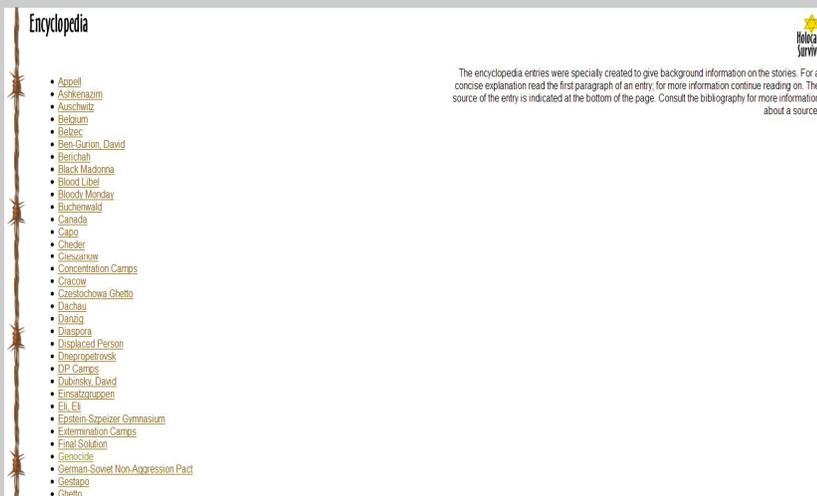


Home Page


The screenshot shows the home page of the Holocaust Survivor: Encyclopedia. On the left, there is a vertical bar with a list of topics including: Appell, Ashkenazim, Auschwitz, Belgium, Belzec, Ben-Gurion, David, Berchah, Black Madonna, Blood Libel, Blochy, Menday, Buchenwald, Canada, Capoe, Cheder, Cieszanow, Concentration Camps, Cracow, Czestochowa Ghetto, Dachau, Danzig, Diaspora, Displaced Person, Dnepropetrovsk, DP Camps, Dubinsky, David, Einsatzgruppen, Eli, Eli, Epstein-Szepeizer Gymnasium, Extermination Camps, Final Solution, Genocide, German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact, Gestapo, and Ghetto. On the right, there is a logo for Holocaust Survivors and a paragraph of text explaining that the encyclopedia entries were specially created to give background information on the stories and that users should read the first paragraph for more information and consult the bibliography for more information about a source.

Logo**URL**

<http://www.holocaustsurvivors.org/data.show.php?di=list&da=encyclopedia&so=entry%5Fname>

Subject

Holocaust, 1933-1945--Encyclopedias

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

John Menszer

Brief History

The encyclopedia is created by John Menszer in 1999

Scope and Coverage

The Holocaust Survivor: Encyclopedia covers all holocaust related topics, like Capoe, Cheder, Cieszanow, Concentration Camps, Cracow, Czestochowa Ghetto, Dachau, Danzig, Diaspora, Displaced Person, Dnepropetrovsk, DP Camps, Einsatzgruppen, Eli, Eli, Epstein-Szepeizer Gymnasium, Extermination Camps, Final Solution,

Genocide, German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact, etc. The encyclopedia includes 120 holocaust related topics.

Kind of Information

The encyclopedia entries were specially created to give background information on the stories. For a concise explanation of the Holocaust incident the first paragraph of an entry is useful; for more information the entire article can be used. Some of the included entries are on the topics like Appell (means roll call; these were a daily feature of camp life of Jews. They had to stand at roll calls morning and night), Ashkenazim (eastern and central European Jews), Auschwitz (a concentration, forced labor and extermination camp, it was the largest camp established by the Germans), Belzec (an extermination camp located outside of the small town of the same name in southeastern Poland. Approximately 600,000 Jews and a few hundred Roma (Gypsies) were murdered there.), Ben-Gurion David (the first prime minister of Israel), Berichah (the movement after WWII which organized groups of Holocaust survivors to escape from eastern Europe to the West and from there to reach Palestine), Bloody Monday (The German army entered Czestochowa, Poland on September 3, 1939. The next day, later called "Bloody Monday"), Buchenwald (one of the largest concentration camps on German soil). Like the above this encyclopedia gives information on another events and biographies. The source of the entry is indicated at the bottom of the page. The bibliography of the articles is important source for further research.

The separate web page namely "Text" is useful for those who want to go to a greater depth in their study of the Holocaust. The items listed on this page are original source materials or scholarly articles that complement the site.

Special Features

- The encyclopedia includes separate web page of Audio Gallery where all the titles are arranged alphabetically. By clicking one of these titles, one can get the full transcription of the audio, author name, duration of the audio file, and the audio itself.
- The encyclopedia includes different black and white photos related to the Holocaust event like registration cards, identity cards, letters, pictures of many persons etc.
- The encyclopedia also includes a photo gallery separately. One can browse those photos. There are four main categories of photographs in this Gallery. There are family photographs which come from the survivors themselves. There are historical photographs which come from archives. There are

portrait and location photographs which were taken especially for this project. There are collections of photographs which are of special interest and will be featured from time to time.

- The bibliography related to the articles is listed separately to foster further depth study on the present topic (Holocaust).
- There is a list of links to other external resources Holocaust. If someone know of any other great on-line resources related to the Holocaust, they can e-mail them to director@holocaustsurvivors.org as provided by the encyclopedia website.

Arrangement Pattern

The home page of the encyclopedia contains alphabetical list of articles. The audio gallery, the photo gallery, the list of other online resources, bibliographic sources are also arranged alphabetically.

Remarks

This encyclopedia is tremendously good reference source on Holocaust. For researchers the encyclopedia has been proved as a valuable reference tool.

Comparable Tools

- Holocaust Encyclopedia
(<https://www.ushmm.org/learn/holocaust-encyclopedia>)
- Mass Violence and Resistance - Research Network
(<http://www.sciencespo.fr/mass-violence-war-massacre-resistance/en/homepage>)

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