

Library of Congress Subject Headings in Jewish Studies: Recent Changes (1991–1992)

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The following subject headings of interest to Judaica and Hebraica librarians were culled from Library of Congress Weekly Lists nos. 30–51 (1991) and 1–20 (1992). This list continues my earlier one, published in *Judaica Librarianship*, vol. 6, no 1–2 (Spring 1991–Winter 1992), pp. 81–93. The list is also an update of my 3rd enlarged and updated edition of Library of Congress Subject Headings in Jewish Studies (New York: Association of Jewish Libraries, 1992).

The term "Jewish Studies" is defined broadly and includes Old and New Testament studies, rabbinical literature, Hebrew and other Jewish languages, Hebrew and other Jewish literatures, Jewish history (including history of the Jews in the Diaspora), Israeli history (including current events in the Land of Israel), geography of the Land of Israel, history of the early Near East (Assyria, Babylonia, etc.), and more. The list also includes headings that may be subdivided with the Religious aspects—Judaism subdivision and with the Religious aspects subdivision that may not be subdivided further. Additions, deletions, and changes of free-floating subdivisions related to languages, geographic names, religions, and ethnic groups are represented under the headings Hebrew language, Israel, Judaism, and Jews, respectively.

For each subject heading on the list, all scope notes that appear in the Weekly Lists are provided, as well as LC classification number, Broader terms (BT), Narrower terms (NT), Related terms (RT), and Used for (UF) references.

The list is divided into three sections:

1. New Subject Headings.

2. Old vs. New Subject Headings.

3. Update of Existing Subject Headings, including changes in geographic subdivision and in cross references.

This list does not attempt to replace Library of Congress publications, and it is suggested that the reader consult those publications for further information: *LC Weekly Lists*, *LCSH*, *LCSH on CD-ROM*, or *LCSH* online through *OCLC* or *RLIN*.

Changes in LC Subject Headings in Jewish studies

Weekly lists 30–51 (1991), July 24, 1991–December 18, 1991

Weekly lists 1–20 (1992), January 2, 1992–May 13, 1992

1. New Subject Headings

Adjoining landowners (Jewish law)

UF Matsranut

Mazranut

BT Real property (Jewish law)

Aesthetics—Religious aspects—Judaism

Al tikrei (Biblical criticism)

UF Al tikra (Biblical criticism)

Al tikre (Biblical criticism)

Al tikri (Biblical criticism)

BT Bible. O.T.—Criticism, interpretation, etc., Jewish

Ashkenazim—Music

UF Ashkenazic music

Music, Ashkenazic

Athletics—Religious aspects—Judaism

Avoidance (Psychology)—Religious aspects—Judaism

Bat mitzvah etiquette

[BJ2078.B3]

BT Jewish etiquette

Bet ha-nasi (Jerusalem)

[DS109.8.B38]

UF Beit hanassi (Jerusalem)

President's Residence (Jerusalem)

BT Dwellings—Jerusalem

Presidents—Israel—Dwellings

Bible—Criticism, Canonical

UF Bible—Canonical criticism

Canonical criticism of the Bible

RT Bible—Canon

Bible—Cross references

Here are entered works that are primarily lists of references connecting Biblical texts. Works that are primarily lists of variant readings of Biblical texts are entered under

Bible—Marginal readings.

Works limited to marginal readings in one language are entered under the language subheading, e.g. **Bible. English—Marginal readings.**

UF Bible—Chain references

Chain references (Bible)

Cross references (Bible)

Bible—Parallel versions, English, [French, etc.]

Here are entered works of various versions of the Bible in one language printed in parallel form.

UF Bible—Parallel translations, English, [French, etc.]

Bible. O.T. Hebrew

Bible. O.T. Hebrew—Marginal readings

NT Masorah

Bible and meteorology

[BS656]

UF Bible—Meteorology

Meteorology and the Bible

BT Meteorology

Bible stories, Romanian (May Subd Geog)

[BS558.R]

UF Romanian Bible stories

Bible stories, Tiruray (May Subd Geog)

UF Tiruray Bible stories

Confidence—Religious aspects—Judaism

Defense mechanisms (Psychology)—Religious aspects—Judaism

Dignity—Religious aspects—Judaism

Diplomacy in the Bible
UF Bible—Diplomacy

Dispensationalism—Relations—Judaism

Dwellings—Jerusalem
NT Bet ha-nasi (Jerusalem)

Environmental protection—Religious aspects—Judaism

Equity (Jewish law)
BT Jewish law

Falashas—Music
UF Falasha music
Music, Falasha

Fathers and sons—Religious aspects—Judaism

Game theory in rabbinical literature
BT Rabbinical literature

Gathering rites—Judaism

Gentiles in synagogues
BT Synagogues—Membership

Glory—Religious aspects—Judaism

Haiku, Hebrew (May Subd Geog)
UF Hebrew haiku
BT Hebrew poetry

Ḥametz
UF Chametz
Chometz
Ḥamets
BT Bread
Passover—Customs and practices
RT Matzos
NT Sale of ḥametz

Ḥasidim—Music
UF Ḥasidic music
Music, Ḥasidic

Hebrew language—Conversation and phrase books (for lawyers)
BT Law—Terminology
Lawyers

2. Old vs. New Subject Headings

OLD

NEW

Abednego (Biblical character)

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it is covered by the heading **Abednego (Biblical figure)** in the name authority file.

Ashur (Ancient city)

Ashur (Extinct city)
UF Ashur (Ancient city)
Asshur (Extinct city)
Assur (Extinct city)
BT Extinct cities—Iraq
Iraq—Antiquities

Astrology, Jewish

Jewish astrology (May Subd Geog)
[BF1714.J4]
UF Astrology, Jewish
BT Astrology

Avedat (Ancient city)

Avedat (Extinct city)
UF Avdat (Extinct city)
Avedat (Ancient city)
Eboda (Extinct city)
Horvot Avedat (Israel)
Oboda (Extinct city)
Ovdat (Extinct city)
BT Extinct cities—Israel
Israel—Antiquities

Babylon (Ancient city)

Babylon (Extinct city)
UF Babylon (Ancient city)
BT Extinct cities—Iraq
Iraq—Antiquities

Bible—Collected works

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it uses a subdivision that is no longer valid.

Bible—Study

Bible—Study and teaching (May Subd Geog)
[BS585-BS613]
UF Bible—Study

Bible—Study—Catholic Church

Bible—Study and teaching—Catholic Church
[BS587]
Here are entered works containing official decisions of the Catholic Church on the principles and methods to be observed in the study of the Bible.

Centurion at Capernaum (Biblical character)

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it is covered by the heading **Centurion at Capernaum (Biblical figure)** in the name authority file.

Cities and towns, Ruined, extinct, etc.—Israel

Extinct cities—Israel

Hebrew language—Medical Hebrew

UF Medical Hebrew
 BT Medicine—Language

Hebrew language—Study and teaching**Hebrew language—Study and teaching—Foreign speakers****Hevra kaddisha (May Subd Geog)**

BT Funeral rites and ceremonies,
 Jewish
 UF Hevra kadisha
 Hevrah kadishah

Ideology—Religious aspects—Judaism**Infants—Care (Jewish law)**

BT Jewish law

Jews—Domestic animals**Judaism—Komarno rite**

UF Judaism—Minhag Komarno
 Judaism—Nusah Komarno
 Komarno rite of Judaism
 Minhag Komarno
 Nusah Komarno
 BT Judaism—Customs and practices
 Judaism—Ukraine

Judaism—Lelov rite

UF Judaism—Minhag Lelov
 Judaism—Nusah Lelov
 Lelov rite of Judaism
 Minhag Lelov
 Nusah Lelov
 BT Judaism—Customs and practices
 Judaism—Poland

Judaism—Poland

NT Judaism—Lelov rite

Judaism—Ukraine

NT Judaism—Komarno rite

Judeo-Arabic philology (May Subd Geog)**Law, Assyro-Babylonian**

UF Assyro-Babylonian law
 NT Law—Assyria
 Law—Iraq—Babylonia

Life—Religious aspects—Judaism**Memory—Religious aspects—Judaism****Munhata Site (Israel)**

UF Munhatta Site (Israel)
 BT Israel—Antiquities

OLD**Cosmology, Biblical****Cosmology, Jewish****Daughter of Jairus (Biblical character)****Ebla (Ancient city)****Gamla (Ancient city)****Hamat (Ancient city)****Historians, Jewish****Israel—Air defenses****Israel—Air defenses, Civil****Israel—Air defenses, Military****NEW****Biblical cosmology**

[BS651]
 UF Bible—Cosmology
 Cosmology, Biblical
 BT Cosmology
 RT Creation

Jewish cosmology

[B157.C65]
 UF Cosmology, Jewish
 BT Cosmology

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it is covered by the heading **Daughter of Jairus (Biblical figure)** in the name authority file.

Ebla (Extinct city)

UF Ebla (Ancient city)
 Ibla (Extinct city)
 Mardikh, Tall
 Mardikh, Tall (Syria)
 Tall Mardikh (Syria)
 Tell Mardikh (Syria)
 BT Extinct cities—Syria
 Syria—Antiquities

Gamla (Extinct city)

UF Gamala (Extinct city)
 Gamla (Ancient city)
 BT Extinct cities—Syria
 Syria—Antiquities

Hamat (Extinct city)

UF Hamat (Ancient city)
 Hamat Teveryah (Extinct city)
 Hame teveryah (Extinct city)
 Hammat (Extinct city)
 Hammat Tveria (Extinct city)
 Hammata (Extinct city)
 Hammath Tiberias (Extinct city)
 Hammei Tveria (Extinct city)
 Hummam Tubariya (Extinct city)
 Tiberias Hotspring (Extinct city)
 BT Extinct cities—Israel
 Israel—Antiquities

Jewish historians (May Subd Geog)

UF Historians, Jewish
 BT Historians

Air defenses—Israel

{ **Air defenses—Israel**
Civil defense—Israel

Air defenses—Israel

Nature conservation—Religious aspects—Judaism

New moon—Religious aspects—Judaism

NT Rosh Hodesh

Nigunim

UF Music, Hasidic

Orthodox Judaism—Relations

Orthodox Judaism—Relations—Nontraditional Jews

UF Jews, Nontraditional and Orthodox Judaism
Nontraditional Jews and Orthodox Judaism

Physicians' Strike, Israel, 1982

BT Strikes and lockouts—Physicians—Israel

Pilpul

[BM503.8]

BT Talmud—Criticism, interpretation, etc.

Presidents—Israel

Presidents—Israel—Dwellings

NT Bet ha-nasi (Jerusalem)

Prophecy—Judaism

Sale of ḥametz

BT Ḥametz

Satire in the Bible

UF Bible—Satire

BT Bible—Language, style

Satisfaction—Religious aspects—Judaism

Science in rabbinical literature

BT Rabbinical literature

Sephardim—Music

UF Music, Sephardic

Sephardic music

Shame—Religious aspects—Judaism

Shft (The Hebrew root)

UF Shft (The Hebrew root)

BT Hebrew language—Roots

Ships in rabbinical literature

[BM509.S55]

BT Rabbinical literature

OLD

Israel—Civil defense

Israel—Civil defense—Law and legislation

Israel—Coast defenses

Israel—Frontier troubles

Israel—Full employment policies

Israel—Government property

Israel—Government vessels

Israel—Occupations

Israel—Occupations—Licenses

Israel—Population density

Israel—Public lands

Israel—Public works

Israel—Public works—Accounting

Israel—Public works—Accounting—Law and legislation

Israel—Public works—Evaluation

Israel—Public works—Law and legislation

Israel—Religious and ecclesiastical institutions

Israel—Religious and ecclesiastical institutions—Seals

Israel and the Diaspora

Jerusalem—Description

Jerusalem—Description—1981—

Jews—Diaspora

NEW

Civil defense—Israel

Civil defense—Law and legislation—Israel

Coast defenses—Israel

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it uses a subdivision that is no longer valid. Use: **Israel-Arab Border Conflicts, 1949–**

Full employment policies—Israel

Government property—Israel

Government vessels—Israel

Occupations—Israel

Occupations—Licenses—Israel

Population density—Israel

Public lands—Israel

Public works—Israel

Public works—Accounting—Israel

Public works—Accounting—Law and legislation—Israel

Public works—Evaluation—Israel

Public works—Law and legislation—Israel

Religious institutions—Israel

Religious institutions—Seals—Israel

Israel and the diaspora

BT Jewish diaspora

RT Jews—Attitudes toward Israel

Jerusalem—Description and travel

Jewish diaspora (Not Subd Geog)
Here are entered works dealing with the dispersion of the Jewish people beyond the confines of Palestine, together with a description of life, attitude and outlook in their new surroundings.

Solomon, King of Israel, in the Koran

[BP133.7.S64]

UF Sulayman, King of Israel (Koranic character)

BT Koran—Biography

Strikes and lockouts—Physicians—Israel

NT Physicians' Strike, Israel, 1982

Synagogues—Membership

NT Gentiles in synagogues

Talmud—Criticism, interpretation, etc.

NT Pilpul

Theatrical posters, Israeli (May Subd Geog)

UF Israeli theatrical posters

Tiberias Lake (Israel) in the Bible

UF Bible—Tiberias Lake

Type and type-founding—Hebrew type

[Z251.H4]

UF Hebrew type

Ulpan (May Subd Geog)

UF Ulpanim

BT Hebrew language—Study and teaching—Foreign speakers

Women Biblical scholars (May Subd Geog)

[BS501]

BT Biblical scholars

Women in synagogues (May Subd Geog)

BT Synagogues—Membership

Year—Religious aspects—Judaism

Zin River (Israel)

UF Fukrah River (Israel)

Fuqrah River (Israel)

Naḥal Tsin (Israel)

Tsin River (Israel)

Vadi Fukrah (Israel)

Wadi Fuqrah (Israel)

BT Rivers—Israel

Wadis—Israel

OLD

Jews—Video tape catalogs

Marriage—Druzes

Megiddo (Ancient city)

Meshach (Biblical character)

Nehardea (City)

New moon (Judaism)

Nineveh (Ancient city)

Petra (Ancient city)

NEW

UF Diaspora, Jewish

Galuth

Jews—Diaspora

BT Man—Migrations

RT Jews—Migrations

SA headings of the type **Jews**—[place]

NT Israel and the diaspora

Jews—Video catalogs

Druzes—Marriage customs and rites

[HQ525.D78]

UF Marriage—Druzes

Marriage—Druzes

Megiddo (Extinct city)

UF Megiddo (Ancient city)

Megido (Extinct city)

Mutasallim, Tall al- (Israel)

Mutasellim, Tell el- (Israel)

Tall al-Mutasallim (Israel)

Tel Megiddo (Israel)

Tel Megido (Israel)

Tell el-Mutesellim (Israel)

BT Extinct cities—Israel

Israel—Antiquities

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it is covered by the heading **Meshach (Biblical figure)** in the name authority file.

Nehardea (Extinct city)

UF Neardea (Extinct city)

Nehardea (City)

BT Extinct cities—Iraq

Iraq—Antiquities

Rosh Ḥodesh

UF New moon (Judaism)

BT Calendar, Jewish

New moon—Religious aspects—Judaism

Nineveh (Extinct city)

UF Nineveh (Ancient city)

Ninos (Extinct city)

Ninus (Extinct city)

BT Extinct cities—Iraq

Iraq—Antiquities

Petra (Extinct city)

UF Batra (Extinct city)

Petra (Ancient city)

Petra (Jordan)

Sela (Extinct city)

Selah (Extinct city)

BT Extinct cities—Jordan

Jordan—Antiquities

3. Update of Existing Subject Headings

Aphek (Extinct city)

Cancel: BT Cities and towns, Ruined, extinct, etc.—Israel
Add: BT Extinct cities—Israel

Arsuf (Extinct city)

Cancel: BT Cities and towns, Ruined, extinct, etc.—Israel
Add: BT Extinct cities—Israel

Bible (May Subd Geog)

Cancel note: This heading is used only with subdivisions.

Bible—Appreciation (May Subd Geog)

Add qualifier: (May Subd Geog)

Bible—Criticism, interpretation, etc.—Censorship (May Subd Geog)

Add qualifier: (May Subd Geog)

Bible—Marginal readings

Cancel note: Here are entered works on the variant readings in the margins of editions of the Bible and collections of these readings. Works limited to marginal readings in one language are entered under the language subheading, e.g. **Bible. English—Marginal readings**.

Add note: Here are entered works that are primarily lists of variant readings of Biblical texts. Works limited to marginal readings in one language are entered under the language subheading, e.g. **Bible. English—Marginal readings**.

Works that are primarily lists of references connecting Biblical texts are entered under **Bible—Cross references**.

Add: UF Marginal readings (Bible)

Bible. N.T.

Cancel note: This heading is used only with subdivisions.

Bible. N.T. Matthew

Cancel note: This heading is used only with subdivisions.

Bible. O.T.

Cancel note: This heading is used only with subdivisions.

Bible. O.T. Hexateuch

Cancel note: This heading is used only with subdivisions.

OLD

Pumbedita (City)

Samaritan woman (Biblical character)

Scholars, Jewish

Sepphoris (Ancient city)

Shadrach (Biblical character)

Susanna (Biblical character)

Susanna (Biblical character)—Art

Syrophoenician woman (Biblical character)

Table etiquette, Jewish

Ugarit (Ancient city)

NEW

Pumbedita (Extinct city)

UF Pi-Bedita (Extinct city)
Pum-Bedita (Extinct city)
Pumbedita (City)
Pumbeditha (Extinct city)
BT Extinct cities—Iraq
Iraq—Antiquities

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it is covered by the heading **Samaritan woman (Biblical figure)** in the name authority file.

Jewish scholars (May Subd Geog)

UF Scholars, Jewish
BT Scholars

Sepphoris (Extinct city)

UF Seffurieh (Extinct city)
Sepphoris (Ancient city)
Sepporis (Extinct city)
Tsipori (Extinct city)
Tsiporim (Extinct city)
Tsiporin (Extinct city)
Tsippori (Extinct city)
Zippori (Extinct city)
BT Extinct cities—Israel
Israel—Antiquities

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it is covered by the heading **Shadrach (Biblical figure)** in the name authority file.

Susanna (Biblical figure) (May Subd Geog)

UF Susanna (Biblical character)

Susanna (Biblical figure)—Art

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it is covered by the heading **Syrophoenician woman (Biblical figure)** in the name authority file.

This heading has been removed from the subject authority file because it is covered by the subject headings **Table etiquette** and **Jewish etiquette**.

Ugarit (Extinct city)

UF Ras Shamra (Syria)
Ras Shamrah (Syria)
Ugarit (Ancient city)
BT Extinct cities—Syria
Syria—Antiquities

Bible. O.T. Psalms

Cancel note: This heading is used only with subdivisions.

Bread

Add: NT Ḥametz

Converts from Judaism (May Subd Geog)

Add qualifier: (May Subd Geog)

Hebrew language—Conversation and phrase books (for geologists)

Add: BT Geologists
Geology—Terminology

Ḥibbat Zion (May Subd Geog)

Add qualifier: (May Subd Geog)
Add: UF Hovevei Zion
Ḥoveve Tsiyon
Lovers of Zion

Israel—Antiquities

Add: NT Aphek (Extinct city)
Arsuf (Extinct city)
Avedat (Extinct city)
Capernaum (Extinct city)
Debir (Extinct city)
Ḥamat (Extinct city)
Ḥazor (Extinct city)
Kursi (Extinct city)
Mampsis (Extinct city)
Megiddo (Extinct city)
Munhata Site (Israel)
Sepphoris (Extinct city)
Shivta (Extinct city)

Israel—Officials and employees—Supplementary employment (May Subd Geog)

Add qualifier: (May Subd Geog)

Jewish etiquette

Cancel: NT Table etiquette, Jewish
Add: NT Bat mitzvah etiquette

Jewish law

Add: NT Infants—Care (Jewish law)

Jewish museums (May Subd Geog)

Add: UF Jews—Museums

Jews—Identity

Add: UF Jews—Ethnic identity
Add: UF Jews—Race identity

Jews—Supplementary employment

Add qualifier: (May Subd Geog)

Law—Assyria

Cancel: UF Assyro-Babylonian law
Add: BT Law, Assyro-Babylonian

OLD**Ur (Ancient city)****Wisdom (Biblical character)****NEW****Ur (Extinct city)**

UF Muqayyar, Tall al- (Iraq)
Tall al-Muqayyar (Iraq)
Tell el-Mukayyar (Iraq)
Tell el-Muqayyar (Iraq)
Ur (Ancient city)
Ur of the Chaldees (Extinct city)
Urim (Extinct city)
BT Extinct cities—Iraq
Iraq—Antiquities

Wisdom (Biblical personification)

UF Ḥokhmah (Biblical personification)
Sophia (Biblical personification)
Wisdom (Biblical character)
BT Personification in the Bible

Law—Iraq—Babylonia

Cancel: UF Assyro-Babylonian law
Add: BT Law, Assyro-Babylonian

Matzos

Add: RT Ḥametz

Masorah

Add: BT Bible. O.T. Hebrew—
Marginal readings

Messiah

Cancel: NT Messianism

Messianism (May Subd Geog)

Add qualifier: (May Subd Geog)
Cancel: BT Messiah
BT Nativistic movements
BT Utopias
Add: BT Religion
RT Nativistic movements

Passover—Customs and practices

Add: NT Ḥametz

Rabbinical seminaries (May Subd Geog)

Cancel: UF Theological seminaries,
Jewish
Add: BT Theological seminaries

As this issue was going to press, the 4th edition of Joseph Galron's Library of Congress Subject Headings in Jewish Studies (1993) was published by the Association of Jewish Libraries.

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