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Description: Established during the 19th century as part of the Public Library Frankfurt am Main and with the support of the local Jewish community, the Judaica Division at the University Library Frankfurt am Main is today the largest Hebraica and Judaica collection in Germany with ca. 250,000 titles, including 65,000 Hebraica. For more than twenty years, the Judaica division is involved in various digital projects, drawing on its own collection and in close collaboration with partners in Germany and beyond. Its digital collections offer access to Yiddish prints, Hebrew manuscripts and Incunables, a large collection of Jewish periodicals (Compact Memory) and the literature of the Wissenschaft des Judentums (Freimann collection).

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