Cataloging Committee

The RAS *Cataloging Committee* works with the Library of Congress to set policy on issues affecting Judaica cataloging and educates members on new policies or procedures through workshops and listservs.

Conference

Each summer, AJL holds a conference to give members opportunities for networking and professional development. Scholars, teachers, and librarians from around the world present topics of interest to attendees. While the conference is usually in the United States, it has also been held in Canada and Israel.

HaSafran

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Membership

AJL membership is open to individuals and libraries, library workers, and library supporters.

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The diverse membership includes libraries in synagogues, JCC's, day schools, yeshivot, universities, Holocaust museums, and even the Library of Congress.

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2013 *Otsar kitve-ha-yad ha-Talmudiyim* by Yaakov Sussman

2012 *Bibliographica Karaitica* / edited by Barry Dov Walfish with Mikhail Kizilov,. Leiden : Brill, 2011

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2009 Yossi Galron, Head of the Hebraica and Jewish Studies Library at The Ohio State University Libraries—Body of Work Award

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2014 *Comprehensive Yiddish-English dictionary* / Solon Beinfeld, Harry Bochner. Bloomington, Indiana : Indiana University Press, 2013.

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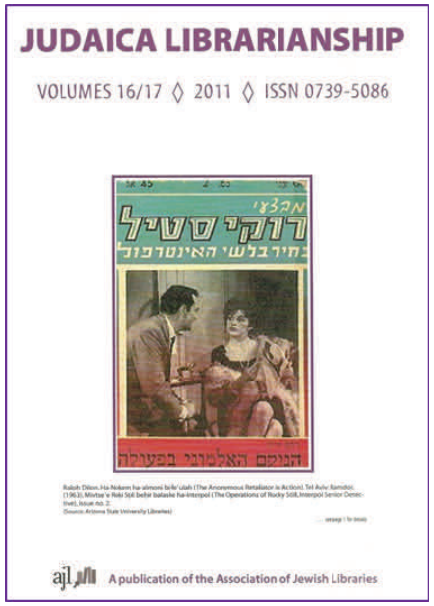

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