BIBLIOTHECA ROSENTHALIANA

Training the next generation
Special Collections, University of Amsterdam

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Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana Reading Room before WWI
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Bijzondere Collecties

Founding father of the UvA

Gerardus Vossius was actually an immigrant: he was born near Heidelberg. The scholarly Vossius died a citizen of Amsterdam, however; and what's more, he was one of the founding fathers of the UvA.

Read more
Sefer Mitzvot Katan copied by Hannah bat Menachem Zion in 1386
Metamorfoze
Delpher

Delpher - Boeken Kranten...

Doorzoek alles

Zoeken in alle tekstcollecties

Handleiding

Ruim 60 miljoen pagina's uit Nederlandse kranten, boeken en tijdschriften
Dutch Jewish Newspaper in Delpher
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| **Metamorfoze application** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana’s Leipnik Haggadah in Ktiv
Louis Hirschel, curator 1930-1940
Adri Offenberg, curator 1973-2003
Rachel & Rachel

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Nishmat Hayim, Menasseh ben Israel, 1651
Encoded Archival Description (EAD)
Adri Offenberg & Leo Fuks, curator 1946-1971
Nestled in the heart of the Jewish Cultural Quarter is Ets Haim Livraria Montezinos, the world’s oldest functional Jewish library. This remarkable library, which was founded in 1616 and has occupied premises in the marvelous complex of the Portuguese Synagogue since 1675, is on UNESCO’s World Heritage List.

Ets Haim’s large manuscript collection has been digitized and can be accessed online.
Amsterdam ca. 1662
Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana

Special Collections

Collection domains

Jewish Cultural History

Omer calendar scroll

This collection domain consists of the Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana, which houses the majority of the collections of the University Library in the field of Jewish culture and history. The foundations for the library were laid by Leeser Rosenthal (1794–1868), who left a collection of some 6,000 volumes when he died. His heirs donated this collection to the City of Amsterdam in 1880. Expansion of the library was funded through trusts provided by the
Four Elements

• Heritage Material
• Preservation
• Library Users
• Presentation
Carrying an archive for repacking

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Exploring Jewish cultural history
Hebrew at the UvA equates to the study of (European) Jewish cultural history since the Middle Ages to the present. Important aspects that are examined include the history of the Jewish book, philosophy and science. Research is primarily based on Hebrew and related heritage, such as Yiddish heritage in Amsterdam. Local Institutes and collections provide the research impetus, and researchers actively participate in international networks.

Israeli state funerals
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