

Primary Sources Online for Studying the Holocaust

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The Avalon Project: Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy (Yale University):

<http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp>

Extensive repository of documents relating to WWII and the Holocaust, including complete proceedings of International Military Tribunal for Germany (Nuremberg Trials)

Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum: <http://auschwitz.org/en/>

Under “Museum”, see “Photo Gallery” for photographs, documents, artwork, artifacts

Calvin College German Propaganda Archive:

<http://research.calvin.edu/german-propaganda-archive/>

Includes posters, illustrations, children's book excerpts, speeches, cartoons, and photographs

Centropa: <http://www.centropa.org/>

Interactive database of Central and Eastern European Jewish experience including oral testimonies, photos, and documents

Gratz College Tuttleman Library - Holocaust Oral History Archive:

<https://www.gratz.edu/academics/library/collections>

Digital access to sound recordings through partnership with the USHMM. In addition, 124 transcripts accessible online; additional transcripts in process

FDR Presidential Library

<http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/archives/collections/franklin/>

Documents, photographs, and other primary sources related to Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt from the Great Depression through World War II. Includes Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Holocaust Collections and documents linked to the War Refugee Board; presidential speeches, executive orders and proclamations

Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies (Yale University):

<https://fortunoff.library.yale.edu>

Access to interviews by request. Also includes “Critical Editions: Holocaust Testimonies in Historical Context” and “Songs from Testimonies”

Holocaust Denial on Trial (Emory University): <https://www.hdot.org>

Trial resources used in David Irving v. Penguin Books Ltd. and Deborah Lipstadt: trial transcripts, witness reports, and resources for digital analysis. Includes scholarly material countering Holocaust denial myths

Holocaust Education & Archive Research Team:

---Holocaust Research Project Image Gallery

<http://www.holocaustresearchproject.org/images/index.html>

---The Mendel Grossman Gallery: Images from the Lodz Ghetto

<http://www.holocaustresearchproject.org/ghettos/grossmangallery/>

Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation: <http://jewishpartisans.org/>

Four short films using archival footage of partisan experience, including focus on women partisans, living conditions in the forests, and challenges securing food and medicine

Jewish Virtual Library – The Holocaust:

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-holocaust>

Broad range of primary source documents, speech excerpts, letters, photographs, and visuals

The Nizkor Project: <https://www.nizkor.org/nuremberg-trials/>

Nuremberg Trial records; Eichmann Trial records; documents and interviews regarding camps and perpetrators; Institute for Historical Review publications (denial); link to Harvard Law School Library “Nuremberg Trials Project”; and two volumes of *Nazi Conspiracy & Aggression* (Office of United States Chief of Counsel for Prosecution of Axis Criminality)

A Teacher's Guide to the Holocaust -- Florida Center for Instructional Technology:

<http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/resource/resource.htm>

Documents, archival footage, video interviews, music, artwork, and photographs

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: <https://www.ushmm.org>

Historical footage, documents, artifacts, photographs, diaries, artwork, oral testimony, music, propaganda

USC Shoah Foundation: <https://sfi.usc.edu>

Under “Visual History Archive”, see “Watch” for video testimony excerpts (organized by theme) and full-length testimonies. Includes additional witness testimony from genocides in Armenia, Cambodia, Guatemala, Rwanda, and Nanjing Massacre

Voices of the Holocaust -- British Library:

<http://www.bl.uk/learning/histcitizen/voices/holocaust.html>

Audio testimony excerpts organized by theme and transcribed; link to additional audio interviews

Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivor Oral History Archive – University of Michigan:

<http://holocaust.umd.umich.edu/>

Oral testimonies with transcription, subdivided by thematic chapter headings; additional video interviews available

Yad Vashem -- Holocaust Resource Center:

http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/holocaust/resource_center/index.asp

Under “Media Types”, see photographs, art, documents, maps, artifacts, diaries and letters, and testimonies

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research:

--- **Digital Archive on Jewish Life in Poland:** <http://polishjews.yivoarchives.org>

Documents, manuscripts, posters, photographs, music, artwork, film, audio recordings

--- **People of A Thousand Towns: Photographs of Jewish Life in Prewar Eastern Europe:** <http://yivo1000towns.cjh.org>