

Who is Using the Jewish Digital Library?

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Description: The Jewish National and University Library, through its David and Fela Shapell Family Digitization Project has digitized and made openly available via the Internet hundreds of thousands of pages of books, newspapers, maps and manuscripts as well as selected sound recordings. The technology of providing information via the Internet includes logging every file sent with the address to which it was dispatched. Analysis of this mass of information can provide interesting insights as to what is being used, by whom and at what times. This paper will present results of analysis of 5 years of usage data of the JNUL's digital library projects and conclusions regarding future development initiatives.

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