

Digitization and Beyond: New Projects at the Leo Baeck Institute (LBI)

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Description: DigiBaeck was launched in 2012 and is the gateway to LBI's digital collections, a growing treasury of artifacts that document the rich heritage of German-speaking Jewry in the modern era. DigiBaeck not only provides instant access to almost all the archival holdings of the LBI which include more than 3.5 million pages of personal documents, correspondence, family and community histories, genealogical materials, business records, and audio files but also to materials ranging from art works, photographs to rare books and periodicals. The presentation focuses on experiences since the launch of the portal, new challenges, insights, and new projects.

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