Judaica Resources in English

**Getting Started**

Ref DS102.8 .E496 2007
*Encyclopedia Judaica.* F Skolnik.
Also on CD-ROM in library network; and online in GVRL
at:  http://www.gtu.edu/library/electronic-resources

*The Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion.*
Werblowsky/Wigoder.

Ref BM50 .O94 2011.
*The Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion.*
A Berlin.

Ref BM50 .C26 2011
*The Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism and Jewish Culture.* J R Baskin.

Ref BM176 .E34 2010
*The Eerdmans Dictionary of Early Judaism.*
Collins/Harlow.

Ref BM496.5 .B33 1984; also Level 1
*Back to the Sources: Reading the Classic Jewish Texts.*
B W Holtz.
Includes discussion of Kabbalah.

Ref BS570 .C4813 1994
Anthologized from the Talmud, midrash, and Rabbinic writings.

**Texts on CD-ROM**

BM495 .S66 2001 (Reference Desk – CD-ROM)
*Judaic Classics Library or Soncino Classics Collection.*
English and Hebrew language editions of the Tanakh, Talmud, Midrash Rabbah, Zohar, and other texts.

*Bar Ilan’s Judaic Library.*
A searchable database of texts in Hebrew only.

**Tanakh: The Hebrew Bible**

Ref BS895 J4 1999; also Level 1
*JPS Hebrew-English Tanakh : The Traditional Hebrew Text and the New JPS Translation.*

Ref BS895 J4 1985; also Level 1
*Tanakh = The Holy Scriptures : The New JPS Translation According to the Traditional Hebrew Text.*
Hebrew Bible in English. Table of weekly Torah readings in the front, including Haftorah reading.

For other editions:
Do a TITLE search on GRACE using the search term
Bible. O.T. or Bible. O.T. Hebrew. For Torah portion
only you may enter Bible. O.T. Pentateuch or Bible O.T. Pentateuch Hebrew. Many Jewish editions contain both
Hebrew and English. A *tikun* edition is available on
GTU Microfiche ATLA 1992-0336.

**Mishnah**

Ref BM505.A3 D3; also Level 1
*The Mishnah.* H Danby.
Standard work, but older translation.

Ref BM497.5.E5 N48 1988; also Level 1

**Talmud (Talmud Balvi)**

Ref BM499.5 .E5 1965
*Soncino Talmud.* I Epstein.
Hebrew-English; includes a subject index.

Ref BM499.5 .E4 1989
Incomplete; still being published. English and Hebrew,
with commentary by Rabbi Steinsaltz, and including
Rashi in Hebrew.

BM500 .E57 1935 Level 1
*English: The Talmud.* I Epstein.
See also the Scholar’s Press edition by searching by

BM499 1960 Size 2 Level 1
*Hebrew: The Talmud.* Y Epshteyn.
(Note: Also at UCB Main at the same call number.) An
older Hebrew edition is in Size 2 at call number BM499
1966. Hebrew editions of individual tractates may also
be found in the collection by searching by TITLE =
Talmud. [Tractate].

BM504 .N44 1994, Level 1
*The Talmud of Babylonia : An Academic Commentary.*
J Neusner.

**Midrashim**

Midrash is a genre of writing and a subset of aggadah
(legends). There is no exhaustive or definitive
collection; modern midrash are still being written. A
“list” of Midrash is found in the *Encyclopedia Judaica.*

Ref BM517.R3 A3 1939
*The Midrash Rabbah.* Freedman/Simon.
Anthology of midrash on the Torah.

*The Legends of the Jews.* L Ginzberg.
Anthologizes classic stories into a single narrative.
The library now has full-text articles in a number of journal databases at: http://www.gtu.edu/library/electronic-resources. Look at the “By Subject” column under “Electronic Resources” and click on the link “Jewish Studies.” Indexes and journal databases under this heading which may be of particular help in identifying journal articles include:

- Index to Jewish Periodicals
- Index of Articles on Jewish Studies (RAMBI)
- Religious and Theological Abstracts (RTA)
- Old Testament Abstracts
- ATLA Religion Database

USC-Center for Muslim-Jewish Engagement: http://cmje.org/ Articles, texts and other resources on this important website.

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