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Military Academy Studies and Texts (851 volumes)
Ministry of Defense and General Staff Reports (370 volumes)

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- Promoting Jewish Education
- Jewish Societies in Ukraine
- Anti-Semitic Organizations: Union of the Russian People
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- Victims of Pogroms
- Mendel Beilis Trial Papers
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- Jewish Emigration from the USSR

Ukrainian Studies

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- The Chernobyl Collection. Documents and Maps
- Coalition Council of Kyiv Students
- Collection of Documents of the German Occupation Period
- Critical Moments in Ukrainian History: Leaflets and Posters, 1905-1945
- Documentary Evidence of Underground and Guerrilla Activities During the Nazi Occupation of Kyiv and Kyiv Oblast
- German Occupation of Kyiv: Documents of the Commissariat-General, 1941-1943
- German Occupation of Kyiv: Documents of the Nazi-Controlled City Administration, 1941-1943
- German Occupation of Ukraine: Documents of the Town of Belaia Tserkov
- Guides to the State and Oblast Level Archives of Ukraine
- Kyiv District Military Commander
- Occupation Authorities of Kyiv, 1941-1943
- Office of the Commissioner of the Kyiv Provisional Government
- Polish Legions, 1917-1918
- Polish Uprising of 1830-1831: Documents of the Kyiv Governorship Investigative Commission
- The Prosvita Society in Kyiv: The Ukrainian Struggle for Self-Identity in 1906-1920
- Provincial Press of Ukraine Under German Occupation
- Rayon Administration of the City of Kyiv During the German Occupation, 1941-1943
- Rayon Administration of the City of Kyiv During the German Occupation, 1941-1943. Part II. Podolsk Rayon
- Secret Police of Hetman Skoropadsky, The Papers of the Provisional Government of Ukraine, 1918

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- Kyiv District Military Commander
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