Notes for Contributors
Yearbook’s Style Sheet

January 2020

General

- **Content** Articles submitted should be original and should not be submitted simultaneously for considerations elsewhere.
- **Length** The total length of a manuscript, including references, should be between 60,000 and 70,000 characters (including spaces!), that means 20–25 pages.
- **Manuscript Form** Please send us your manuscript as a MS-Word-Document. Do not use automatic syllabification.
- **Abstract** Please add an abstract of five to seven sentences describing the content of your essay. These abstracts will appear at the end of the volume.
- **Biodata** Please add your biodata with publications (see the example at last page of this manual). Each volume contains a list of contributors with a short academic biography at the very end.

Main text

- **Main titles** We prefer titles of two lines, in other words, titles consisting of title and subtitle.

  Simon Dubnow Recontextualized:
The Sociological Conception of Jewish History and the Russian Intellectual Legacy

  Sephardic Ideas in Ashkenaz –
  Visualizing the Temple in Medieval Regensburg

- **Structure** Please select a specific arrangement for your essay and create titles for the different subsections like introduction, main part, conclusion. Indicate the end of a paragraph by pressing “return,” and the new paragraph by a tab. There should be at least one new paragraph per page.

- **Formatting** Foreign, i.e. non-English, words and expressions in your text should be marked in italics. Attention: The names of associations, institutions, localities and proper names of such institutions, even if these are not English (e.g. Knesset) should not be emphasized in bold or italics.

- **Quotation style** We prefer American quotation style, i.e. “word,” or “word.” Periods and commas should be inside the quotation marks.

- **Quotations** Mark with quotation marks (“...”). Quoted material within a quotation is set off by simple quotations (‘...’). Omissions within a quotation are indicated by three dots in parentheses […]. Quotations of three lines or more (but never more than ten lines) should be separated from the main text by one empty line. Please use only Latin letters. Text or titles in Hebrew and Cyrillic should always be transliterated in a standard form, accompanied by an English translation in round brackets.

- Furthermore: Please avoid personal formulations like “I,” “my,” etc.
- Books and periodicals named in your main text (not in the footnotes!) should be in italics.
“As Moses Hess argued in his book *Rom und Jerusalem* (1862)”

- Concerning dates, in any case give the month as a word rather than a number and stick to the convention mentioned below. Please spell out centuries.

3 June 1921

the fourteenth century, the mid-twentieth century

References (footnotes)

- Please differentiate between
  1. the first footnote reference to a source, containing full bibliographical data, and
  2. a subsequent reference to the same work in short form.
- Indicate pages without any preceding p. or pp.
- Connect continuing page numbers with an en dash, e. g. 32–36.
- For two consecutive pages, use 45 f. instead of 45–46.
- Never use ff., but list the pages in full, i. e. 25–29 instead of 25 ff.

Books

1. The first footnote reference to a source
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   - Give title and subtitle in full and separate both by a period. Do not use dashes or colons.
   - Any additions or comment of your own not in the title or the cited documents themselves should be in square brackets.
   - Titles/subtitles in an infrequent and/or non-Latin language (Polish, Czechoslovakian, Russian, Hebrew etc.) should be always attended by an English translation in square brackets.
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   - If there is more than one author/editor/place of a publication the different data should be separated by slash. If there are four or more, cite the first plus et al.
   - Please never cite publishers. No series titles should be mentioned.
   - Please always give the state/territory if citing books published in the United States. Use the traditional abbreviations and not the two-letter abbreviated codes, e. g. Calif. and not CA.
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Isaiah M. Gafni/Aviezer Ravitzky (eds.), *Sanctity of Life and Martyrdom*, Jerusalem 1992, 99–130 (Heb.).
David Ruderman, Jewish Thought and Scientific Discovery in Early Modern Europe, New Haven, Conn., 1995.

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- Subsequent references to the same work should be referred to in a short form consisting of name(s) of the authors(s)/editor(s), a concrete meaningful short title, and the pages.

Arendt, Eichmann in Jerusalem, 29–35.

Wielanek (ed.), Szlagiery starej Warszawy [Hits from Old Warsaw], 14 f.


Essays
- Please give full range of pages if citing an essay for the first time. If reference is to a specific page, include that by the word here.
- Use the word in after the title of an essay before mentioning the periodical or the editor of a collective volume, preceded by a comma and followed by a colon:


Short Form
Zwiep, Imagined Speech-Communities, 152.

Periodicals
- Issue numbers are only given if pagination during a given year is not continuous, or begins anew with each issue.
- Do not use two- or three letter abbreviations for periodicals or series names.


Short Form
Krome, Creating “Jewish History for Our Own Needs,” 220.

Short Form
Slezkine, The USSR as a Communal Apartment, or How a Socialist State Promoted Ethnic Particularism, here 416 f.

Edited Volumes and Anthologies

Short Form
Urbach, Humanistic Aspects of Jewish Law, 28–32.

Martin Buber, Zwiesprache, in: idem, Das dialogische Prinzip, Darmstadt 71994, 139 – 196 (first publ. 1929).
Short Form
Buber, Zwiesprache, 170.

Newspapers and Popular Magazines
• If possible, give the full name of the author, and indicate the exact pages.

Der neue badische Landtag, in: CV-Zeitung, 1 November 1929, 588.


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Example for internet citations in context
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Gosudarstvennyj Archiv Odesskoj Oblasti [State Archive of the Odessa Region] (henceforth GAOO), F. (= Fond) 1, O. (= Opis’) [list] 2 (1837–1847).

Short form
GAOO, F. 1, O. 2.

Common citation forms and abbreviations in the footnotes

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Biodata

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Publications: […]