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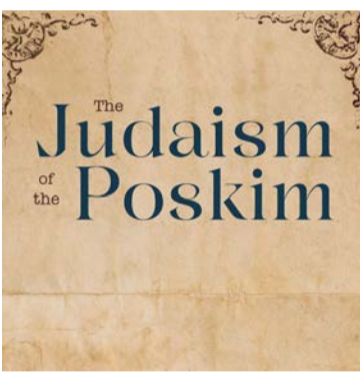
LIVE CHAT WITH A LIBRARIAN DURING THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

During the Thanksgiving weekend, [Live Chat with a Librarian](#) will be staffed Sunday, November 26, 2023, 12 noon to 9:00 pm.



LIBRARY ORIENTATION VIDEO FOR MBA STUDENTS

[Rina Krautwirth](#), Research and Instruction Librarian at Hedi Steinberg Library, has created a brief [library orientation video](#) for incoming MBA students.



LIBRARY BOOK TALK: THE JUDAISM OF THE POSKIM: RESPONSA AND THE NATURE OF ORTHODOX JUDAISM

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom [REGISTER HERE](#)

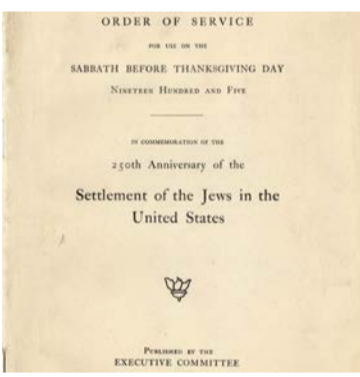
Meshivim, authors of *halachic* responsa, have lived everywhere and everywhen, producing a literature that seems overwhelming to study. Join Rabbi Gidon Rothstein as he explores how *meshivim* come to their halachic conclusions and what animated our greatest halachic authors.



INOVATIVE FACULTY MEMBERS ENCOURAGE LIBRARY RESEARCH

Reinforcing the University Libraries' information literacy goals, several faculty have introduced these innovations to their curricula by

- Providing extra credit for proof of consulting with a librarian.
- Requiring students to locate a specific book from the reference collection.
- Asking students to take a selfie with a reference librarian.



FROM THE ARCHIVES: THANKSGIVING, 1905

In 1905, the **250th anniversary of Jewish settlement in New Amsterdam** was commemorated on the Sabbath before Thanksgiving. A committee on "Form of Prayer," led by Reverend Dr. Henry Pereira Mendes, was tasked with creating a service for the occasion. The choice of Mendes was appropriate, and perhaps deliberate, since he was the spiritual leader of Congregation Shearith Israel, the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, the mother of all American congregations, dating back to 1654.

The committee [published a pamphlet](#), in Hebrew and English, with selected Psalms and a prayer composed for the occasion. An English excerpt follows: "Everlasting G-d ... we lift up our hearts in gratitude to Thee, in that two hundred and fifty years ago Thou didst guide a little band of Israel's children who, seeking freedom to worship Thee, found it in a land which, with Thy blessing, became a refuge of freedom and justice for the oppressed of all peoples. ... May all hearts serve Thee with one accord and recognize that Thou art One and Thy Name is One. Amen."

This pamphlet is housed in Yeshiva University Library's Rare Book Room.



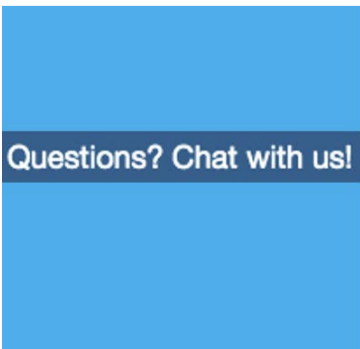
DATABASE SPOTLIGHT | GALE ONEFILE: CULINARY ARTS COLLECTION

Whether you're searching for inspiration or you want to try to switch things up this Thanksgiving, why not consult the database [Gale OneFile: Culinary Arts Collection](#)? Not only will you find recipes, but the database also contains articles on all aspects of cooking and nutrition, restaurant reviews, and industry information. Bon appétit!



ISRAEL IN OUR HEARTS: A SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books in Yeshiva University Libraries recommended by librarians and staff members of Hedi Steinberg Library and Paul Glassman, Director of Scholarly and Cultural Resources, Benjamin Gottesman Librarian. [This document](#) aims to provide understanding and varied perspectives on the current conflict between Israel and Hamas. It is a working document and does not claim to be exhaustive. For additional titles, search [the catalog](#) or browse according to the classification numbers listed under the title.



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