Confusion between the roles of KehilaLinks and SIG Town Pages is understandable. They serve similar but not identical purposes. This InfoSheet explains the differences.

KehilaLinks (KL) websites can contain almost any material the KL Owner chooses (with relatively few restrictions imposed by JewishGen), and the materials can be arranged in any way the KL Owner chooses. If a KL Owner decides not to include some material that is available elsewhere on JewishGen or off-site, that is ok. Also, sometimes, it is rather difficult to figure out just what material resides on a KehilaLinks website. There is no uniform structure imposed on KL websites, and, currently, there is no requirement for an index or catalog that identifies the material that is there.

JewishGen Communities pages also partially serve these purposes. However the JG Communities Database currently does not show all material available for each town. Links on the JG Communities DB pages are good as far as they go, but they are selective.

Ukraine SIG Town Pages are 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 a particular town to find materials related to that town, and to go to the location where the material resides. We expect that this will greatly ease the identification and search task. Our Town Pages also list Projects (and their status) that relate to each town. In some cases, similar projects are underway for several towns. For example, Yizkor Book indexing, Ellis Island Database Reindexing (of the unindexed fields), Yad Vashem and USHMM data extractions 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.

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