis-Solt-Kis-Kun, Hungary, Magyar Orszagos Leveltar, Budapest (Hungary State Archives, Budapest, and county archives, Hungary); FHL microfilm 642,873.

Title of Record Group	"Hungary, Jewish Vital Records Index, 1800-1945,"
database	FamilySearch
Record	https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2C46-H59
accessed	accessed 28 March 2016
Given Name and Surname searched	Salamon Bernhard Schwartz,
Record dates	25 Mar 1856
Collection Name	Birth, Újpest, Pest-Pilis-Solt-Kis-Kun, Hungary,
	Magyar Orszagos Leveltar, Budapest
Repository	Hungary State Archives, Budapest, and county
	archives, Hungary
Publication Information	microfilm
Record inventory details (Box/Folder)	FHL microfilm 642,873

Skill Building Exercise #34: Practice

Use the Harvard Cite For Me

Example: SCHWARTZ, S. B.

Hungary, Jewish Vital Records Index, 1800-1945

In-text: (Schwartz 1856)

Schwartz, Salamon Bernhard. 1856. "Hungary, Jewish Vital Records Index, 1800-1945". FHL microfilm 642,873. Budapest, Hungary. Birth, Újpest, Pest-Pilis-Solt-Kis-Kun, Hungary, Magyar Orszagos Leveltar, Budapest. Hungary State Archives, Budapest, and county archives, Hungary.

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