

Library/Resource Newspaper	NYPL ¹	NY State Archives (Albany) ²	UCLA ³	Cal (UC Berkeley) ⁴	Library of Congress ⁵	Online
NY Times	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁶
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes ⁷
Forward	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Recent Yrs
Jewish Chronicle (London)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Recent Yrs
Brooklyn Standard Union	Yes	Yes				
Brooklyn Daily Star		Yes			Yes	
Brooklyn Citizen	Yes					
Jewish Messenger	Yes	Yes			Yes	
Jewish Recorder		Yes			Yes	
New York Herald	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
New York Tribune	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Others	many	many			many	
Total NYC newspapers	853 (Just for Manh.)	~250	303 in entire UC system ⁸	303 in entire UC system ⁸	666 (Just for Manh.)	
Interlibrary Loan Available?		Yes, but small fees, time limits, and order limits				
Notes:						
1. NY Public Library online catalog (Catnyp): http://www.nypl.org/catalogs/index.html						
2. NY State Archives online catalog (Excelsior): http://www.archives.nysed.gov						
3. UCLA online catalog (Orion2): http://www.library.ucla.edu/						
4. UC Berkeley online catalog: (Pathfinder): http://www.lib.berkeley.edu						
5. Library of Congress website: http://www.loc.gov						
Society membership www.nygbs.org						
7. Brooklyn Daily Eagle online: http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/eagle/						
8. Online catalog for all UC Libraries (Melvyl): http://melvyl.cdlib.org/						

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Institution	Record	Notes
National Archives Northeast Region 201 Varick Street New York, NY 10014 212 401-1620	Naturalizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originals of declarations and petitions - New York, New Jersey, and Puerto Rico • Only place you can view the actual originals
	Court Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some US District Courts in New York State, New Jersey, and Puerto Rico • Index to criminal and civil cases, 1865-1968
	World War II Draft Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Cards • 4th Registration – men born between 1877-1897 • Covers New York City, New Jersey, and Puerto Rico
HIAS 333 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001 212 613-1409	Arrival Index Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers US & Canadian ports • 1909-1985 • Can lead to full case files (post 1940)
	Holocaust Arrivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1935-1950 • Arranged by Head of Household
	Computerized Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must make app't with HIAS staff • 1980-present • Cross-referenced by maiden name • Must prove close family connection • Case files on microfilm
Municipal Archives 31 Chambers Street New York, NY 10007 212 788-8580	Coroners' Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexed 1918-1939 • Must provide death certificate and indicate reason for use
	City Clerk's Marriage Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexed 1908-1951 • Records 1908-1929 • Different than Health Dept Records
	Birth Records by Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized by year and address
	Tax Photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos of all buildings in New York City 1939-1940 • Need address for access
County Clerk's Office Division of Old Records 31 Chambers Street New York, NY 10007 212 374-4376	Name Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1874-1934
	Court Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York State Supreme Court • Card file index (varying years)
	Business Names	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers of incorporation, partnerships, registration of business names (varying years) • Includes some synagogues and landsmanshaftn
Surrogates Court Record Room 31 Chambers St New York, NY 10007 212 374-8287	Wills and Letters of Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexed 1743-1988 • 1950-1988 – card index • 1988 – present – computerized index

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American Jewish Historical Society Center for Jewish History 15 W. 16 th Street New York, NY 10011 212 294-6160	Personal and family papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers of famous and prominent American Jews • 18th – 20th centuries
	Orphanage Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records including vital and personal information • mid 19th – mid 20th c
	Jewish Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baron de Hirsch Fund • HIAS records • Industrial Removal Office records • Bnai Brith records
	Military Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War I questionnaires completed by Jewish servicemen • World War II – data cards and paper work completed by Jewish servicemen
YIVO Center for Jewish History 15 W. 16 th Street New York, NY 10011 212 294-6080	Landsmanshaftn Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 1000 organizations • Workmen's Circle Records • Published finding aid
	HIAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some duplication with HIAS • HIAS Records from offices abroad • Arrivals Records 1909-1978 • Ellis Island Detainees case files
	European Community Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records from various communities in Eastern Europe (especially strong for Lithuania) • Bund records • School records
	Photo Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern European communities • Jewish personalities
	Holocaust Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DP camp records • Bund Collection • Eyewitness accounts

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