



From the Stacks to Buzzfeed:

A UW Sephardic Studies Undergraduate Project



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The background of the image shows a library setting. In the foreground, a large, thick book with many pages is open, lying flat on a light-colored, speckled surface. The pages are yellowed with age. In the background, there are rows of bookshelves filled with books, and a series of bright, rectangular light fixtures are visible, creating a bokeh effect. The overall atmosphere is quiet and scholarly.

Background

The Course: Sephardic Cultural Studies

Cross-listed between Jewish Studies and Spanish



An open book with dense text and a diagram, resting on a table in a library setting. The background shows bookshelves filled with books, slightly out of focus. The book's pages are filled with small text, and a diagram is visible on the lower page.

A library unit within a culture course

5 sessions to be held throughout the quarter

Session 1

Introduction to Resources & Zotero

I. Scavenger Hunt – Primary Sources

1. Read about the Washington State Jewish Archives at www.wsjhs.org/archives.php. How many oral interviews are available through this archive? _____
How can you read an interview's transcript? _____

2. Click "**explore the vast collection**" to go to the UW Libraries' page on the Washington State Jewish Archives. When was the collection's earliest photograph taken? _____
Looking through the archive, write the title of one photo taken circa 1890.

3. Go to www.sephardictreasures.org. How many items are in this collection? _____
How many have been digitized so far? _____

4. Click "View the Sephardic Studies Digital Library and Museum online" on the right side below the book page with a Star of David on it. Flip through each scanned book. How many

A photograph of a library interior. A person wearing a dark hooded jacket and a hat is seen from the back, looking at an open book. The person is standing in a narrow aisle between tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. Sunlight streams in from a window on the right, creating a warm, golden glow and casting long shadows. In the background, another person is sitting on the floor, reading a book. The overall atmosphere is quiet and studious.

Session 2

Meet the Stacks:
Browsing with Purpose



apps



books



#edtech



archives



whatever these are



yeah?



24 Cat Pics Every Librarian Uses In Their Conference PPTs

Session 3

Formats and Abstracts



13 JISC Projects Based Solely On Trying To Come Up With Words To Fit The Terrible Acronym They Chose As A Project Name



The 58 Most Vapid Arguments Against Libraries' Continuing Relevance By Ignorant Cultural Commentators!

mikeynicholson an hour ago 4 responses



18 Useful Alternatives To Cardigans You won't BELIEVE what people use in torse!



16 Arguments And Counter Arguments About eBooks Which Won't Get Us Anywhere

Rob Franklin 216 responses

Trending





THE
LIFE OF
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Session 4

Special Collections

in the Guide

This Spanish & Portuguese Studies guide provides links to the most useful databases and resources for researching Spanish & Portuguese language and literature. Use the tabs above to navigate through the pages of this guide.

- **Find Articles & E-Journals** - search for articles and e-journals related to Spanish & Portuguese language and literature
- **Books & Theses** - search for books on Spanish & Portuguese Studies
- **En la Red** - selected websites
- **Films** - search for Spanish & Portuguese-language films
- **News** - current and archived Spanish & Portuguese-language news

Session 5

Subject Librarian & Citations

Links & Guides

Subjects	Helpful Links	Featured Resources
Spanish & Portuguese Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommend a book/video for purchase• Course Reserves• Interlibrary Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Acquisitions• Faculty Publications• Latin American

Romance
Languages
Literatures
Latin America
& Caribbean
Studies Libr



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Evaluation

15-point rubric based on:

- Quality and Variety of Research (5 pts)
- Works Cited (5 pts)
- Creativity/Originality (3 pts)
- Layout/Readability (2 pts)

A Few Examples of Student work

Sephardic Cuisine Blog:

blogspot.com

Blog post: Ladino's Linguistic Influences:

blogspot.com

Buzzfeed: 10 Things...

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



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(Ladino for thank you very much)