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- Jewish names
 - <http://www.jewfaq.org/jnames.htm>
- Jewish migration to the U.S.
 - <http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/jewish-immigration-to-america-three-waves/#>
- International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies
 - <http://www.iajgs.org/>
- Ancestry.com
 - <http://www.ancestry.com/>
 - Tied into Family Tree Maker
 - Useful for many searches including Census Records and Ship Manifests
- Family Tree Maker
 - <http://familytreemaker.com/>
- JewishGen: The Home of Jewish Genealogy
 - <http://www.jewishgen.org/>
- Avotaynu
 - <http://www.avotaynu.com/>
 - CD-ROM of past issues of Avotaynu
 - “Nu? What’s New”
 - The E-zine of Jewish Genealogy
- Google
 - www.google.com
- Steve Morse One Step
 - <http://stevemorse.org/>
 - Many searches tied into Ancestry.com

- Newspapers.com
- The Ancestor Hunt blog has a comprehensive list of online Historic Jewish American newspaper sources.
 - <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/historic-jewish-american-newspapers-online-updated-2015#.VlEudHtHBNE>
 - Shortened URL - <http://goo.gl/1G5DiI>
- National Archives
 - Not for searching but easy way to order things like naturalization records
 - <https://eservices.archives.gov/orderonline/>
 - No charge for search; take credit card and charge \$10.00 if locate
 - Easy and painless way to get very good records of arrivals, birth dates, hometowns, etc.
- Fold3
 - Now primarily U.S. Military Records but also has some naturalization records
 - Check to see if your public library has for free
- Naturalization records in state courts
 - Check Family Search
 - <https://familysearch.org/search>
- Alien Registration Records
 - <http://www.uscis.gov/history-and-genealogy/genealogy/alien-registration-forms-microfilm-1940-1944>
- Social Security Application Form (SS-5)
 - <https://secure.ssa.gov/apps9/eFOIA-FEWeb/internet/main.jsp>
 - <http://alturl.com/ppis>
- Yad Vashem
 - Information from Pages of Testimony
 - <http://www.yadvashem.org>
- The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
- <http://www.hias.org/>
- New York Cemeteries
 - Mount Ararat
 - <http://www.mountararatcemetery.com/>
 - Mount Carmel
 - <http://www.mountcarmelcemetery.com/>
 - Mount Hebron
 - <http://www.mounthebroncemetery.com/>
 - Mount Judah
 - <http://www.mountjudah.com/>
 - Mount Moriah
 - <http://www.mountmoriahcemeteryofnewjersey.org/>
 - Mount Zion
 - <http://www.mountzioncemetery.com/>
 - Not all, but a start
- Cyndi's List, Jewish
 - <http://www.cyndislist.com/jewish.htm>
- Museum of Family History

- <http://www.museumoffamilyhistory.com/main.htm>
- 101 Best Web Sites for Family Tree Magazine
 - <http://familytreemagazine.com/article/101-Best-Websites-2011>
- Benjamin Park Memorial Chapel, Toronto, Ontario
 - <http://www.benamins.ca/>
- Street Necrology of NYC
 - <http://www.forgotten-ny.com/streetnecrology/necrologyhomepage/necro.html>
- Google Translate
 - <http://translate.google.com>
- Family Search
 - <http://www.familysearch.org/>
 - Has Ohio death certificates from 1906 through 1953
 - <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1307272>

Examples of Library Materials

- Cleveland Public Library
 - Online for cardholders
 - <http://www.cpl.org/>
 - Plain Dealer Historical online (1845 – 1991)
 - Necrology file
 - 1975 and earlier
 - Cleveland News Index
 - 1976 and later
 - Newspapers
 - Historic New York Times
 - 1851 - 2003
 - Many of our ancestors settled in the NY area and often their births, marriages, deaths and other events on their lives are reported in the NY Times
 - Some of the other out of town newspapers
 - Akron Beacon Journal, 1985 to present
 - Chicago Tribune, 1985 to present
 - Miami Herald, 1983 to present
 - Philadelphia Inquirer, 1981 to present
 - Plain Dealer, 1991 to present
 - Toledo Blade, 1997 to present
 - Washington Post, 1977 to present
 - In person
 - Microfilm of more newspapers than you can imagine
 - Cleveland and out of town
 - Cleveland Jewish and secular newspapers
 - City directories
 - Cuyahoga County marriage records
 - Access via computer to those sites which are not available from home
 - Ancestry Library Edition

- Cuyahoga County Public Library
 - <http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/>
 - Access of Cleveland Jewish News archives and Fold3.com (formerly Footnote.com) online for library card holders