

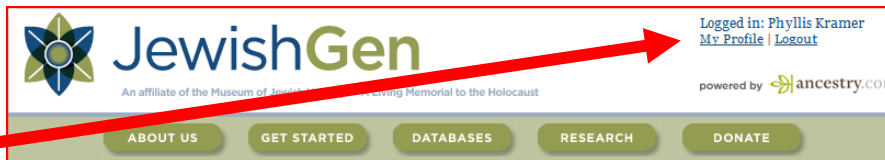
Getting the Most out of JewishGen II

Navigating JewishGen

www.jewishgen.org

- Start on The Home Page
- Login & view “My Profile”
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- Site Map: Float over each of The Five Ovals
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- Under Get Started Oval, View
 - FAQ
 - InfoFiles
 - First Timer Page & Screencasts

Notes:



First Timer

Welcome to JewishGen!

Our website is designed to make your research easy. As this is your first time on our site, we recommend that you follow a few simple steps that can save you countless hours later.

Step 1. Interview Family Members

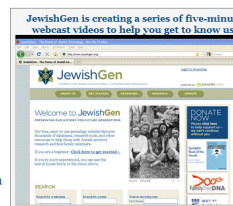
Before you begin researching more than 20 million records on JewishGen, make sure that you interview your family and relatives who may have information on your family. Most people do not offer information unless they are asked for it. [Click here for helpful ways of interviewing family members and friends.](#)

Step 2. Take the JewishGen Basic Genealogy Course

Our interactive online Jewish Genealogy course will teach you methodology, research techniques and how to organize information for proper analysis. This course is offered at various times throughout the year, and when it is available, you should take it as it will ensure that you travel on the right path and perform your research in the correct areas. [Click here to register and learn more.](#)

Step 3. Register for the JewishGen Family Finder (JGFF)

The JGFF allows you to tell other family researchers what family names and ancestral towns you are researching. If other people are researching the same information, they can contact you. For example, you can tell



1. Prepare For Your Search (for USA researchers)
2. Navigate JewishGen
3. Find Your Ancestral Town (for USA researchers)
4. Communicate with Other Researchers
5. Use the JewishGen Databases
6. Special Interest Groups and Hosted Organizations

Prepare to Communicate with Others

- Make a list of what you wish to research
- Make a small descendent tree

Communicate via JewishGen

Go to (1)Databases Oval; click on All Databases

General	Eastern Europe	Belarus	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland
Germany	Austria/Czech	Hungary	Romania	Ukraine	Great Britain
Scandinavia	Israel	Syria	South Africa	America	Utilities

General:

- [The JewishGen Family Finder \(JGFF\)](#)
Surnames and ancestral towns being researched by 92,000 Jewish genealogists worldwide. More than 480,000 entries.
- [The Family Tree of the Jewish People \(FTJP\)](#)
Data on more than five million people, from family trees submitted by 4,200 Jewish genealogists worldwide.
- [The JewishGen Communities Database](#)
Maps, historical names and jurisdictions for more than 6,000 Jewish communities.
- [The JewishGen Gazetteer](#)
- [The JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry \(JOWBR\)](#)
More than 1.7 million entries from cemeteries and burial records worldwide, from the earliest records to the present.
- [The JewishGen Discussion Group message Archives](#)
Search more than 100,000 previous JewishGen postings, 1993-date.
- [The JewishGen SIG Lists message Archives](#)
Search messages posted to the JewishGen SIG mailing lists, 1998-date.
- [Jewish Records at the Family History Library](#)

View the descriptions

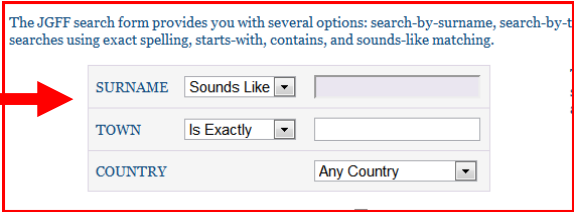
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Communicate via JewishGen

1. JewishGen Family Finder (JGFF)

- What is it and how does it work
- 500,000 entries
- Enter your Family Surnames & Towns
- Email others with similar surnames/towns
- Change thru My Profile

The JGFF search form provides you with several options: search-by-surname, search-by-town, search-by-country, search-by-soundex, search-by-starts-with, search-by-contains, and search-by-sounds-like matching.



SURNAME	Sounds Like	
TOWN	Is Exactly	
COUNTRY		Any Country

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2. Family Tree of the Jewish People (FTJP)

- 4600 Family Trees
- 5.5 Million entries
- Upload via family tree program

The Family Tree of the Jewish People

Surname	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Given Name <input type="radio"/> Town OR Country	Type of Search	Order Results by
	<optional>	Surname -- Daitch-Mokotoff Soundex	Given Name

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3. JewishGen Discussion Lists

- Main Discussion Lists (email to JewishGen@lyris.jewishgen.org in plain text)
- SIG Discussion Lists
- Subscribe to a Discussion List (thru My Profile)
- Post a Message (Plain Text)
- Post a photograph or document image (Viewmate www.jewishgen.org/viewmate)
- Check the Archives for past messages (go to Databases and click on Archives)

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