

# Sources and Resources for WWI Research

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## Newspapers

## Books

Elon, Amos, The Pity of it All. 2003

Grady, Tim, A Deadly Legacy: German Jews and the Great War. Yale University Press, 2017

Grady, Tim, The German-Jewish Soldiers of the First World War in History and Memory. Liverpool University Press, 2012

Keren, Michael & Shlomit, We are Coming, Unafraid: The Jewish Legions and the Promised Land in the First World War. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 2010

Laskin, David, The Long Way Home: An American Journey from Ellis Island to the Great War. Harper Perennial, 2010

Rosen, Lois Ogilby, Jews in the Great War: Family Histories Retold. The Jewish Genealogical Society of Los Angeles, 2015

Rozenblit, Marsha L. and Jonathan Karp, World War I and the Jews: Conflict and Transformation in Europe, The Middle East, and America. Berghahn Books, 2019

Schmidl, Erwin A., Jews in the Habsburg Armed Forces (1788-1918). Österreichisches Jüdisches Museum, Eisenstadt 1989

## Searchable Databases (in no particular order)

[google](#)

[1914-1918-online.net](#) (List of WWI websites, a work in progress, organized by country/topic)

[ancestry.com](#)

(especially American Jewish Joint Distribution records, as well as U.S., WWI Jewish Servicemen Questionnaires, 1918-1921)

[archives.gov](#) (National Archives for US WWI Records, e.g Burial Cards of WWI Soldiers)

[nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://nationalarchives.gov.uk) (British Soldiers of WWI)

[cwgc.org](http://cwgc.org) (Commonwealth War Graves Commission)

[findmypast.com](http://findmypast.com) (e.g. British Military Service Records)

[fold3.com](http://fold3.com) (especially WWI Panoramic Unit Photos)  
[newspapers.com](http://newspapers.com)

[familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) (especially Veterans Administration Master Index)

[theworldwar.org](http://theworldwar.org) (Online WWI Service Database of the National WWI Museum and Memorial)

<https://www.volksbund.de/en/volksbund.html> (German War Graves Commission)

<https://www.icrc.org/en/document/world-war-i-1914-1918-find-relative-our-archives> (Red Cross)

<http://digi.landesbibliothek.at> (WWI Casualty Lists in Upper Austria Regional Library)

[www.denkmalprojekt.org](http://www.denkmalprojekt.org) (RFJ Gedenkbuch, WWI Jewish Soldier Memorial Book)

## **Websites, On-line Newsletters, & Great War Forum**

(in no particular order)

### **U.S. WWI Centennial Commission**

[www.worldwar1centennial.org](http://www.worldwar1centennial.org)

### **WWI Dispatch Newsletter**

[subscription@connect.worldwar1centennial.org](mailto:subscription@connect.worldwar1centennial.org)

### **St. Michael Trip-Wire**

The online Newsletter of [worldwar1.com](http://worldwar1.com)

[mike.hanlon@worldwar1centennial.org](mailto:mike.hanlon@worldwar1centennial.org)

### **National Archives**

[archives.gov](http://archives.gov)

### **Great War Forum**

[greatwarforum.org](http://greatwarforum.org)

### **The Great War, 1914-1918**

[greatwar.co.uk](http://greatwar.co.uk)

### **The Royal Air Force Museum**

[rafmuseum.org.uk](http://rafmuseum.org.uk)

### **Jewish Heritage Europe**

<https://jewish-heritage-europe.eu/galleries/world-war-i-monuments-to-jewish-soldiers-who-fell-battle/>

### **Jewish Museum Berlin**

[jemberlin.de](http://jemberlin.de)

### **firstworldwar.com**

**The National WWI Museum and Memorial**, Kansas City, MO [theworldwar.org](http://theworldwar.org)

### **Jewish Gen**

[jewishgen.org](http://jewishgen.org)

All-UK Database, e.g. Grimsby Soldiers, WWI & Oxford Jewish Casualties of WWI

Russian-Jewish Fallen Soldiers of World War I from Bessarabia

Kehelalinks, Krasilov, Ukraine, World War I Jewish Servicemen from Volhynia

The Courland Family Lists

Various SIGs, e.g. GerSIG

**Leo Baeck Institute** [www.lbi.org](http://www.lbi.org)

**1914-1918 Online, International Encyclopedia of the First World War** [1914-1918-online.net](http://1914-1918-online.net)

## **Films**, A few of the many

1917 (Sam Mendes, 2020)

All Quiet on the Western Front (Lewis Milestone, 1930)

The First World War (10 part British documentary, based on 2003 book by Hew Strachan)

Gallipoli (Peter Weir, 1981)

The Grand Illusion (Jean Renoir, 1937)

La Grande Guerra (Mario Monicelli, 1959)

Paths of Glory (Stanley Kubrick, 1957)

They Shall Not Grow Old (Peter Jackson, 2019)

# Photography & Paintings

**Smithsonian WWI Artists**

**Fold3 Unit Photos**

**National Archives**

**Eugène Burnand Pastel Portraits**

[eugène-burnand.com](http://eugène-burnand.com)

**State Library of Massachusetts WWI photos**

[archive.lib.state.ma.us](http://archive.lib.state.ma.us)

**firstworldwar.com**

**The National WWI Museum and Memorial** [theworldwar.org](http://theworldwar.org)