Databases and Online-Resources

Correspondence from German concentration camps and prisons, 1936 - 1945. McMaster University.
   (Archives unbound)
This collection consists of items originating from prisoners held in German concentration camps, internment and transit camps, Gestapo prisons, and POW camps, during and just prior to World War II. Most of the materials are letters written or received by prisoners, but also included are receipts for parcels, money orders and personal effects; paper currency; and realia, including Star of David badges that Jews were forced to wear.

   Berlin [u.a.] : De Gruyter [u.a.], 2006. - Online-Resource
The databases ‘National socialism, holocaust, resistance and exile 1933 -1945’ and ‘Tagesrapporte der Gestapoleitstelle Wien 1938-1945’ can both be searched together. Please see individual entries for more information.
   Also known as: Deutsche Geschichte im 20. Jahrhundert Online

Justiz und NS-Verbrechen / Nazi Crimes on Trial
The collection consists of German judgments rendered by West- and East German courts in cases involving Nazi homicide crimes. Collectively, the cases tried by the German courts cover the entire range of National-Socialist crimes, from single denunciations to the mass murder policies carried out in Germany’s ‘euthanasia’ centers and in the Eastern European extermination camps and ghettos. Thus, ‘Justiz und NS-Verbrechen’ not only offers an in-depth overview of the scope and nature of Nazi criminality, but also documents a crucial aspect of post-war Germany’s handling of this criminal legacy. For anyone interested in these topics, ‘Justiz und NS-Verbrechen’ is therefore an indispensable work of reference.
Next to the book series (63 volumes) the Joseph Wulf Library has a license agreement for the online edition of the collection of court judgments, allowing for a systematic study of this vast body of legal and historical documentation.

**National Socialism, Holocaust, resistance and exile 1933 -1945**: Online-Database.

Münich : Saur, 2006. - Online-Resource

*(20th Century German History Online)*

The database ‘National Socialism, Holocaust, resistance and exile 1933 -1945’ provides access to selected digitised resources from the Nazi era. The approximately 40,000 primary sources with about 450,000 pages include administration files and correspondence from the highest authorities of the "Third Reich", especially from the party chancellery of the NSDAP; Adolf Hitler's speeches, writings and orders from 1925 to 1945; the diaries of Joseph Goebbels from 1923 to 1945; situation and status reports of the secret state police authorities (Geheime Staatspolizei, SD-Sicherheitsdienst of the SS and Reichssicherheitshauptamt) from the Reich and the annexed and occupied territories; indictments and judgements of the Nazi People's Court (Volksgerichtshof); expatriation and deportation lists; programmatic writings, speeches, political testaments, camouflaged writings and leaflets by opponents of the regime and emigrants; the previously unpublished card index on the Nuremberg war crimes trials, which indexes some 30,000 documents of evidence from the prosecution.

Beyond the primary source editions, the database offers the user:

- 18,000 biographical articles on perpetrators and victims of the "Third Reich";
- overviews of the structure and organization of the National Socialist authorities;
- commonly used abbreviations of the period; inventories of archival file holdings and estates; scholarly introductions to the sources and essays on key themes.

The database '20th Century German History Online' (see individual entry) can be used to search the "National socialism, holocaust, resistance and exile 1933 -1945" database and the "Tagesrapporte der Gestapoleitstelle Wien 1938-1945" database.

Also known as: Nationalsozialismus, Holocaust, Widerstand und Exil 1933 -1945

Florence, KY : Gale Cengage Learning, 2008. - Online-Ressource

The central theme of this database is the history of Displaced Persons (DP) in Europe. 3,000 documents have been made available as images and can be found using the full-text search. The documents are primarily from the Wiener Library in London and the UK National Archives, but it also includes collections from Foreign Office General Correspondence, the control office for Germany and Austria and Control Commission for Germany. Academic support for the project has been provided by Dan Stone (Royal Holloway College, University of London), who has also written an introductory text. Furthermore, additional contributions to the topic have been made by renowned scholars of Jewish and DP history from Great Britain, Germany and Israel, including Michael Brenner (Münich) and Angelika Königseeder (Berlin). The collections of the Wiener Library place a particular emphasis on the history of Jewish DP’s.

**Tagesrapporte der Gestapoleitstelle Wien 1938 - 1945 / hrsg. von Brigitte Bailner ....**

Berlin [u.a.] : De Gruyter [u.a.], 2006. - Online-Resource

*(20th Century German History Online)*

This database includes 741 daily reports of the Gestapoleitstelle Vienna made between 1938 and 1945, available as images with full-text search. This previously unpublished material, comprising of over 5,700 pages, provide an unprecedented historical insight into persecution strategies of the Gestapo in Vienna. The database ‘20th Century German History Online’ (see individual entry) can be used to search the "National socialism, holocaust, resistance and exile 1933 -1945" database and the "Tagesrapporte der Gestapoleitstelle Wien 1938-1945" database.

Florence, KY : Gale Cengage Learning. - Online-Resource

Documents and Rare Printed Materials from the Wiener Library, London. This digital resource offers the unique resources of the World’s oldest Holocaust museum. Alfred Wiener fled Germany in 1933 and established his collection in London. The collection offers fully searchable personal accounts of life in Nazi Germany, along with photographs, propaganda materials such as school text books, limited circulation publications and rare serials in a uniquely flexible format, enabling detailed research into the domestic policies of Nazi Germany, Jewish life in Germany from 1933 to after the war, propaganda, life in the concentration camps, in hiding, emigration and refugee life. Full-text search is available for all resources. The majority of the documents are in German.