

# On-Line Web Resources

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## Important Notes

1. This List of almost **400** sites has been prepared in response to requests from students for information on what's 'out there' on the web, so as to help them to take forward their Jewish education following some intensive Jewish learning, usually post high school or post college. Although many of the sites on the List are geared to such students, many others are in truth more suitable for the more experienced scholar seeking to make use of web resources for the purpose of shiur preparation or advanced study. Rather than prepare two separate lists, I leave it to the intelligence and discretion of the user to discern which sites are most helpful for them. I believe that most people can gain something from almost all of the sites on the list, but you'll hopefully find the 'niche' that fits you best.

2. The List primarily comprises sites in English. Although there are many excellent Torah sites in Hebrew (a few of which are included in the List), my assumption is that most users will read more quickly and comfortably in English and my aim here is to assist in the acquisition of a broader and wider general Jewish knowledge. Since time is very limited and the task is momentous, speed is an important factor. However, it is critical to appreciate the Hebrew resources out there. Searching on Google in Hebrew will yield a goldmine of extra results!

3. The List should not be taken as an endorsement of all content on the sites mentioned. Whilst most of the sites broadly represent Jewish Orthodox thought<sup>1</sup>, they span a range of contemporary hashkafic approaches. I make no attempt to label the sites according to modern hashkafic labels; the discerning reader should be able to work that out for themselves. Some of the sites are by academic writers and thus reflect academic perspectives and styles which may not accord fully with today's religious sensitivities.

4. In most cases, sites contain further links to other resources which may (and often do) fall outside the spectrum of Orthodox thought. As with all internet use, care must always be taken and considerable discretion used when 'surfing'. The unexpected and often undesirable may only be one click away!

5. Some sites may be controversial in certain circles and the reader is urged to use thought and discretion when reading all material and to seek appropriate Rabbinic guidance wherever necessary. I have consciously chosen to include controversial issues and Rabbis on the basis that those using the web will be exposed to such issues anyway. Again, I do not personally endorse or support every view expressed, but, as Chazal state, only through debate can one arrive at truth!

6. Sites that I personally recommend strongly are marked with a star "\*". A few sites are listed in more than one section to make them easier to find.

7. Websites are sometimes shut down and links become broken. My apologies if this happens to any entries on the List. You can help me to keep the list up-to-date by letting me know if links are broken – [rabbi@rabbimanning.com](mailto:rabbi@rabbimanning.com)

8. Finally, the list can no doubt be enhanced and improved. I would be very happy to hear from other people with suggestions as to what they feel could be added (or should be deleted!)

### **Audio Shiurim**

<http://www.yutorah.org/> \*

A goldmine of Torah – 65,000+ audio shiurim, many with source notes, from the top YU speakers.

<http://www.nerleef.com/audio.html>

<http://www.ou.org/index.php/torah/#.UM8eMOTqkuc>

Hundreds of shiurim with audio and source notes from the OU.

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<sup>1</sup> Where a site is specifically NOT run from an orthodox perspective, it is marked "N.O.". This is not intended in any way as a negative or criticism, but rather as an important informative and, in some cases, advisory that the material on the relevant site should be read only with care and appropriate guidance.

<http://www.darchenoam.org/online-learning/>

Shiurim from the Rabbis and educators at Darche Noam/Shapell's.

<http://torahmedia.com/>

<http://www.teachittome.com/>

Thousands of audio and other shiurim.

<http://torahway.org.uk/>

Thousands of 30 min audio presentation by prominent mostly London-based Rabbanim.

[http://www.jewishheritagefoundation.org/audio\\_shiurim.html](http://www.jewishheritagefoundation.org/audio_shiurim.html)

<http://www.atid.org/sound/audio.asp>

<http://www.torahforme.org/>

a wide range of free MP3 resources, mostly from Machon Meir.

<http://www.therav.net/lectures/LecturesRecordings.htm>

Collected recordings of Rav Yosef Ber Soloveitchik's lectures.

<http://www.torahinmotion.org/store>

Mostly audio for sale but some material for download.

<https://www.box.com/derechashemrberkowitz#/derechashemrberkowitz/1/38338452>

Rav Yitzchak Berkowitz on Derech Hashem

<http://cardozoacademy.org/the-mary-russo-audio-file-library-2/>

Some interesting material, mostly from Rabbi Natan Lopez-Cordo. Definitely controversial at times and outside the hashkafic 'comfort zone' of many.

[http://www.thejerusalemkollel.com/online\\_classes.php](http://www.thejerusalemkollel.com/online_classes.php)

Shiurim – source sheets and audio – from Rav Yitzchak Berkowitz in the Jerusalem Kollel.

<http://teachittome.com/>

3000+ audio shiurim plus other downloads.

## **Halacha**

NOTE: On-line halacha sites should not be used in place of a posek or instead of asking a she'elah. They can however yield useful sources for Torah learning and in order to learn how to ask intelligent halachic questions.

### **Halacha: General**

<http://www.torah.org/learning/jewishlaw.php3>

This is a portal to a very large selection of halachic material, given on every level.

[http://www.halachipedia.com/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://www.halachipedia.com/index.php?title=Main_Page)

Common halachic issues summarized with good footnotes and sources.

<http://www.berachot.org/index.htm>

background information and food reference-index for berachot.

<http://www.mishnaberurayomi.org/archive.php>

A search engine for audio shiurim on Mishna Berura and pdf copies of the MB.

<http://tzurba.org/>

Hebrew Site focusing on halacha, halachic issues and background.

<http://thehalacha.com/archives/>

Great pdf articles on a wide range of halachic issues from the 'Halachically Speaking' site.

<https://halachablog.com/>

Halachic issues addressed and analyzed by Rabbi Avi Zakutinsky.

<http://www.semicha.org/>

A great resource from the Torah of Rav Shmuel Kadar z'l - guides to semicha, tables and summaries taking you through the Rabbanut semicha syllabus.

<http://www.dinonline.org/>

Dealing with many issues of contemporary hora'ah on a range of issues.

### **Halacha: Bein Adam Lechavero/Interpersonal/Business Halacha**

[www.jvalues.com/media.php](http://www.jvalues.com/media.php)

audio and source sheets by Rav Yitzchak Berkovits.

[www.thejerusalemkollel.com/online\\_classes.php](http://www.thejerusalemkollel.com/online_classes.php)

audio and source sheets by Rav Yitzchak Berkovits covering: Mishna Berura, Bein Adam Lechavero, Klalei Hora'ah, Yoreh Deah, Siddur, Shemita and other issues.

[www.businesshalacha.com/](http://www.businesshalacha.com/)

audio and written resources on business and monetary halachic issues.

<http://www.torah.org/advanced/business-halacha/5757/>

a large selection of business scenarios with halachic discussion.

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

interesting written material on practical monetary halachic issues.

[www.ou.org/torah/author/Bais\\_Havaad\\_Halacha\\_Center#.ULzYyuTqkud](http://www.ou.org/torah/author/Bais_Havaad_Halacha_Center#.ULzYyuTqkud)

Bais Hava'ad – monetary and business halacha.

<http://jlaw.com>

A large selection of articles, halachic forms and general material of interest to people who are focused on legal systems and the interface between Jewish and secular law.

<http://businesshalacha.com/en>

a nicely constructed site – some useful forms for download.

### **Halacha: Eruv**

<http://www.star-k.com/cons-eruvinar.htm>

An advanced webinar on hilchot eruvim.

### **Medical Ethics**

<http://jcrmh.blogspot.com/>

On medicine and halacha.

### **Jewish Philosophy and Hashkafa**

<http://hashkafacircle.com/shiurim/> \*

Advanced, profound and original shiurim on a broad range of topics from Rabbi Meir Triebitz.

<http://www.aspaklaria.info/> \*

Put quite simply, if you're looking for ready-made resources on hashkafa issues, your life will never be the same again once you find this site. Aspaklaria, only recently put on-line, is an encyclopedia of sources and mekorot on an enormous range of hashkafa issues.

<http://animaamin.org/news/>

Materials, mostly for sale, focusing on Emunah issues.

<http://www.stevens.edu/golem/llevine/rsrh/> - INCREDIBLE resource on **Rav Hirsch, Rav Breuer and Rav Schwab** dealing with Torah Im Derech Eretz.

<http://dor4.net16.net/>

Resource page on the writings of R' Moshe Shmuel Glasner – a lesser-known figure but important thinker on issues of Torah Shebeal Peh and Halachic process.

<http://torah.org/learning/ramchal/archives.html>

English resources on Sifrei Ramchal.

[www.ramhal.com](http://www.ramhal.com)

Hebrew resources on Ramchal.

<http://breslev.eip.co.il/>

Breslov resource site.

<http://www.daat.ac.il/daat/bibliogr/allbooks.asp?sub=37>

Rav Kook resources.

### **Chumash/Tanach**

<http://www.rabbifohrman.com;>

some very original and interesting material from Rabbi David Fohrman. Requires subscription but you may well feel that it's worth the investment.

<http://www.tanach.org/>

Tanach material of Rabbi Menachem Liebtog – original Tanach analysis from the school of Rav Mordechai Breuer and Michlelet Herzog.

<http://alhatorah.org/>

Amazing resource. On-line Mikraot Gedolot and Concordance. Parasha idea and thought-provoking material on the methodology of learning Chumash and Tanach.

<http://www.herzog.ac.il/>

Advanced Tanach study **in Hebrew** from one of the world's leading tanach study institutions. In particular, see <http://hatanakh.com/> for an interactive analysis of Parsha.

<http://www.rashiyomi.com/>

Rashi Yomi with explanation. See also <http://www.rashiyomi.com/index.htm>

<http://bible.ort.org/intro1.asp>

ORT's translation of the Torah with footnotes.

<http://www.nechama.org.il/>

Gilionot Nehama - Collections of materials from Nehama Leibowitz.

<http://bible.ort.org/books/pentd2.asp>

The Living Torah by R' Aryeh Kaplan, on line with footnotes.

<http://www.shemayisrael.com/parsha/bonchek/archives/archives.htm>

Extensive archives of R' Avigdor Bonchek's 'What's Bothering Rashi'.

[http://www.kaye7.org.il/alonim\\_parashat\\_hasavua.htm](http://www.kaye7.org.il/alonim_parashat_hasavua.htm)

Links to many Hebrew Parasha sheets and alonim.

<http://bible.ort.org/books/pentd2.asp> - The Living Torah – English translation of Chumash by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan.

<http://www.sefaria.org/explore>

A fascinating diagram showing the connections between the verses in Tanach and the places in the Talmud that they are quoted.

### **Contemporary Issues**

<http://www.koltorah.org/ravj/ravj.htm> \*

A very useful resource of articles and discussions by Rabbi Howard Jachter across a broad range of halachic and hashkafic topics.

<http://www.hamakor.org/main.htm> \*

Ready-made sources for many issues by R. Mordechai Torczyner. A must for Jewish educators preparing shiurim.

<http://www.on1foot.org/>

Sources on contemporary social justice issues.

### **On-Line Torah Journals and Periodicals**

<http://www.traditiononline.org/> \*

Tradition Magazine – subscription journal but worth the investment. Some of the greatest articles of all time appeared first in Tradition. You can subscribe on-line, in print or both.

<http://www.azure.org.il/issues.php> (N.O.?)

Azure magazine ran from 1996-2011 and brought out some very intelligent writing on many issues of Jewish, Zionist and Torah interest. Articles do not always present a classical orthodox perspective but are thought-provoking and intellectual.

<http://www.hakirah.org/> \*

Hakira is a new-ish journal on matters of Torah interest presented in a well-researched and intelligent way. Bold and prepared to address some challenging issues, a recommended read for people looking for new and penetrating insights into important Torah issues. All issues are available free on-line apart from the most recent, which is available by paid subscription.

<http://www.ilaw.com/About/jhcs.html> \*

The Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society is not actually on-line (yet!) but is available for print subscription. Some other sites host some of the articles. See:-

<http://www.daat.ac.il/daat/english/journal/index.html>

<http://klalperspectives.org/>

An interesting and thought-through journal addressing some of the key issues affecting different Jewish communities in today's world, especially from a broad-minded and intelligent Charedi perspective.

<http://www.yutorah.org/tumj/>

Torah U'Madda Journal, produced periodically by YU has very well-written penetrating presentations of themes which resonate in the Centrist Orthodox world of Torah U'Madda. The last few volumes are on-line.

[http://www.biu.ac.il/jh/BDD/ind\\_eng.shtml](http://www.biu.ac.il/jh/BDD/ind_eng.shtml)

B.D.D. journal, dealing mostly with science and Torah issues. Only 6 volumes exist and the on-line version only has abstracts.

<http://www.yctorah.org/content/view/331/78/>

Meorot Journal, which incorporates the former Edah Journal. Now produced by the sometimes controversial Yeshivat Chovevei Torah, Meorot/Edah is a 'left-of-centre' M.O. publication which often expresses provocative and challenging Jewish ideas. Certainly will be too 'modern' for some tastes but unafraid to tackle the issues.

<http://haretzion.org/torah/yeshiva-publications/154-alei-etzion>

Alei Etzion – Torah journal of Yeshivat Har Etzion ('the Gush').

<http://www.ou.org/publications/ja/pastpage.htm>

Back issues of Jewish Action Magazine. See also

<http://jewishaction.realviewdigital.com/?iid=57641#folio=001>

[http://www.herzog.ac.il/media/files/megadim%201-53\(1\).pdf](http://www.herzog.ac.il/media/files/megadim%201-53(1).pdf)

A pdf index to the Megadim Journal of Mischelet Herzog.

### **Israel/Religious Zionism**

<http://www.ravaviner.com/>

Torah from Rav Shlomo Aviner, including fascinating SMS teshuvot.

<http://www.shechem.org/etorahsr.html>

Material regarding mitzvot pertaining to Eretz Yisrael but also general books (some rare).

<http://www.eretzhemdah.org/>

Torah content from a leading Religious Zionist Yerushalayim Beit Din. Interesting halachic analysis and links, especially to Dati Leumi institutions.

<http://toraland.org.il/>

Shiurim and discussion from the Midrashet HaTorah veHaAretz. A lot of material on Eretz Yisrael and Religious Zionism, with a focus on mitzvot of the land, Shemitta etc. They also have an English page - <http://toraland.org.il/about-the-institute-for-torah-and-the-land-of-israel> but it's limited.

### **Kiruv and General Torah Education**

<http://www.morashasyllabus.com>

<http://nleresources.com/nle-morasha-syllabus/>

The Morasha Syllabus prepared by Ner Le'elef, including audio and written material Beginner/Kiruv material and Educational audio, video and written resources.

<http://nleresources.com/> \*

<http://nleresources.com/kiruv-and-chinuch/online-resources/>

Most of the Ner Le'elef resources are now on this site.

<http://www.nerleef.com/index.htm>

Very large range of audio and written materials. Comprehensive and detailed booklets on many contemporary issues. See especially on this page 'Ner Le'elef' Booklets.

<http://nleresources.com/kiruv-and-chinuch/online-books/nle-teaching-books/#.V5EIKPI95D9>

The link to all the NLE kiruv and chinuch online books. A phenomenal amount of Torah for download on one page!

<http://www.simpletoremember.com/>

broad selection of kiruv oriented audio and written material.

<http://www.ou.org/pardes/topics.html>

selected topics and discussion material from the OU Pardes project.

[www.aish.com](http://www.aish.com)

vast selection of articles and materials, usually with a strong kiruv feel. Note

<http://www.aish.com/jl/> for basic Jewish concepts.

[www.gatewayonline.com](http://www.gatewayonline.com)

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

hundreds of questions (see the archive section) under the auspices of the Gateways Organization.



[www.kiruv.com](http://www.kiruv.com)

<http://www.jewishheritagefoundation.org>

Lots of shiurim - beginner and advanced. A particularly large selection of audio shiurim from world-class speakers.

<http://www.partnersintorah.org/media/publications/jewish-holiday-summaries>

excellent brief summaries of the Jewish holidays.

[www.ohr.edu](http://www.ohr.edu)

[http://ohr.edu/this\\_week/insights\\_into\\_halacha/](http://ohr.edu/this_week/insights_into_halacha/)

Ohr Someyach's on-line portal. Note the Insights into Halacha section.

[www.torahanytime.com](http://www.torahanytime.com)

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

useful anti-missionary information and resources.

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

a very large site with lots of varied material – audio, texts and more.

<http://www.jemsem.org/da-ma-lhashiv-archives>

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

National Jewish Outreach Program – One of the original kiruv organizations. Note the useful resources page.

<http://www.kolhalashon.com/New/Shiurim.aspx?Path=English%7CEMusar%7CR7188%7CConvincingEvidence&English=True>

For shiurim on the Torah perspectives on Bible Criticism.

See also their general site - <http://www.kolhalashon.com> for hundreds of shiurim

<http://etzion.haretzion.org/torah>

Yeshivat Har Etzion's Torah portal and see also <http://etzion.org.il/vbm/archive.php>

<http://skamigdalo.org/all.asp>

Migdal Oz's Torah portal.

<http://goldharschool.com/>

Crash Courses in Judaism.

<http://jsli.org/recommended-readings/>

Some interesting reading recommendations. See also the recommended reading list my website.

- <http://www.rabbimanning.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Reading-List-2016.pdf>

<http://www.aish.com/jl/sp/ns/48969561.html>

<http://www.aish.com/jl/sp/ns/48971956.html>

Aish's recommended reading list.

<http://www.projectinspire.com/>

### **Rabbis' Personal Sites**

A number of Rabbis (some more famous than others) have their own websites. These are often a goldmine of shiurim and Jewish thought. See also the section below on blogs.

<http://rabbisacks.org/>

<http://www.rabbisacks.org/quotes-a-z/>

Superb Torah from Rabbi Sacks – one of the most important Jewish thinkers of our times.

[www.rabbimanning.com](http://www.rabbimanning.com) \*

What can I say without sounding like a self-publicist!?

<http://www.rabbibelovski.com/> \*

A wealth of fascinating shiurim on a range of topics, including many on Rabbi Belovski's specialist area – the philosophical thought of Chassidic schools of Kotzk and Ishbitz. Rabbi Belovski's PhD is also available for download – a particularly useful resource.

<http://www.dovidgottlieb.com/>

<http://blog.dovidgottlieb.com/>

Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb's site and blog. Lots of up-to-date links for real scientific thinkers as well as insights into Rabbi Gottlieb's own background and thought. A real opportunity to download a considerable part of this Rav's considerable brain!

<http://rabbihaber.org/>

Rabbi Alan Haber, Director of MMY has some good articles and also links to his lectures on YU Torah.

<http://www.rabbimintz.com>

Shiurim by Rabbi Adam Mintz – a YU musmach of a Modern Orthodox Manhattan congregation. Many of the shiurim are academic in nature and sometimes give expression to non-orthodox perspectives.

<http://rabbisedley.com/>

<http://rabbisedley.blogspot.com/>

a fresh and enlightening perspective on many Jewish issues by Rabbi David Sedley. Note also the broad links from his blog to other sites of interest.

[http://www.leimanlibrary.com/texts\\_of\\_publications.html](http://www.leimanlibrary.com/texts_of_publications.html) \*

A goldmine of wonderful articles by the prolific talmid chacham and academic Rabbi Shneur Leiman. A must for someone in search of fresh, intellectually rigorous but authentic Torah material.

<http://www.rabbiwein.com>

Rabbi Wein needs no introduction. An important writer on Jewish History and a unusually independent voice on modern Jewish issues.

<http://www.thelivingtree.org/>

Torah from Rav Matis Weinberg – guaranteed to give a different perspective to the standard material that we normally hear.

<http://www.doronkornbluth.com/>

Rabbi Kornbluth addresses issues which no one else is talking about. Not so much on the site itself but opportunities to subscribe.

<http://pagesoffaith.wordpress.com/>

A site dedicated to the thought and writings of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein for Yeshivat Har Etzion in the Gush. Note the (unbelievable!) bibliography of over 1000 of Rav Lichtenstein's publications at <http://etzion.org.il/vbm/archive/Bibliography-web.htm>

<http://www.aishdas.org/rygb/>

Rabbi Yosef Gavriel Bechhofer has a prodigious output of lectures, hundreds of which are available on-line. This sight is effectively a launch-pad for the many other places on the web where you can find him.

<http://www.rabbiullman.com/index.htm>

Some unusual material on other worlds and reincarnation.

<http://www.rabbileff.net/shiurim/ask/>

A REAL find. Over 1000 short recordings of answers by Rav Zeff Leff to a wide range of different questions, well outside the normal types to question asked.

<http://www.zootorah.com/>

<http://www.rationalistjudaism.com/>

Websites of Rabbi Natan Slifkin and all the controversy that goes with that. Rabbi Slifkin's story is well known and retold in great detail on his website, at least from his own perspective. In fact, the issues raised by Rabbi Slifkin are much more important than the controversy surrounding his own story. Certainly, these issues should be looked at from other perspectives too.

<http://slifkin-opinions.blogspot.co.il/>

A critical response to Rabbi Slifkin's arguments and approach.

<http://openmindedtorah.com/>

William Kolbrener's highly refreshing combination of Torah, academic analysis and penetrating social comment.

<http://rabbipruzansky.com/>

Rabbi Steven Pruzansky – Rav in Teaneck, N.J. and dayan on the Rabbinical Council of America Beit Din.

<http://www.rabbihausman.com/>

Rabbi Yehudah Hausman – academic and musmach of Chovevei Torah.

<http://finkorswim.com/>

Rabbi Eliyahu Fink, musmach of Ner Israel, Baltimore and currently of the Pacific Jewish Centre in California. Some very interesting articles.

[http://etzahaim.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=19&Itemid=40&limit=6&limitstart=0](http://etzahaim.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=19&Itemid=40&limit=6&limitstart=0)

Online shiurim by Rabbi David Bassous of Cong. Etz Ahaim

<http://rabbiarikahn.com/>

A talmid chacham and well known speaker, particularly involved in student outreach in Bar-Ilan. A serious and eclectic thinker – well worth listening to.

See too <https://www.ou.org/torah/halacha-series/rabbi-kahn-on-halacha/#?>

<http://ravbernstein.com/>

Excellent shiurim on Parsha from a talmid chacham with wonderful content and unparalleled style.

<http://en.tvunah.org/> - Shiurim by Rav Osher Weiss (more available on the Hebrew site – at <http://tvunah.org/>)

<http://askrabbimarooof.blogspot.co.il/>

Torah from Rabbi Joshua Maroof – include some interesting material on Sefardi/Ashkenazi issues.

<http://joshyuter.com/>

Rabbi Josh Yuter has some good analysis on Jewish history and halachic process. YU rabbi with a left-wing leaning towards the Open Orthodox approach.

<http://rabbigarry.wordpress.com/>

Rabbi Gary Wayland – a young teacher and broad thinker in London. Many articles written for and accessible to the less-educated general public, as well as downloadable source material for the more advanced student/educator.

<http://www.aubreyhersh.com>

Rabbi Aubrey (Aaron) Hersch – a talmid chacham, teachers and superb tour-guide. Some audio material – shame there isn't more. His list of shiur titles is tantalizing!

<http://www.francisnataf.com/>

Rabbi Francis Nataf – well-known contemporary talmid chacham, lecturer, writer and thinker. Highly recommended for an intelligent analysis on current Torah issues.

<http://rabbimichaelgreen.com/bio/>

Rabbi Michael Green – some interesting topics dealt with on the blog page.

<http://rabbikimche.com/>

Rabbi Alan Kimche of London – unfortunately very little of Rabbi Kimche's fabulous material is up on the website. Some of his more controversial written pieces are there.

<http://spolter.net/>

A great resource of audio shiurim, source sheets and written material from both Rabbi Reuven and his wife Rena Spolter. Some great windows into Religious Zionist thought as well as the parshanut of Nechama Leibowitz, amongst many other topics.

<http://rabbilapin.com/>

Torah from Rabbi David Lapin of South Africa. A brought range of audio and written material.

<http://rabbikaganoff.com/>

Hundreds of well-researched articles from Rabbi Yimiyohu Kagenoff - a well-known talmid chacham in the Anglo-Charedi community in Israel.

<http://www.yeshiva.co/> (Eng)

<http://www.yeshiva.org.il/> (Heb)

Torah from Rav Eliezer Melamed and Yeshivat Bet El

See here <http://ph.yhb.org.il/en/> and <http://ph.yhb.org.il/> for Peninei Halacha online.

[www.rabbidovlinzer.blogspot.com](http://www.rabbidovlinzer.blogspot.com)

Torah from Rabbi Dov Linzer – Rosh Yeshiva of the Left-leaning Yeshivat Chovevei Torah.

<http://www.alexisrael.org/>

Rabbi Alex Israel is a dynamic and innovative thinker in Gush Etzion – an address for nuance and complex thinking, with a flavour of the exciting 'New School' of parshanut coming out of the Gush.

<http://ravleuchter.com/>

<http://ravleuchter.com/language/he/>

Rabbi Reuven Leuchter – deeper thinker and leading educator in the Charedi world of mussar – links to va'adim and Sichot.

<http://www.rabbiorlofsky.com/>

Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky. Well-known and entertaining (although often forthright) speaker.

<http://johnnysolomon.com/>

Rabbi Johnny Solomon. Young and dynamic British Rabbi, now living in Israel. With a particular expertise in lesser-known teshuvot. Also, look out for his excellent book reviews.

<http://www.ybt.org/essays.html>

Transcripts and Essays by Rav Yisroel Chait and some other Rebbeim at Yeshiva Bnei Torah (including some excellent material on Torah MiSinai and 'Talmudic Judaism'.

<http://shimshonnadel.com/>

Articles and Audio from Rabbi Shimshon Nadel. Rabbi Nadel is a very active America Rabbi with a strong leaning to the Torah of the Religious Zionist community. Also some excellent summaries of halachic topics.

<http://www.realtorah.com/>

The Torah of Rabbi Yitzchak Twersky. Novel and refreshing ideas from a humble man who is a significant talmid chacham. You will certainly find material that changes your outlook on many issues in Judaism that you previously thought you knew.

<http://www.koshertorah.com/> - Unusual ideas from Rabbi Ariel bar-Tzadok. A mix of Sefardi

Kabbala, rationalism, modern inclusivism and more esoteric ideas.

<http://ravbaruch.com/dwqa-questions/>

Questions and answers from Rabbi Baruch Rubanowitz.

### **Rav Soloveitchik**

<http://www.math.tau.ac.il/~turkel/engsol.html>

A web-index to the works of Rav Soloveitchik, with links.

<http://etzion.org.il/vbm/archive/Bibliography-web.htm>

A web-index to the works of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein, with links.

### **Jewish History**

<http://rabbiirons.org/>

Jewish Heritage Foundation – mostly sale items.

<http://www.rabbiwein.com/>

Rabbi Berel Wein – mostly sale items.

<http://www.odyeda.com/JewishTimelineEn/>

A great downloadable Jewish time line.

<http://www.joshua-parker.net/sages/>

On-line search-engine for details about the Rabbis of the Talmud.

<http://www.simpletoremember.com/vitals/unbroken-jewish-tradition.htm>

A visual timeline and overview of Jewish history.

### **On-line Sefarim and Articles**

#### **English<sup>2</sup>**

<http://www.webyeshiva.org/onlinesefarim>

Very user-friendly guide to find commonly needed sefarim on line.

<http://www.webyeshiva.org/torah-in-hebrew-torah-in-english-tanach-online#onlinetorahtexts>

A very comprehensive English index of links to on-line sefarim, dictionaries and resources.

<http://nleresources.com/kiruv-and-chinuch/online-books/>

A selection of kiruv-oriented online books, many now out of print.

<http://halakhah.com/>

Soncino English translation of the Talmud Bavli in pdf format.

<http://www.tsel.org/torah/hindex.html>

<http://www.tsel.org/torah/index.html>

<http://www.tsel.org/eretz/index.html>

Large selection of Hebrew and English sefarim (some rare or unusual) including many regarding Eretz Yisrael.

<http://www.shechem.org/etorahsr.html>

More unusual sefarim in Hebrew and English.

[http://www.chabad.org/library/article\\_cdo/aid/76131/jewish/Library.htm](http://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/76131/jewish/Library.htm)

[http://www.chabad.org/library/article\\_cdo/aid/109864/jewish/Classic-Texts.htm](http://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/109864/jewish/Classic-Texts.htm)

A selection of on-line texts, including Chumash with Rashi translated fully into English, Mishne Torah (Eng), Mishne Torah (Heb) and Pirkei Avot. The first link is to a wider group of book, including sifrei chassidut.

<http://www.mechon-mamre.org/>

Hebrew and English translations for Tanach and the Rambam's Mishne Torah. English translation is occasionally a little outdated.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torah\\_database](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torah_database)

A reference guide to available Torah databases, on- and off-line.

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<sup>2</sup> Most of the on-line sefarim sites have both Hebrew and English books.

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/jud/index.htm> (N.O.)

A broad selection of Jewish texts in English translation, many out of print.

[http://www.chabad.org/library/article\\_cdo/aid/682956/jewish/Mishneh-Torah.htm](http://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/682956/jewish/Mishneh-Torah.htm)

Mishne Torah in English.

<http://jkuperman.com/TorahLinks/OnlineTexts.html>

This fellow has a treasure trove of links to online sefarim – mostly in English on this page but some Hebrew. See also:

<http://jkuperman.com/TorahLinks/Academia.html>

<http://jkuperman.com/TorahLinks/Sources.html>

<http://jkuperman.com/>

<http://www.sefaria.org/>

Library of texts, many with English translation, with advanced software to assist in creating source sheets. A must visit for anyone interested in putting together educational material.

## **Hebrew**

<http://hebrewbooks.org/> \*

one of the largest selection of online sefarim – over 50,000 sefarim in downloadable pdf format.

<http://www.toratemetfreeware.com/index.html?downloads>

Free download of a Torah library.

[http://www.toratemetfreeware.com/online/a\\_root.html](http://www.toratemetfreeware.com/online/a_root.html)

Very broad on-line library.

<http://www.aspaklaria.info/>

Put quite simply, if you're looking for ready-made resources on hashkafa issues, your life will never be the same again once you find this site. Aspaklaria, only recently on-line, is an encyclopedia of sources and mekorot on an enormous range of hashkafa issues.

<http://www.e-daf.com/index.asp>

Text of every daf of Bavli with vocalization and links to English translation

<http://www.daat.ac.il/daat/tanach/parshanut/ramban.htm>

Ramban on Chumash

<http://www.daat.ac.il/daat/> \*

<http://www.daat.ac.il/>

<http://www.daat.ac.il/daat/bibliogr/allbooks.asp?sub=0>

<http://www.daat.ac.il/daat/sifrut/yesod.htm>

Frankly, a BREATHTAKING site. SO much information in word and pdf format. Literally thousands of on-line texts in Hebrew, not only 'classics' but also modern Israel sefarim on a wide range of Torah subjects. Charts, timelines, teaching aids – you name it! All put out by Michlelet Herzog in the Gush. Academic, thorough and reliable. What more could you want. Spend at least 5 hours checking out what's available here.

<http://www.daat.ac.il/daat/mahshevt/mahadurot.htm>

A great selection of sefarim on Machshevet Yisrael.

<http://www.halachabrura.org/index-e.htm>  
<http://www.halachabrura.org/alephlink.htm>

Here's another 5 hours of discovery. Links and indices to thousands more sefarim.

<http://www.halachabrura.org/e-mavorambam.htm>

Detailed index to commentaries on the Mishne Torah of the Rambam.

<http://www.shechem.org/torahsr.html>

links to sefarim, many less well known.

<http://www.seforimonline.org/>

large selection of unusual sefarim online.

<http://kodesh.snunit.k12.il/b/l/10.htm>

on-line selection of the standards –Tanach, Tosefta, Shas, Rambam.

<http://www.yerushalmionline.org/>

for in-depth study of the Yerushalmi – sefarim, audio shiurim and cross-references. Note audio shiurim from Rav Gavriel Bechhoffer on Yerushalmi at

<http://teachittome.org/index.php?Command=Class&ClassID=Yerushalmi&Title=Talmud+Yerushalmi>

See also <http://www.yedidnefesh.com/yerushalmi/>

<http://www.toseftaonline.org/>

everything you every wanted on the Tosefta – text, some translations, sefarim, audio shiurim and more.

<http://www.torahtexts.org/>

Torah text search engine.

[http://he.wikisource.org/wiki/%D7%A2%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%93\\_%D7%A8%D7%90%D7%A9%D7%99](http://he.wikisource.org/wiki/%D7%A2%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%93_%D7%A8%D7%90%D7%A9%D7%99)

Wikisource – a very large range of fully digitized Hebrew sefarim, including material I have not seen elsewhere on the web eg. the writing of Rav Kook, a large selection of Chassidut, Kabbalistic works and machshava.

<http://www.rambish.org.il/>

[http://www.rambish.org.il/results.asp?SearchFunction=browse&SearchCode=BRW\\_ALL](http://www.rambish.org.il/results.asp?SearchFunction=browse&SearchCode=BRW_ALL)

RAMBISH - a very unusual site – a searchable collection of thousands of articles of Israeli bnei-yeshiva over the last 50 years.

[http://www.spertus.edu/asher\\_cja/feinberg/index.php](http://www.spertus.edu/asher_cja/feinberg/index.php)

This is a useful list of the main Torah databases out there. They are only available through this site for certain students and members. I believe that access may be available free to YU and Touro alumni but that would need to be checked out.

<http://cf.uba.uva.nl/en/collections/rosenthaliana/menasseh/books.html>

Collection of sefarim of Menasseh ben Israel

<http://www.panix.com/~jibaker/rambam.html> \*

Maimonides Resource Page – really great links to Rambam's works (some in translation, including less well known items). See also <http://rambamssystem.blogspot.co.il/>



<http://press.tau.ac.il/perplexed/toc.asp>

The Prof. Schwartz translation of the Moreh Nevuchim.

<http://www.dhengah.org/links.htm>

A list of links to sefarim, including many sifrei chassidut which are not listed on other sites.

<http://www.zomet.org.il/?CategoryID=170>

Index to the content of Techumin. The actual articles can be bought on-line, on disk or in print from Zomet.

<http://hebrew.grimoar.cz/>

Library of kabbalistic texts.

<http://sites.google.com/site/sagesofashkenaz/>

Sages of Ashkenaz - Database of sefarim by Gedoley Ashkenaz.

<http://www.sup.org/zohar/>

The Zohar: Pritzker Edition - Aramaic text of Zohar with emendations.

<http://chabadlibrary.org/books/>

Chabad Library - Collection of digital sefarim, mostly from Rebbes of Lubavitch.

<http://www.bmj.org.il/articles>

Beit Morasha is left-learning Modern Orthodox institution. You'll find some interesting articles at this pages and the main site at <http://www.bmj.org.il/> . They also have an English site, which was down at the time of writing.

<http://torahmusings.com/2011/08/weekly-freebies-mendelsohns-biur/>

Links to all the volumes of Mendelsohn's Biur – very hard to find in print.

<http://www.virtualgeula.com/findbooks.htm>

To find and buy rarer sefarim.

[https://he.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D7%9E%D7%90%D7%92%D7%A8\\_%D7%AA%D7%95%D7%A8%D7%A0%D7%99](https://he.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D7%9E%D7%90%D7%92%D7%A8_%D7%AA%D7%95%D7%A8%D7%A0%D7%99)

Wikipedia's portal to on-line sefarim – called the מאגר תורני. Lots of great links.

[http://www.ateret4u.com/online/a\\_root.html](http://www.ateret4u.com/online/a_root.html)

A large selection on on-line sefarim, including kuntresim and halacha sefarim.

### **Teaching and Educational Materials**

<http://chinuch.org>

booklets, charts and Jewish teaching material and aids from pre-school to high-school (requires (free) registration and login).

<http://torah4community.com/>

The verses of Chumash broken down into roots and grammatical forms together with on-line discussion on translation issues (subscription) .

<http://www.atid.org/>

a broad-minded and wide-ranging look at current educational challenges, particularly in the Modern Orthodox and Religious Zionist systems but also beyond. Some very thought-provoking and academic resources. A particularly good 'Links' page -

<http://www.atid.org/resources/links.asp> to further educational material.

<http://www.torahlab.org/>

audio, article and books by Rabbi Yaakov Haber. Educational material for teachers including source sheets and powerpoints.

<http://torahlive.com/>

Innovative audio presentation and educational tools for teaching a range of Torah topics using up-to-date graphics and animation. Very engaging.

<http://jsli.org/j-idea/>

Lesson plans and online teacher training

### **Talmud**

<http://www.webshas.org/>

Comprehensive index of Shas by R. Mordechai Torczyner.

<http://www.dafyomi.co.il/>

Archives of analysis of Shas page by page, with other daf yomi resources.

<http://www.printingthetalmud.org/essays.html>

detailed essays and background on the history of the printing of the Talmud.

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/jud/t10/index.htm> (N.O.)

Translation of and essays on the Babylonian Talmud.

<http://www.lieberman-institute.com/> (N.O.)

Access to multiple manuscripts of the Talmud.

<http://hebrewbooks.org/shas>

Shas Online - Talmud with tzurat ha-daf fully digitised for cut and paste.

### **On-line aids to Tefillah, Nusach and Jewish Songs**

<http://www.siddurlive.com/>

Chazanut recordings of all the main Shabbat tefillot.

<http://www.shirhalev.com/>

Recordings of all tefilla, berachot and many general niggunim. Not really chazanut but broad in scope.

<http://arigoldwag.com/daven.html>

Recordings of Shabbat morning davening with a very nice Chazan – good for ba'alei tefillah.

<http://godaven.com/davening-links.asp>

Excellent links to tefillah resources, including halacha, texts, and links to partner and related sites.

<http://www.abaalkoreh.com/>

Sources on Keriah, Tefillah and Dikduk.

### **On-line Learning**

<http://www.webyeshiva.org>

A full yeshiva/on-line learning program.

<http://www.jewishpathways.com/>

Part of the Aish family of on-line resources. Many detailed courses in halachic and hashkafic topics, some free and some for subscription.

<http://www.mastertorah.com>

An on-line learning program for Mishna, Talmud and Rambam.<sup>3</sup>

<http://learn.alephbeta.org/>

Tanach ideas from a very innovative contemporary thinker –R' Dovid Fohrman . Many of the classes are beginner level and outreach focused, but nicely presented and animated.

<http://olamot.net/>

Mostly in Hebrew.

### **Kashrut**

N.B. – always make sure kashrut information is fully up-to-date. Facts on the ground change quickly!

<http://www.star-k.org/>

<http://www.oukosher.org/>

<http://www.crcweb.org/kosher.php>

<http://www.kosher.org.uk/> - London Beit Din site

<http://www.kof-k.org/>

<http://www.kashrut.com/>

<http://www.hechshers.info/index.htm>

background and brief information on hechsherim around the world.

<http://www.jerusalemkoshernews.com/>

Great up-to-date information on the current state of affairs in Israel's complex world of kashrut.

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<sup>3</sup> A halachic she'elah should be asked before subscribing to or downloading material from this site.

### **Miscellaneous**

<http://www.aishdas.org/> \*

<http://www.aishdas.org/articles/>

A range of intelligent articles written and edited by Gil Student and others. A must for someone who is looking to address some of the more academic or intellectual challenges to Jewish thought today.

<http://www.vbm-torah.org/> \*

Excellent material from Yeshivat Har Etzion in the Gush. A broad range of articles on tanach, halacha, hashkafa and more.

<http://www.lsjis.ac.uk/learnnow.asp?submID=16>

A limited selection of material from the London School of Jewish Studies.

<http://www.ou.org/torah/index>

Torah from the OU website.

<http://www.beingjewish.com/>

Jewish topics by R' Mordecai Housman, including some good material on the Mesorah.

<http://www.jstor.org/action/showAdvancedSearch> (N.O.)

A search engine for finding issues in articles and books. Some free online research material plus other subscription items. Certainly wider than Torah material but some good potential finds.

<http://www.613etc.com/monographs3.html>

Some unusual presentations of Jewish ideas

<http://www.tekhelet.com/>

Everything you wanted to know about techlet.

<http://koshershaver.org/>

Looking for advice on kosher shaver? Look no further!

<http://www.edah.org/backend/coldfusion/search/srchform.cfm>

'The Modern Orthodox Library' – links to (mostly quite old) articles dealing with issues engaging the M.O. community. The links are through the former Edah Journal – a 'left-of-centre' M.O. publication which often expresses provocative and challenging Jewish ideas. Certainly will be too 'modern' for some tastes.

[http://brussels.mc.yu.edu/gsd/cgi-](http://brussels.mc.yu.edu/gsd/cgi-bin/library.exe?site=localhost&a=p&p=about&c=lammserm&l=en&w=utf-8)

[bin/library.exe?site=localhost&a=p&p=about&c=lammserm&l=en&w=utf-8](http://brussels.mc.yu.edu/gsd/cgi-bin/library.exe?site=localhost&a=p&p=about&c=lammserm&l=en&w=utf-8)

A search engine for 50+ years of sermons and lectures by Rabbi Dr Norman Lamm.

<http://www.moreshesashkenaz.org/>

A website dedicated to Ashkenazi minhagim.

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/dl/newspapers/eng.html> (N.O.)

Early Hebrew newspapers.

<http://www.compactmemory.de/> (N.O.)

Early German Jewish publications and newspapers.

<http://www.jewish-languages.org/jewish-english-lexicon/welcome>

Learn all the words and expressions you didn't know in Yeshivish, Yiddish etc.

<http://ladaat.info/gilyonot.aspx>

Links to hundreds of Hebrew and Yiddish weekly gilyonot.

<http://www.yctorah.org/content/blogsection/3/10/>

The learning resources of YCT – Yeshivat Chovevei Torah – somewhat controversial left-wing MO yeshiva and rabbinical school in NY. Including downloads of their Journal – Milin Havivin. Articles on a broad range of modern issues, many of which are not dealt with by others.

<http://www.simpletoremember.com/authors/a/tovia-singer/>

Anti-missionary resources.

<http://www.israel613.com/>

Resource in the Zohar and a lot of other fairly random links to matter of Jewish interest, many to do with Eretz Yisrael.

<http://sumseq.com/index.html>

Resources on Torah, Science and 'Torah & Science' put together by a frum scientist living in CA.

### **Marriage and Relationships**

<http://theprenup.org/>

Information on pre-nuptial agreements, presented by the Beit Din of America.

<http://courses.yoatzot.org/>

[www.yoatzot.org/kallahcompanion](http://www.yoatzot.org/kallahcompanion)

[www.yoatzot.org/marriagecompanion](http://www.yoatzot.org/marriagecompanion)

Connecting to the Nishmat Yoetzot site. A mine of information dealing with marriage, niddah-issues, gynecological issues and their interaction with halacha, sexual issues arising in married life. The Yoetzet Halacha program is an important project launched by the Modern Orthodox and (to some extent) Religious Zionist communities. It is treated with some suspicion in Charedi circles.

<https://www.mikvahcalendar.com/>

On-line mikva calendar.

### **Encyclopedia, Dictionaries and General Jewish information**

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/index.html> (N.O.)

Range of articles on general Jewish matter, as well as Torah issues, including interesting maps.

<http://www.daat.ac.il/encyclopedia/category.asp?id1=0>

A comprehensive Hebrew encyclopedia of Torah concepts.

<http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/> (N.O.)

1906 Jewish Encyclopedia

[http://www.yeshiva.org.il/wiki/index.php?title=%D7%A2%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%93\\_%D7%A8%D7%90%D7%A9%D7%99](http://www.yeshiva.org.il/wiki/index.php?title=%D7%A2%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%93_%D7%A8%D7%90%D7%A9%D7%99)

Wikiyeshiva – almost 10,000 entries with good footnotes and sources under the auspices of Bet-El Yeshiva. From what I have seen, seems comprehensive and reliable. Certainly good to get some broader ma'arei mekomot (and an article by my son is referenced in one of them!)

<http://www.tyndalearchive.com/TABS/Jastrow/>  
Jastrow Dictionary

### **Manuscripts**

[http://www.oxfordchabad.org/templates/blog/Default\\_cdo/AID/708481](http://www.oxfordchabad.org/templates/blog/Default_cdo/AID/708481)

Interesting articles on Oxford Bodleian manuscripts and related Jewish issues.

<http://dss.collections.imj.org.il/>

An on-line digitization of the Dead Sea scrolls.

[http://jnul.huji.ac.il/dl/talmud/intro\\_eng.htm](http://jnul.huji.ac.il/dl/talmud/intro_eng.htm) (N.O.)

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/dl/talmud/>

Online Treasury of Talmudic Manuscripts – various manuscripts of Mishna, Talmud and Tosefta, all browsable by daf.

[http://aleph.nli.org.il/nnl/diq/bk\\_sub.html](http://aleph.nli.org.il/nnl/diq/bk_sub.html) (N.O.)

Jewish National Digitized Library – Torah and non-Torah content.

<http://www.aleppocodex.org/>

The Aleppo Codex viewable online with extensive background information and notes.

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/amed/guide/hs-books.html>

Library of Congress Illustrated Guide.

<http://harambam.org/>

The Rambam's Mishne Torah in the Bodleian Library.

<http://genizah.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>

The fragments of manuscripts from the Cairo Genizah held by the Bodleian Library in Oxford.

<http://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/hebrew>

The Cambridge University Hebrew Manuscripts collections, fully digitized.

<http://manuscriptboy.blogspot.co.il/> (N.O.)

Seems to have very good links to other on-line manuscript sources.

<http://www.historian.net/newindex.html> (N.O.)

An unusual site by a non-Jewish academic about the history of writing, alphabet, scripts including ktav ivri.

### **Academic Sources**

Academic sources do not normally present material from a Torah perspective and should be viewed accordingly.

[http://www.library.upenn.edu/cajs/jsr\\_ix.html](http://www.library.upenn.edu/cajs/jsr_ix.html) (N.O.)  
Penn Judaic Library.

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/rambi/> (N.O.)  
[http://aleph.nli.org.il/F?func=find-b-0&local\\_base=rmb01](http://aleph.nli.org.il/F?func=find-b-0&local_base=rmb01)  
RAMBI – index of Articles in Jewish Studies.

<http://catalog.loc.gov/> (N.O.)  
Library of Congress on-line Catalogue.

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/eng/ejudaica.html> (N.O.)  
Israel National Library e-resources.

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/eng/digibook.html> (N.O.)  
Israel National Library Digitized Book Repository.

<http://www.mucjs.org/MELILAH/articles.htm> (N.O.)  
Manchester University Journal of Jewish Studies.

<http://www.science.co.il/Jewish-Studies-Journals.asp> (N.O.)  
A useful list of Jewish Studies Journals.

<https://archive.org/details/texts>  
Not a Jewish source, but a project bringing together over 8 million books in the public domain, many of Torah or Jewish interest. A good search engine too.

<http://moreshetsepharad.org/>  
Lectures and articles by Rabbi Professor Jose Faur – academic and historically a somewhat controversial rabbinic figure. Strong focus on the Sefardi and Maimonidean heritage.

<http://www.iep.utm.edu/>  
The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy – well indexed with a search engine.

<http://jkuperman.com/TorahLinks/Academia.html>  
Lot of good links to a range of sources and libraries. Unfortunately, many of the links are dead, but you may be able to find the pages through focused web searching.

<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/nli/hebrew/pages/default.aspx/>  
National Library of Israel.

<http://cojs.org/> (N.O.)  
The Centre For Online Judaic Studies. Jewish Studies material, with a strong focus on Bible and Dead Sea Scrolls.

<http://hebrew-academy.huji.ac.il/English/Pages/Home.aspx>  
<http://hebrew-academy.huji.ac.il/Pages/default.aspx>  
The Academy of the Hebrew Language, together with on-line dictionary of all Hebrew words in existence, and a few more on top of that!

<http://rchaimqoton.blogspot.co.il/>

Note the EXTREMELY extensive links to around 75 major academic resources.

<http://www.thinksinai.com/>

Articles and interviews on issues relating the interface between traditional Judaism and modern academia.

### **Blogs and Current Jewish Issues**

The world of blogs is an excursion into the unknown. Many blogs function as a self-serving vehicles for personal ranting, often laden with baggage and tinged with cynicism and negativity; there is no shortage of disenchanting Jewish bloggers who wish to spread their thoughts to the world. Since these thoughts are often uneducated, biased or both, there is little to be gained in reading them. Nevertheless, there are some really intelligent, authentic and interesting people out there who use blogs as a medium for harbatzat Torah. I have tried to find these and include them below. Even more care than usual must be taken in the blogosphere to check that the blogger is qualified and reliable.

<http://www.cross-currents.com/>

Current affairs through a Torah prism – lots of material from Rabbi Yitzchak Adlerstein and Jonathan Rosenblum.

<http://www.torahmusings.com/> \*

A broad selection of articles and good round-ups of what's on the web – edited by Gill Student.

<http://daattorah.blogspot.co.il/> \*

The blog of Rav Daniel Eidensohn – not only a talmid chacham but also an 'out-of-the-box' thinker and fearless campaigner. Rav Eidensohn's bekiut across the range of Torah hashkafa is outstanding. Buy his books too!!!

<http://kavvanah.wordpress.com/>

Rabbi Alan Brill, a musmach of YU, is involved in various aspects of interfaith thought and work.

<http://rygb.blogspot.co.il/>

Material from Rabbi Yosef Gavriel Bechhoffer.

<http://rechovot.blogspot.co.il/>

'The Rebbetzin's Husband' – Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner.

<http://kolharav.blogspot.co.il/>

Rabbinic Voices – some interesting posts by Gil Student translating and publicizing views of world's leading Rabbanim.

<http://divreichaim.blogspot.co.il/>

Rabbi Chaim Brown.

<http://englishhebraica.blogspot.co.il/> (N.O.)

some very interesting old (pre-19C) hebraica, letters and documents.



<http://youngerlight.blogspot.co.il/>

don't know too much about this site. Seems to have some material of interest presented from a charedi perspective.

<http://somehowfrum.blogspot.co.il/>

ditto

<http://thetalmudblog.wordpress.com/> (N.O.)

<http://academictalmud.blogspot.co.il/> (N.O.)

An academic blog with some interesting observations on Talmudic-period literature. Note the broad links on the homepage of [academictalmud.blogspot.co.il/](http://academictalmud.blogspot.co.il/) to an on-line academic toolbox and scriptorium.

<http://seforim.blogspot.co.il/>

All about sefarim – new and old. Some good links too to other academic resources.

<http://onthemainline.blogspot.co.il/> (N.O.)

An interesting blog covering some fascinating and somewhat eccentric Jewish and Torah historical issues. Wide-ranging links to other sites but just be aware those links take one off into the wider virtual world of academic discussion.

<http://toldotyisrael.wordpress.com/>

Covers some unusual issues in Jewish history, sectarianism, late Second Temple, halachic development. If you're interested in things like Dead Sea Scroll, Apocrypha or Karaites you may find this enlightening. Some academic focus too.

<http://ulttorah.blogspot.co.il/>

A collection of links to interesting articles and shiurim. Not sure about the blogger.

<http://rambamssystem.blogspot.co.il/>

A blog dealing with Rambam issues, with some good onward links to Rambam sefarim.

<http://vesomsechel.blogspot.co.il/>

Torah from Rabbi Joshua Maroof.

<http://rambamtorah.blogspot.co.il/>

More from Rabbi Maroof, focused on the Rambam's Mishne Torah.

<http://yediah.blogspot.co.il/>

Another blog with a philosophical bent, particularly towards the Rambam.

<http://thinkjudaism.wordpress.com/>

Trying to bring out some nuance and complexity, but hard to actually pin down. Some interesting ideas.

<http://www.needaneitzah.com/>

Crowd-sourced questions and answers on a range of Jewish topics. Some interesting leads in certain topics but USE WITH CARE! The person writing may not be most qualified to give an answer (or worse!)

<http://elomdus.blogspot.co.il/>

A site dedicated to really interesting lomdus questions with great ma'arei mekomot.

<http://menachemmendel.net/blog/> (N.O.)

Covering a lot of current Jewish religious issues, especially in Israel. Interesting and unusual links. (eg the Ancient epic of Gilgamesh read in Akkadian!)

<http://morethodoxy.org/>

Issues and contemporary thoughts with a more 'Open Orthodox' spin. A window with a broad and (often) liberal agenda on some of the issues affecting today's orthodox world.

<http://rchaimqoton.blogspot.co.il/>

Note the EXTREMELY extensive links to almost 100 other blogs (note that I have not looked at most of the linked blogs and (as always) care must be taken in browsing responsibly.

<http://www.torahbookreviews.blogspot.co.il/>

An excellent resource for book reviews by Rabbi Ari Enkin. Perfect for lovers of sefarim, but bad for their bank accounts!

<http://libibamizrach.blogspot.co.il/>

Some very interesting perspective on contemporary issues (include an interesting piece on Homosexuality) by Rabbi Yehuda Oppenheimer.

<http://hitzeiyehonatan.blogspot.co.il/>

Thoughts and ideas (mainly on the parasha) from Rabbi Yonatan Chipman.

### **Links to Links**

Particular care need to be taken with this section as it will launch you much deeper into the world of cyberspace. You should expect the links to take to you to a broader (ie non-Torah focused) range of sites.

<http://www.atid.org/resources/links.asp>

<http://www.erezhemdah.org/content.asp?PageId=253&lang=en>

<http://www.beingjewish.com/misc/links.html>

<http://www.torahanytime.com/index.php?s=links>

<http://emuna.ac.il/teaabr-tbarer-qrtjpu-hpozid.html#two>

<http://jkuperman.com/TorahLinks/OnlineTexts.html>

<http://www.datipage.co.il/biz/search/%D7%A1%D7%A4%D7%A8%D7%99+%D7%A7%D7%95%D7%93%D7%A9+%D7%9C%D7%94%D7%95%D7%A8%D7%93%D7%94>

<http://www.babakama.co.il/links/index/id/1>

<http://cms.education.gov.il/EducationCMS/Units/Toranit/HaverimLareshet/ShiureyTora/>

The Israeli Misrad Hachinuch's list of 'Tarbut Toranit' links. Some very useful ones.

<http://www.rabbinics.org/>

A very comprehensive portal to a vast array of sefarim on line.

<http://rchaimqoton.blogspot.co.il/>

Note the EXTREMELY extensive links to almost 100 blogs, around 75 major academic resources and 100+ other useful connections.

<http://www.israel613.com/books/> - vast (1000's!) selection of random books, notices, signs leaflets.

See also the other lists of on-line sites, in the next section

### **Other Lists**

I'm not the first person to do this. There are probably tens of such collections 'out there'. I am aware of two major other listings of Torah-oriented websites. I still thought that it was worthwhile to prepare my own list, if only to organize my own thoughts and present things in a way that makes most sense to me personally. Moreover, there are links on my list which do not appear on the others and, also, some of the other lists are becoming a little out of date (dead links etc).

I suggest that you look at these other lists too in case there is material there which is of interest.

**Note: not everything on the other lists is the kind of material that I would include or recommend** and, as always, discretion and caution must be used.

The two other major lists that I am aware of are:-

[www.sourcesonthenet.com](http://www.sourcesonthenet.com)

<https://docs.google.com/View?docid=0ASx6sZjO1KzmZDhwbW5jal8xZndoOHJuZ3Q&hl=en&pli=1>

<https://docs.google.com/View?docid=0ASx6sZjO1KzmZDhwbW5jal8xZndoOHJuZ3Q>

Extremely comprehensive list prepared by Dr Melech Tanen in Toronto with over 1000 links. sourcesonthenet.com directs to the Googledoc, which can also be found at the above link.

<http://www.eparsha.com/>

Thousands of books and sources, many academic and unusual. This list is however 6 years old and does not seem to be updated. So some of the links are dead.