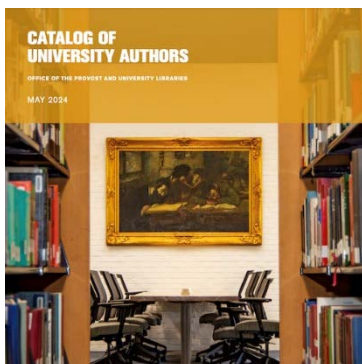




Yeshiva University

# LIBRARIES UPDATE

April 11, 2024



## CATALOG OF UNIVERSITY AUTHORS 2024

[The catalog](#) recognizes scholarly and creative work at Yeshiva University from March 2023 through February 2024. Sixty-two individuals—both faculty and staff members—submitted **bibliographic and descriptive data** about their books and book chapters, journal articles, poetry, blog entries, documentary films, music scores, live performances, and visual art.



## LAUNCH OF DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIO

On April 1 Gottesman Library unveiled a new facility for students at the southeast corner of the 4th floor (behind the elevators). Made possible with support from the Zoltan Erenyi Charitable Fund, the [Digital Media Studio](#) features a Dremel 3D printer, RodeCaster Pro podcasting equipment, a JVC 4K video camera and green screen, two iMacs, and a Wacom design tablet. Open Monday-Thursday, 11am-8pm, the studio [can be reserved](#) for two hours with a renewal. Students requesting a 3D printing reservation first need to attend a 30-minute [Intro Workshop](#).



### CREATING ZERO-TEXTBOOK-COST COURSES

Did you know that the average undergraduate student spends **\$469.50 per year** [on textbooks and course materials](#), with the average graduate student spending **\$928** annually? With current enrollment numbers, the estimated **aggregate cost** to YU students for their textbooks and class materials per year is **\$7,523,420**. While \$7.5 million is a material sum, we can reduce that collaboratively by incorporating more [OER](#) (open education resources) into our curriculum. **Four librarians** are prepared to assist faculty members. [Contact](#) them to discuss further how to support textbook affordability.



### RECOMMENDED READING FOR PASSOVER

Librarians at the Hedi Steinberg Library bring to you these two carefully crafted documents of some of their favorite literary works—[one general](#) and [the other Judaica in its focus](#) (the latter titled, "Time-Tripping Through Jewish History for Pesach Reading"). If you're looking to spend some time with a book this holiday, look no further than these extensive (but not exhaustive) lists of recommendations.

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### FROM THE ARCHIVES: PASCHELES FOR PESACH, 1849

Did you ever wonder if the **Maxwell House Haggadah** was the first one to advertise its product? Generations before Maxwell House, in 1849, a Haggadah featured an ad for Kosher for Passover wine prominently on a full page on its back cover. Read all about it on the [blog post](#) by Curator of Special Collections and Hebraica-Judaica **Shulamith Z. Berger**.

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### DATABASE HIGHLIGHT: MA'AGARIM

[Ma'agarim: Historical Dictionary of the Hebrew Language](#) is a regularly updated dictionary and concordance of the entire Hebrew lexicon. Presenting Hebrew words in their morphological, semantical, and contextual development from the first appearance in written texts to the present. It provides printable citations, and the entire full text of vast sources, including the Pentateuch, Dead Sea Scrolls, and Talmud and Midrash. Free registration allows the user to save search history, results, and filters, and even the ability to export citations.

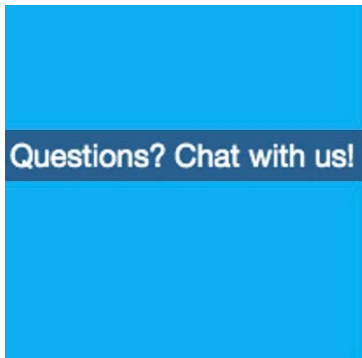
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### YU STUDENT LIBRARY RESEARCH AWARDS

**A reminder to undergraduates:** You still have time as the deadline nears to submit your **research paper** [for an award](#). This year, for the first time, students in the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program at Yeshiva College and the S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program at Stern College for Women can submit an **honors thesis or senior project**. Check [here](#) for details and deadlines.

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