The following subject headings of Judaic interest were culled from Library of Congress Weekly Lists no. 5-50 (1986) and no. 1-20 (1987). "Judaic interest" is defined broadly, thus some of the terms selected are not intrinsically Jewish concepts.

Included are new subject headings, subject headings that have been revised, subject headings that have new scope notes, and subject headings that have additions and/or deletions of references. It is suggested that the reader consult the Weekly Lists or Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) for further information.

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1. New and Revised Subject Headings

'Abbâs, Tall (Egypt)
Abel (Biblical figure) in rabbinical literature
Abore language (PJ 2521)
Abortion (Jewish law)
Absence and presumption of death (Jewish law)
Achille Lauro Hijacking Incident, 1985
Acquisition of property (Jewish law)
Aden, Gulf of
Adoption (Jewish law)
Adultery (Jewish law)
Agency (Jewish law)
Aggada—Classical influences
Agricultural laws and legislation (Jewish law)
Akkadians
Akkar Plain (Syria and Lebanon)
Alphabet
Amulets
Anne (Name)
Announa (Ancient city)
Antiquarians
Antiquities
Apocalyptic art
Agaba, Gulf of
Arab countries
Arabia, Southern
Arabian Peninsula
Arabic philology
Arabic studies
Arabism
Arabs and Islam
Arakh (The Hebrew word)
Aramaic language
Arameans
Architecture, Islamic
Archives
Art, Palestinian
Asherah (Semitic deity) (BL 1605 .A7)
Assyrology
Babilón (Ancient city) (DS 705 .B3)
Ballads, Hebrew
Banks and banking, Arab countries
Balqâh Valley (Jordan)
Bat mitzvah sermons
Bedouins—Sedentarisation
Benediction

Bible and law
Bible—Bibliography
Bible—Criticism, interpretation, etc.
Bible—Criticism, interpretation, etc.—Bibliography
Bible—Devotional use
Bible—Manuscripts (Papyri)
Bible, O.T.—Criticism, interpretation, etc.
Bible. O.T.—Criticism, interpretation, etc., Jewish
Bible. O.T. Pentateuch—Manuscripts, Hebrew
Bible. O.T. Song of Solomon
Bible plays, English
Bible plays, Korean
Bible—Prayers (BS 680 .P64)
Bible—Publication and distribution
Bible—Quotations, maxims, etc.
Bible—Reading
Bible stories, English
Bible—Study
Biblical teaching (use subdivision "Biblical teaching" under subjects)
Biqâ' Valley (Lebanon)
Blasphemy
Blessing and cursing
Bostra (City)
Brazil—Civilization—Jewish influences (F 2510)
Brk (The Hebrew root)

Cain (Biblical figure) in rabbinical literature
Calligraphy—Copying
Childlessness in rabbinical literature
Childlessness in the Bible
Children of immigrants
Children's encyclopedias and dictionaries, Hebrew
Children's plays, Hebrew
Children's poetry, Yiddish
Children's prose poems, Hebrew
Christianity and culture—Early church, ca.
Medals, Religious
Medinet Madi Site (Egypt) (DT 73 .M35)
Mediterranean Region—Description and travel
Mediterranean Region — Description and travel—1981-
Megiddo (Ancient city) (DS 110 .M4)
Metaphor in the Bible
Michael (Name)
Michelangelo Buonarroti, 1475-1564. David
Midrash
Minorities
Minorities—Legal status, laws, etc.
Names, English [Arabic, etc.]
Names, Geographical—English [Celtic, etc.]
Names in the Book of Mormon
Nasser, Lake (Egypt and Sudan)
National socialism and motion pictures
Nationalism and socialism
Nationalism—Iran
Nuclear terrorism
Nursery rhymes, Yiddish
Oaths
Ordination of women—Buddhism [etc.]
Oriental philology
Orientalists
Oueili, Tall al- (Iraq)
Paganism
Painting, Israeli
Paleography
Paleography, Arabic
Palestine
Palestinian Arabs—Employment
Palestinian Arabs—Employment—Law and legislation
Palmyra (Ancient city)
Partizanski Spomenik (Mostar, Bosnia and Hercegovina)
Patriotic poetry, Israeli
Paul, the Apostle, Saint—Conversion
Peace
Peace—Societies, etc.
Peasant uprisings—Galicia (Poland and Ukraine)
Peddlers and peddling
Peninsulas—Morocco
Persian Gulf
Persian Gulf Region
Persian Gulf States
Personal injuries (Jewish law)
Petrology in archaeology
Phoenician antiquities
Photography in anthropology
Photography in archaeology
Photography in ethnology
Pilgrims and pilgrimages in the Bible
Pkd (The Hebrew root)
Political persecution
Political prisoners
Political rehabilitation—Soviet Union
Psaltery
Qaṣr aṣ-Saḥābī (Libya)
Rabbinical seminaries—Iraq
Rabbinical seminaries—Iraq—Babylonia
Rabbinical seminaries—Palestine
Red Sea Coast (Saudi Arabia)
Reference books, Arabic
Refugees
Refugees—Life skills guides
Religion and civilization
Religion and sociology
Religious education—Teaching methods
Religious education—Text-books
Religious education—Text-books for adults, [children, etc.]
Religious health facilities
Religious law and legislation
Religious tolerance
Rîts (Berber people)—Rites and ceremonies
Rites and ceremonies
Ritual
'Rk (The Hebrew root)
Rome—Foreign relations—265–30 B.C.
Rome—Foreign relations—30 B.C.–476 A.D.
Sabbath
Sabbath legislation
Sachsenhausen (Germany : Concentration camp)
Sacreflege
Saints
Salvation—Biblical teaching
Sanctuary of Heqaib (Elephantine, Egypt)
Scofield reference Bible system
Scribes, Babylonian
Scribes, Jewish
Sculpture gardens—Israel
Sculpture, Israeli
Sea Peoples
Seals (Numismatics)
Sects—Law and legislation
Seminarians — Psychological testing
Semitic literature
Semitic philology
Sermons
Ships (in numismatics)
Shuʿubiyyah
Sinai Campaign, 1956
Sinai, Mount (Egypt)
Song of Solomon (Music)
Songs, Hebrew
Soviet Union, Northern
Spice boxes
Stalag Luft 3 (Śaґaґi, Poland : Concentration camp)
Stoning (Islamic law)
Straits—Red Sea
Sumerians
Swearing
Syriac language, Palestinian

Talmudic academies
Tangier Peninsula (Morrocco)
Television plays, Arabic
Tell el-Amarna (Egypt)
Terrorism in television
Thrones in the Bible
Tiran, Strait of
Tora Scrols
Tribes
Tod (The Hebrew root)
TWA Flight 847 Hijacking Incident, 1985

Ukraine, Western—History—Revolution, 1917–1921
Valleys—Jordan
Valleys—Lebanon
Vd (The Hebrew root)
Victims of terrorism
Visiting the sick (Judaism)

War and society
War—Relief of sick and wounded
War stories, Israeli
War victims
Water—Purification—Ozonization
West Bank
West Side (New York, N.Y.)
Wine and wine making (in numismatics)
Wisdom (Gnosticism)
Wisdom and humor in the Bible
Women immigrants
World War, 1939–1945—Exhibitions (D 733)
World War, 1939–1945—Fuel supplies
World War, 1939–1945-Language (New words, slang, etc.)
World War, 1939–1945—Literary collections
World War, 1939–1945—Monuments—Yugoslavia
World War, 1939–1945—Pictorial works
World War, 1939–1945—Protest movements
World War, 1939–1945—Transportation
Writing

Yarim Tepe (Iraq)
Yetzer hara (Judaism)
Yiddish language
Zenobia (City)
Zubaydi, Tall (Egypt)
2. Near East . . . Middle East

One of the more significant changes that LC has made this year has been the cancellation of the subject heading NEAR EAST and the replacement of it with the more commonly used phrase MIDDLE EAST. The phrase MIDDLE EASTERN has replaced NEAR EASTERN. The following list includes all changes in headings made by LC up to the cutoff date indicated above.

Architecture, Islamic—Middle East
Architecture—Middle East
Art, Islamic—Middle East
Art, Medieval—Middle Eastern influences
Art—Middle East
Bays—Middle East
Bronzes, Islamic—Middle East
Bronzes—Middle East
Christian sects—Middle East
Ethnology—Middle East
Europe—Foreign relations—Middle East
Folklore—Middle East
Kilims—Middle East
Middle East
Middle Eastern students
Middle Eastern literature
Middle Eastern periodicals
Middle Eastern philology
Peninsulas—Middle East
Proverbs, Middle Eastern
Rifts (Geology)—Middle East
Rivers—Middle East
Rugs, Islamic—Middle East
Rugs—Middle East
Rugs, Oriental—Middle East
Valleys—Middle East
Witchcraft—Middle East

3. Cancelled Subject Headings
(no replacement)

Bible—Addresses, essays, lectures
Circassians in Israel, etc.

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3. [Topic]—Cancelled Subject Headings (Continued)
Coptic Church in Jerusalem
World War, 1939-1945—Addresses, essays, lectures

5. [Topic]—Religious Aspects—Judaism
The following are headings for which this pattern of subdivision has recently been authorized. An explanation of the former patterns was provided in a previous column by Berger and Wachs (1984, p. 68-69).
Assassination
Biology
Capital punishment
Clothing and dress
Consciousness
Conversation
Corn
Crime and criminals
Crying
Debates and debating
Dialogue
Equality
Expectation (Psychology)
Family violence
Heat
Housing
Human rights
Hypocrisy
Incest
Intimacy (Psychology)
Lesbianism
Letter-writing
Life cycle, Human
Magic
Masturbation
Militarism
Occult sciences
Paradox
Pleasure principle (Psychology)
Psychotherapy
Punishment
Quality of life
Rejection (Psychology)
Reunions
Subsidiarity
Teaching
Temperament
Terrorism
Theater
Work
Zodiac

6. [Topic]—Religious Aspects (. . . not subdivided further)
The following subjects, if discussed in a comparative religious context, are likely to be treated from a Jewish angle.
Birth customs
Genealogy
Nudity
(Continued in middle of column 2)

4. Changes: Old vs. New Subject Headings (Continued)
Sabbath in the Midrash
Semikhah
Solidarity—Judaism
Tish'ah be 'Ab
Women in the Talmud
World War, 1939-1945, in art

6. Religious Aspects (Continued)
Plants
Polarity
Time
Violence

7. Culinary Subject Headings
A review of the Weekly Lists indicates that LC is cataloging many books dealing with food or the food industry. The following list brings together the "culinary" subject headings that may be of interest to Judaica librarians (and, I might add—to home-makers, cooks, and food-lovers among us).

- Buckwheat
- Collective labor agreements—Couscous industry
- Cookery
- Food industry
- Food, Pickled
- Food, Pickled, Margarine
- Food, Pickled, Non-dairy frozen desserts
- Food, Pickled, Soy ice cream
- Food, Pickled, Soy ice cream industry
- Food, Pickled, Yogurt

8. Subdivisions to be Added to Lists of Free-Floating Subdivisions
(See introduction to LCSH)
- Devotional use
- Dialects—Morphology
- Druze authors
- Freedom of religion
- Genealogy—Religious aspects
- Participation, Immigrant
- Prayer-books and devotions—English [etc.]
- Quotations, maxims, etc.
- Rituals [replaces: Liturgy]
- Rituals—Texts
- Rituals—Texts—Concordances
- Rituals—Texts—History and criticism

9. Geographic Heading Proposals for Name Authority File
The following list of proposals for the LC Name Authority File, culled from the Weekly Lists, includes both valid and invalid headings. The reader is encouraged to read the scope notes (which are provided) to determine a particular heading's validity.

Babylonia
As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used indirectly through Iraq.

Baden (Grand Duchy)
This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under the subject heading Baden (Germany).

Breslau (Germany)
This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Wroclaw (Poland).

Brunswick (Duchy)
This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Braunschweig (Germany : State).

Danzig (Germany)
This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Gdansk (Poland).

Friuli (Italy : Province)
This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under the subject heading Friuli (Italy).

Galizien-Lodomerien
This heading is not valid for use as a...
subject. Works about this place are entered under Galicia (Poland and Ukraine).

Moldavia
As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used indirectly through Romania.

Nablus
As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used indirectly through West Bank.

Palmyra (Ancient city)
This heading has been removed from the Subject Authority File because it is covered by an identical heading in the Name Authority File.

Pomerania (Duchy)
This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under the subject heading Pomerania (Poland and Germany).

Ratibor
This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Racibórz (Poland).

Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt
As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used indirectly through Germany (East).

Wartheland (Reichsgau)
This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Wielkopolska (Poland).

10. "Jew Family": A Footnote
An intriguing entry was found on page 9 of Weekly Lists number 3, dated January 14, 1987. The subject heading in question (tagged 100) is "JEW FAMILY". The book, The Jews of Arnold, Nottingham: family tree, 1790–1986, for which LC established this subject heading, was written by one J.T. Jew, and published in Bedford, England.

The only other subject heading for this book is ENGLAND-GENEALOGY. LC assigned the classification number CS 439 .J545 1986 (Genealogy—Family history—individual, A–Z). Not having the book in hand (LC is the only library known, at the time of this writing, to have this book), it is hard to determine if this is, indeed, a Judaica subject heading. If one accepts LC's cataloging without hesitation, then one could say that this is not a Judaica subject heading. (Most Judaica libraries do not, however, accept LC cataloging without review.)

Cataloging policy aside, the subject heading JEW FAMILY and the book itself are intriguing. The following questions come to mind: Who are the 'Jews'? Are the 'Jews' Jewish? From where did the surname "Jew" originate? Why is the title of the book ambiguous?

Until more information about the family (or the book) becomes available, this subject heading remains of interest to Judaica librarians.

Reference

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