הקשר היהודי שלך Your Jewish Connection

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I Found It!

Have you ever looked for something, but you don't really know what it is you're actually looking for? Sometimes it's like that when I need an idea for *Your Jewish Connection*. So I thought I'd share with you some lists out on the World Wide Web that are all about Jews and things relating to Jews.



Best History Sites has an Ancient/Biblical History page with a <u>focus on Judaism</u>. There is a list of Jewish web sites where you can find information ranging from Canaan and Ancient Israel to the PBS series *Heritage: Civilization and the Jews*. Scroll further down the page to find lesson plans, teacher guides, and activities. Plus there's a long list of history topics on the right side of the page.

<u>Bible and Judaism resources</u> is a Web site created by a priest, partly in the Catalan language. This site is for Biblical scholars and Hebraists. But I find it appealing nonetheless. The contents include languages, archeology, online libraries, and software. You can easily spend time here,

and there is something of interest on every page.

<u>Jewish Studies Resources</u> at Princeton University offers lists of databases, libraries and archives, Jewish web sites, news and listservs, and more. Click on Jewish Web Sites near the top of the page and you'll find another page chock full of links to various topics, such as Kosher sites, antisemitism, women, the Holocaust, or museums.



TORCH is a community organization in Texas with the purpose of connecting Jews. Its list of <u>Jewish Websites</u> covers all kinds of learning, for men and women, as well as Jewish publishers, art, music, and more. This is definitely not limited to Texas.

<u>Jewish.net</u>, the Jewish Directory, is a hodge-podge of topics. From Ask an Expert, Famous Jews, Israel, Shopping and Gifts,

Sports, and Yiddish, you should be able to find something of interest.



JewishLink.net is another hodgepodge of topics. You can find Art, Beauty, Genealogy, Learning, Newspapers, Travel, and more. It may take some sifting, but you'll get there.

Remember that these sites have many links. The links may not be up to date, and some links may not work. No matter – when you click on a link, you never know where you'll end up. Go ahead, have an adventure, and say "I found it!"



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