



## Using USHMM digital resources in your research or to plan a research trip

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### Museum's Collections Search

<http://collections.ushmm.org>

Most of our digital resources are available through the Collections Search

#### Electronic Resources

- Archival collections
- Oral Histories
- Photographs
- Historic Film footage
- Names Indices
- Rare Books

#### Archival collections

- 1500+ archival collections in electronic format- only 300+ currently available on the Internet
- Many collections not online have electronic finding aids to help you plan your research
- Collection Search search function includes finding aids and other attachments

#### Oral Histories

- 8600+ oral histories available online through Collections Search
- Many oral histories not available online have full transcripts or summaries available online through Collections Search
- Collection Search search function includes transcripts and summaries

#### Photographs

- Only 30% of digital photographs available online
- Photograph catalog records, especially for personal photo collections, can include detailed biographical information about the donor or the people in the photograph

#### Historic Film Footage

- Museum has extensive collection of pre-war and wartime home movies

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### Names Indices

- Holocaust Survivors and Victims Database
  - <http://masterwww.ushmm.org/remember/the-holocaust-survivors-and-victims-resource-center/holocaust-survivors-and-victims-database>
- World Memory Project
  - [http://search.ancestry.com/search/group/USHMM\\_Collection](http://search.ancestry.com/search/group/USHMM_Collection)
- Jewishgen Holocaust Database
  - <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Holocaust/>

### Rare Books

- Very new project in conjunction with the Internet Archive
- For copyright reasons, most of our digitalized rare books are not available online
- Internet-accessible rare books are at <https://archive.org/details/usholocaustmemorialmuseum>

### Library electronic resources

- Most of the Library's electronic resources are subscription databases that require users to be at the Museum
- However, there are freely available resources for newspapers, geographic resources and dissertations
- <https://www.ushmm.org/research/research-in-collections/search-the-collections/electronic-resources>

For reference questions, please email [reference@ushmm.org](mailto:reference@ushmm.org).

Information on planning a research trip:

<https://www.ushmm.org/research/research-in-collections/research-visit>