

Digital Resources for Teaching and Learning about the Holocaust during the Pandemic

Educational Resources

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

[Experiencing History](https://www.ushmm.org/teach) is the museum's primary digital teaching tool. The USHMM website offers lesson plans on a variety of themes as well as teaching materials, audiovisual recordings, and more for educators seeking to implement curricula related to the Holocaust.
<https://www.ushmm.org/teach>

Facing History and Ourselves

Contains a range of multimedia resources, teaching strategies, and lesson plans allowing secondary educators to connect current events with difficult moments in history. Includes units on "Teaching Holocaust and Human Behavior," "Music, Memory, and the Holocaust," and more.

<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library>

I Witness: USC Shoah Foundation

Contains video testimonies, teaching resources, and lesson plans from primary through university levels to facilitate active learning about the Holocaust and other instances of genocide and mass killing. Lesson plans and instructional materials are tied to US Common Core educational standards.

<https://iwitness.usc.edu/SFI/>

UK National Archives: The Holocaust

Contains documents, teachers' notes, and lesson plans aligned with UK secondary educational standards.

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/holocaust/>

The Nazi Concentration Camps (Birkbeck, University of London)

Website with teaching and learning resources pertaining to concentration camps, including documents, testimonies, and lesson plans.

<http://www.camps.bbk.ac.uk/>

Music and the Holocaust

Website with musical recordings, biographic information, and educational materials surrounding music produced by both the Nazi state and their victims.

<http://holocaustmusic.ort.org/>

Research Resources

Yad Vashem

Contains document archives, database of Righteous Among Nations, online library of published materials, film database, Shoah deportation database
<https://www.yadvashem.org/collections.html>

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The Museum has digitized much of its collections. The website also provides bibliographies for Holocaust subtopics, video testimonies, and a Holocaust encyclopedia.
<https://collections.ushmm.org/search/>

Arolsen Archives

The largest archive on the victims of Nazi persecution. Much of the archive is now digitized and available online.
<https://arolsen-archives.org/en/search-explore/search-online-archive/>

USC Shoah Foundation Visual History Archive

Digital archive contains more than 54,000 video testimonies of survivors and witnesses of genocide. Initially a repository of Holocaust testimony, the archive now includes testimonies related to numerous other genocides and instances of mass killing.
<https://vhaonline.usc.edu/>

DigiBaeck: The Digital Collections of the Leo Baeck Institute for the Study of German-Jewish History and Culture

Website contains archival materials, manuscripts, art, photographs, and audio recordings pertaining to German-Jewish life.
<https://www.lbi.org/collections/digibaeck/>

Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies

A resource from Yale University Library providing access to more than 4,400 video testimonies from Holocaust survivors and witnesses.
<https://fortunoff.library.yale.edu/>

For more digital resources, see the Wiener Library website

Contains links to digital collections of testimonies, camp data, documents, and lost art from numerous Holocaust-affected countries.
<https://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/digital-holocaust-resources>