Search and Metadata on Yiddish Book Center's Website

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**Description:** The Yiddish Book Center’s organizational website includes a large collection of digitized archival materials as well as growing collections of born-digital content in many formats. Amber will discuss the work necessary to reference, crosswalk and integrate the metadata from multiple collections and institutions to create a cohesive user experience, with some highlights from current major projects, including an implementation of advanced search, a massive metadata audit and reconciliation, the integration of large-scale transcription work and OCR text. Some updates on the Universal Yiddish Library project, which will provide OCR search of nearly all Yiddish books ever published from four institutions, will also be included.

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