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This column features announcements and descriptions of new serials in various areas of Jewish Studies, in English and other Western languages, as well as Hebrew and Yiddish. It will also periodically include bibliographies of serials in a specific subject area. Please send sample issues of serials for possible listing in this column to: Elizabeth Vernon (for Western-language or Yiddish periodicals), Judaica Division, Harvard College Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Editor's note: Elizabeth Vernon contributed a paper on the Jewish press in France to volume 8 (1994) of this journal. The prior listing of new Judaic and Hebraic journals was contributed by Rita Lifton to volume 7 (1993).


"Weekly publication for Anash and Tmimim" (subtitle). This popularly-oriented periodical reflects the beliefs of those within the Lubavitch movement who attribute Messianic status to the late Rebbe, Menachem Mendel Schneerson. The serial contains articles on the life and teachings of the late Rebbe, as well as articles on various aspects of Hasidic history and belief, and news about activities of the Lubavitch movement. All articles are in both English and Hebrew.

*BINAH: Studies in Jewish History, Thought and Culture,* vol. 1–1989—Praeger Publishers, 88 Post Road West, Westport, CT 06881. ISSN 1048–6054. Monograph series published by The International Center for University Learning of Jewish Civilization (Jerusalem) and The Open University of Israel. Each volume focuses on a particular topic in Jewish studies. "*BINAH* is dedicated to the presentation of current and classical Hebrew scholarship selected from Hebrew journals and festschriften"; articles are translated into English.


Editor's note: A planned new serial with similar purpose, entitled Judaica in Jerusalem, was announced in vol. 1, no. 1 (1983) of Judaica Librarianship (p. 42) but never appeared.


A scholarly journal containing articles, conference reports, review articles, and book reviews. "This [journal] aims to provide a forum for informed debate on a wide range of historical, educational, philosophical, religious, and sociological issues concerned with the teaching and research of the Holocaust in the United Kingdom."

Articles appearing in v. 3 no. 2, 1994 include: "Between Memory and Denial: Hans Frank and the Use of Personal Testimony in the Study of Those Compromised by the Holocaust," by Martyn Housden; "The Use of First-Person Accounts in Teaching About the Holocaust," by Samuel Totten; "Teaching the Holocaust at the Imperial War Museum," by Anita Ballin; and "The Holocaust, Israel and the Jewish Future: A Personal View," by Joseph Finkelstein; as well as a conference report from the Second International Conference "From Prejudice to Extermination?" held 13–17 March 1994 in Berlin.


Scholarly journal containing articles and book reviews, "sponsored by the Assembly of Rabbis (Reform), The Rabbinic Conference (Liberal) and by the Leo Baeck College.\" Articles appearing in the latest available issue, no. 3 1994 include: "Pharisee and Sadducee Interpretation of the Menorah as Talmud," by Hyam Maccoby; "Maimonides on Prophecy: Synthesis and Reconciliation," by Youde Fu; "Mystical Influences on Rabbi Judah Loew's Introduction to the Sermon on the Torah," by Alexandra Wright; "Authority in Contemporary Judaism," by Fred Morgan; and "The Halachic Self: Looking to Autonomous Halachic Judaism," by David Kunin.

Political journal including articles, interviews, book reviews, and documents; published by the Middle East Forum. “The Middle East Forum works to define and promote American interests in the Middle East. The Forum holds that the United States has vital interests in the region; in particular, it believes in strong ties with Israel, Turkey and other democracies as they emerge.”


This literary monthly publishes original Yiddish poetry and prose, interviews, memoirs, and book reviews. All texts are in Yiddish, but an English table of contents is provided. Interviews have included thus far: Hertz Grosbard, Abraham Karpinowitz, Josef Kerler, and Chone Shmeruk.

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