



# Holocaust

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about the holocaust that started before and during World War II from 1933-1945.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- [historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html](http://historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html)

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- *The Holocaust: A History of the Jews of Europe During the Second World War*, by Martin Gilbert (1987). Good introduction to the study of the holocaust.
- The History Place holocaust timeline website  
[www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html](http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html)
- *World Book Encyclopedia*: "Holocaust." Good basic information on the subject.

## Reference Background

- *World Book Encyclopedia*

## Resources

### Books

- *Hitler's Willing Executioners*, by Daniel Johan Goldhagen 1996)
- *The Nazi Officer's Wife*, by Edit Hahn Beer (1999)
- *Note from the Warsaw Ghetto*, by Jacob Sloan (1958)
- *The Survivor*, by Jack Eisner (1980)
- *The Hiding Place*, by Corrie ten Boom (1971)

### Journals

- The Holocaust and Genocide Studies

### Magazine Articles

- "Hidden from Hitler," *Vanity Fair* (Aug. 2004)
- "Nowhere to Hide," *National Geographic Adventure* (Jun/Jul 2004)
- "Forensic Evidence of the Holocaust Must be Preserved," *Wall Street Journal--Eastern Edition* (7/7/2004)
- "Nazis and Jews: Insight from Old Diary," *New York Times* (4/22/2004)

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Jewish holocaust
- Jews World War II
- Jewish heritage

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
- World War, 1939-1945-Jews

### Call Number

- 940.53 (Dewey Decimal)
- D810 (Library of Congress)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- FirstSearch
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature

### Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- WorldCat - World-wide Catalog

## Web Pages and Web Portals

- The Holocaust History Project  
[www.holocaust-history.org](http://www.holocaust-history.org)
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
[www.ushmn.org](http://www.ushmn.org)
- The Jewish Virtual Library  
[www.israel.org/source/holo.html](http://www.israel.org/source/holo.html)

## Organizations and Special Collections

- The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
(Washington D.C.); 202-488-2642  
[www.ushmn.org/](http://www.ushmn.org/)
- St. Louis Holocaust Museum and Learning Center  
(St. Louis, MO.) 314-432-0020  
[www.hmlc.org](http://www.hmlc.org)
- C.A.N.D.L.E.S. Holocaust Museum (stands for Children of Auschwitz Nazi Deadly Lab Experiments Survivors)  
(Terri Haute, IN) 812-234-7881  
[www.candles-museum.com](http://www.candles-museum.com)

\*\* You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: [www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html](http://www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html) \*\*

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