The Creation of Isserlein’s Library

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**Description:** Ever since it was established, the Synagogue Maribor has gradually been publishing and acquiring books and other materials, such as ephemera, CDs and DVDs on Jewish history, culture and tradition. The book collection comprises approximately 1,000 units, hence it could be characterized as a small collection. Nevertheless, it also includes a few publications that are not kept in any of the libraries throughout Slovenia which gives this collection a special value. The collection has not been properly inventoried and catalogized yet and is thus inaccessible to the public. In this presentation, plans for inventorying and cataloguing the book collection of the Synagogue Maribor will be presented, as well as some issues accompanying such plans.

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