

## 111 Medieval Italian Towns

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In his article “Jewish Scribes in Medieval Italy” [*Alexander Marx Jubilee Volume on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday* (English Section), (New York: The Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, 1950), pp. 231-341], Aaron Freimann lists 491 medieval Jewish scribes who lived and worked in Italy between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Century. For each scribe, it lists one or more work that was known to exist at the time that article was published. In 1997, I did a paper for that year’s KWHSS analyzing the names of those scribes (“Names found in a List of 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Century Italian Jewish Scribes”).

For many of the listed works, the details describing that work included the date it was completed and the town where it was completed. The scribe’s work, in effect, documents the existence of the town in the year the work was completed.

Some towns don’t require such documentation. Does anyone doubt that Florence, Naples, Rome, or Venice existed during the Middle Ages? However, most of the towns are villages and communes, of far less historic import than those four cities I just mentioned. In these cases, those scribal works are useful documentation for the creation of Italian locative bynames; which is the purpose of this paper.

### Structure of this paper

- The map below shows the geographic regions of Italy, northeast, northwest, central, south, and the islands of Sicily and Sardinia.
- This map is followed by a chart listing the towns in each region.
- This chart is followed by a long table listing the scribal works, as shown by this example. In the Freimann paper, one work is listed as:

140 ISAAC B. ELIEZER HA-KOHEN  
a Marcheshvan (October-November) 2, 1431 at Fermo; Halb. 61 = Hirschfeld 213  
[Siddur, Roman Rite]

In this paper, this work by Isaac **ben** Eliezer ha-Kohen is listed as:

Town	Artist	Year	Scribe [Information on the work]	Collection/Catalogue
Fermo	140a	1431	Isaac b. Eliezer ha-Kohen [Siddur, Roman Rite]	Halb. 61 = Hirschfeld 213

The entry for collection/catalogue “Halb. 61 = Hirschfeld 213” means that this work is listed in both the Halberstam and the Hirschfeld catalogues.

- Next is a list of the abbreviations of the collection/catalogue names and their full form.
- Finally, there is a list of definitions of some of the terms listed in the information about the works.

## Map of Italy and its Regions



111 Italian Towns Listed in “Jewish Scribes in Medieval Italy”		
Macro-Region	Region	Towns
North-East	(01) Aosta Valley	[None]
	(03) Liguria	[None]
	(04) Lombardy	Brescia, Crema, Cremona, Ispino, Mantua, Sabbioneta, Sermide, Sermione, Soncino, Viadana
	(02) Piedmont	Casale Monferrato, Mondovi, Revello, Trino
	(05) Tuscany	Cortona, Firenze (Florence), Montalcino, Montepulciano, Pescia (Toscana), Pisa, Siena
North-West	(06) Emilia-Romagna	Bertinoro, Bologna, Cento, Cesena, Faenza, Ferrara, Forli, Imola, Modena, Modigliano, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Rimini, Roncofreddo
	(09) Friuli-Venezia Giulia	Dogna, Porcia
	(10) <i>San Marino*</i> (Republic of)	Fiorentino
	(08) Trentino-South Tyrol	[None]
	(07) Veneto	Isola della Scala, Legnago, Mestre, Padua, Piove di Sacco, Portobuffolé, Rovigo, Treviso, Venice
Central	(14) Abruzzo	Aquila, Civitantino, Goriano, Sulmona
	(11) Lazio	Corneto (Tarquinia), Frascati, Genzano, Rieti, Rome, Sezze, Terracina, Tivoli, Viterbo
	(13) Marche	Ancona, Ascoli, Belmonte Piceno, Camerino, Castel Durante, Fabriano, Fano, Fermo, Macerata, Montalboddo (now Ostra), Monte Camerino, Offida, Osimo, Pesaro, Sinigaglia (Senigaglia), Tolentino, Visso
	(15) Molise	Termoli
	(12) Umbria	Assisi, Foligno, Gubbio, Montecchio, Narni, Perugia, Spello
Southern	(17) Apulia	Bari, Barletta, Bitonto, Lecce, Lucera (Lucera de' Saraceni), Manfredonia, Otranto, Taranto, Turi, Vieste
	(18) Basilicata	Melfi
	(19) Calabria	Cosenza, Cotrone
	(16) Campania	Apice, Ariano, Capri, Eboli, Montefusco, Naples, Salerno, Teano
Islands	(21) Sardinia	[None]
	(20) Sicily	Palermo, Syracuse (Siracusa), Sciacca, Vittoria

\* San Marino is an independent microstate surrounded by the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy.

Placenames from "Jewish Scribes in Medieval Italy"				
Place	Code	Year	Name	Collection/Catalog
Ancona	007a	1398	Abraham b. Hasdai of Perpignan [Commentary on Job]	cod. Br. Mus. 223
Ancona	007b	1402	Abraham b. Hasdai of Perpignan [David Kimchi commentary on the Prophets]	cod. Oxford 302
Ancona	141a	15th C.	Isaac b. Jacob Zarfati [Menachem of Recanati, <i>Ta'ame ha-Mitzvot</i> ]	cod. Br. Mus. 744
Ancona	121b	before 1436	Halafta Sopher b. Abraham Sopher of Marseille [Hebrew translation of Bernard of Gordon's <i>Lilium Medicinae</i> ]	cod. Paris 1186
Ancona	391a	1455	Nathan b. Merari (Mordecai?) [Judah Messer Leon, <i>Miklal Yofi</i> ]	cod. Laurent. Pl. 88, 52
Ancona	333b	1480	Mordecai b. Levi Chalfan [Rashi on Pentateuch]	cod. de Rossi 657
Apice (near Benevento)	198a	1472	Jekutiel b. Moses of Rome [Averroes' Commentary on <i>Categories</i> , etc.; Petrus Hispanus <i>Parva Logicalia</i> ]	cod. Paris 926
Aquila	300a	1412	Menachem b. Joseph Isaac [Immanuel b. Solomon, Commentary on Canticles]	cod. Kennicott 120=Br. Mus. 238.I
Aquila	332a	1423	Mordecai b. Isaiah [Gershon b. Solomon of Arles, <i>Sha'ar ha-Shamayim</i> ]	cod. Casanata 155
Ariano	052a	1484	Baruch ha-Sofer (ibn Joaish) [Averroes' Commentary on <i>Logica</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 285
Ascoli	475a	1342	Solomon b. Joseph [Proverbs with Immanuel b. Solomon's Commentary]	cod. de Rossi 573
Ascoli	115a	1477	Eliezer (or Elazar) b. Joseph Ashkenasi [Haftarot, German rite]	cod. de Rossi 662
Assisi	023a	1389	Abraham b. Moses [Mishna Torah book III and IV]	ZfHB XVIII, 59, nr. 62
Bari	046a	1453	Azaria b. Joseph ibn Abi Mari [Hebrew Translation of Aristotele's <i>Metaphysica</i> , <i>Sefer Mah she-achat ha-Teva</i> ]	cod. D. Kaufmann
Bari	272a	1494	Kalonymos b. David Kalonymos [collection of astronomical treatises]	cod. de Rossi 336
Barletta	154b	1455	Isaac b. Solomon del Bari [ <i>Itinerary</i> of Benjamin of Tudela]	cod. Herz Scheyer (Mainz)

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Place	Code	Year	Name	Collection/Catalog
Belmonte Piceno	081b	1448	Daniel b. Solomon Rophe [Work by Abraham ibn Ezra and abridgement of Levi b. Gershom commentary on the Pentateuch]	cod. M.S. Ghirondi (Padova)
Bertinoro	080a	1390	Daniel b. Samuel ha-Rophe b. Daniel [Siddur with Psalms, Proverbs, Job, the five Megillot, and Haftarot; illustrated]	cod. Ch. Meir Horowitz, Cat. I (1883)
Bitonto	329n	1468	Mordecai b. Elia Eli [Machzor, Rite of Catalonia]	cod. Oxford 1087
Bitonto	242a	1489	Joseph ha-Sofer ha-Sephardi [Moses Narboni commentary]	cod. Oxford 1346
Bologna	137a	14th C.	Isaac b. Abraham b. Shealthel [Hebrew translation of Bernard of Gordon's <i>Lilium Medicinae</i> ]	cod. Paris 1185
Bologna	200d	after 1377	Jekutiel b. Solomon of Bologna [Maimonides' Commentary on the Mishna written partly in Bologna and partly in Rimini]	cod. Paris 330
Bologna	012a	1387	Abraham b. Jekutiel [Work by Jesaiah b. Elia di Trani]	cod. Perreau 22 (H.B. VII, 116]
Bologna	012b	1391	Abraham b. Jekutiel [Machzor]	cod. Jew. Theol. Sem.
Bologna	455a	1399	Shemto b. Samuel Baruch [Menachem of Recanati, Commentary on the Pentateuch]	cod. Sassoon 67
Bologna	455b	1400	Shemto b. Samuel Baruch [Abraham ibn Ezra, Commentary on the Pentateuch]	cod. de Rossi 454
Bologna	049a	1407	Baruch b. Nathanael Levi [Targum Onkelos]	cod. de Rossi 936
Bologna	306a	1421	Menachem b. Moses [Treatises on the calendar]	cod. de Rossi 351
Bologna	151a	1427	Isaac b. Obadia b. David of Forli [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Br. Mus. 629 nr. XVII
Bologna	005a	1464	Abraham b. Daniel Rophe [ <i>Antidotarium</i> of Montpellier]	ZfHB XVII, 66 nr. 63
Bologna	033m	1484	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Siddur, Rite of Rome]	cod. David Frankel (Cat. 57 nr. 6)
Brescia	413a	1483	Samuel Simlein b. Baruch [Isaac ibn Sahula, <i>Meshal ha-Kadmoni</i> ]	cod. Ambrosiana 109
Camerino	190d	1357	Jehoseph b. Shabbethai b. Solomon [Haftarot and Megilloth]	cod. de Rossi 868
Camerino	287a	1399	Meir b. Moses ibn Lathif [Rashi on the Pentateuch]	cod. Oxford 187

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Capri	334a	1492	Mordecai da Sogliano [Jacob b. Asher, the four <i>Turim</i> ]	cod. Almanzi 258=Br. Mus. 546
Casale Monferrato	338a	1412	Mordecai Benjamin b. Menachem Rophe [Maimonides, <i>Millot ha-Higgayon</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 750
Castel Durante (i.e., Urbania)	485a	1425	Tanchum b. Moses of Beaucaire [Moses ibn bon's translation of Batalyusi's <i>Ha-'Agullot ha-Ra'yoniyyot</i> ]	cod. Oxford 1335
Cento	153a	1297	Isaac b. Solomon [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Almanzi 109=Br. Mus. 628
Cento	144a	1461	Isaac b. Joel of Centa [ <i>Eben Bochan</i> by Kalonymos b. Kalonymos b. Mei]	cod. Verona 69, cZfH.B. XVI, 17
Cento	088a	1499	David b. Menachem of Arles [Siddur in Italian language]	cod. De Rossi ital. 6
Cesena	208a	1399-1401	Joab b. Jechiel Rophe Beth-El [Maimonides, Commentary on the Mishna]	cod. Paris 328
Cesena	208b	1401-1402	Joab b. Jechiel Rophe Beth-El [Mishna]	cod. Biblioth, Nazionale in Firenze
Cesena	360a	15th C.	Moses b. Isaac of Cesena [Avicenna's <i>Canon of Medicine</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 1169
Cesena	454a	1413	Shemtob b. Moses of Taro [Joseph Gikatilia, <i>Sefer ha-Orah</i> ]	cod. Jew. Theol. Semin.
Cesena	454b	1437	Shemtob b. Moses of Taro [David Kimchi, <i>Sefer Hashorashim</i> ]	cod. Paris 1236
Civitanino	070a	1487	Benjamin Hoshaya b. Immanuel [ <i>Civitanino?</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 279
Corneto (Tarquinia)	054a	1312	Benjamin b. Baruch [Prophets]	cod. Paris 81
Corneto (Tarquinia)	377a	1413	Moses b. Nissim Kimchi [Pentateuch, Prophets, and Megillot]	cod. de Rossi 598
Corneto (Tarquinia)	377b	1413	Moses b. Nissim Kimchi [Serapion (the elder) <i>Practica</i> ]	cod. Oxford 770
Cortona	027a	1441	Abraham b. Solomon [Psalmi, Proverbia, and Job]	ZfHB XVIII, 60 n.78
Cortona	201a	1462	Jekutiel b. Solomon of Cortona [Rashi on the Pentateuch]	cod. Livorno 4

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Cosenza	403a	1458	Pharez b. Samuel [David Kimchi, Commentary of Ezekiel and Minor Prophets]	cod. Neofiti 4
Cosenza	463a	1467	Solomon b. Baruch b. Ezekiel [Mishneh Torah]	cod. Casanata 120
Cosenza	120a	1477	Ephraim b. Nissim [Isaac Arundi' Commentary on Job]	cod. Paris 262; cod. Oxford 2279; Cambr. 67; H XVI 1104
Cosenza	423a	1478	Samuel ha-Rophe b. Matatia [Hillel of Verona, <i>Tagmule ha-Nefesh</i> ]	cod. Bisliches 56=cd. Oxford 1282
Cotrone	415b	1474	Samuel b. David ibn Shoham [A commentary on the Pentateuch in the style of the Tosaphists]	cod. Sassoon 409
Crema	015a	1463	Abraham b. Joseph of Rome [ <i>Sefer ha-Ma'alot</i> by Shemtob ibn Palquera]	ZfHB XVIII, 59 nr. 44
Crema	285b	1474	Meir b. isaac [Moses Narboni, Commntary on Averroes and Levi b. Gershon, Commentary on Megillot]	cod. Turin 192
Cremona	296a	1474	Menachem b. Isaac [Pentateuch with Targum and Rashi, Megillot, Job]	cod. Kennicott 586
Cremona	044b	1479	Arje b. Eliezer Chalfan [Siddur]	cod. de Rossi 1056
Cremona	250a	1480	Joshua Meir b. Isaac [Levi b. Gershon, Commentary on the Pentateuch]	cod. de Rossi 453
Cremona	213b	1485	Joel b. Simeon Ashkenazi [Machzor, German Rite]	cod. Turin 63
Dogna	280a	1310	Manoah b. Mordecai [ <i>Biblia</i> ]	H.B. XX, 129 n.6
Eboli	431a	1466	Samuel Isiah b. Shabbethai [Rashi on the Pentateuch]	cod. Oxford 190
Fabriano	108b	1422	Elia b. Meshullam [Work by Nathan ha-Rophe]	cod. Oxford 246
Fabriano	396a	1495	Obadiah Jeshurun [Pentateuch]	cod. Kennicott 464=cod. Anglica 35
Faenza	158a	1370	Isaac Baruch b. Samuel b. Rabbi Chayyim Zarfati [Pentateuch]	cod. De Rossi 450
Fano	249a	1350	Joshua b. Solomon [Aaron ha-Levi of Barcelona, <i>Sefer ha-Chinnuk</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 741

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Fano	158c	1401	Isaac Baruch b. Samuel b. Rabbi Chayyim Zarfati [Proverbs with commentary of Immanuel b. Solomon]	cod. De Rossi 317
Fano	058a	1431	Benjamin b. Isaac [Abraham ibn Ezra Commentary on Pentateuch and Megilloth]	cod. Oxford 218
Fano	109b	1443	Elia b. Moses [Jossippon's <i>History</i> ]	cod. Vat.408 (Cat. P. 381)
Fermo	002n	1328	Abigdor b. Menachem Kohen at Femo [David Kimchi commentary on the Prophets]	ZfHB VIII, 58nr. 4
Fermo	287b	1419	Meir b. Moses ibn Lathif [Maimonides Commentary]	cod. De Rossi 1161
Fermo	140a	1431	Isaac b. Eliezer ha-Kohen [Siddur, Roman rite]	cod. Halb 61=Hirschfeld
Fermo	033u	1500	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Turin 251
Ferrara	218a	1284	Jonathan b. Abieser ha-Kohen [ <i>Sefer Yeẓirah</i> ]	cod. Paris 763
Ferrara	466a	1396	Solomon b. Chasdai [Bible with Commentaries of Rashi, Abraham ibn Ezra, and Levi b. Gershon]	cod. Laurent. Pl. II, 1
Ferrara	291a	1397	Menachem in Ferrara [Psalms, Job, and Proverbs]	cod. de Rossi 758
Ferrara	476a	1447	Solomon b. Judah [Nathan Palquera, <i>Tzori ha-Guf</i> ]	cod. Br. Mus. 1035
Ferrara	159a	1448	Isaac Sak b. Zerachiah [Averroes intermediate commentary on Topic]	cod. Paris 933
Ferrara	165a	1465	Jacob b. Joseph Cuzer?) [Judéo-German translation of prayers]	cod. D. Kaufmann 395
Ferrara	033ca	1471	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Siddur, Italian Rite]	cod. Jew. Theol. Sem.
Ferrara	322a	1472	Mordecai b. Abraham [Jacob b. Asher, the four <i>Turim</i> ]	cod. Turin 5
Ferrara	294a	1474	Menachem b. Elia de Rossi [Judah Messer Leon, <i>Nofet Zufim</i> ]	cod. Ambrosiana 91
Ferrara	294b	1475	Menachem b. Elia de Rossi [Canticles with Commentary of Abraham b. Isaac Levi]	cod. de Rossi 1204
Ferrara	333a	1477	Mordecai b. Levi Chalfan [Commentary on <i>Abot</i> , attributed to Rashi]	cod. Oxford 376
Ferrara	033f	1478	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Siddur, Italian Rite]	cod. Br. Mus. 621



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Ferrara	044a	1478	Arje b. Eliezer Chalfan [ <i>Pirkeh Abot</i> with Maimonides Commentary]	cod. Paris 332
Ferrara	033g	1479	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Siddur, Italian Rite]	cod. de Rossi 1129
Ferrara	033l	1482	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Part of Hagiographa]	cod. Parma 3503
Ferrara	033p	1487	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Siddur, Italian Rite]	cod. de Rossi 1118
Ferrara	033q	1492	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Machzor, Rite of Rome and Psalms[]]	cod. Adler 1396 = Jew. Theol. Sem.
Ferrara	142a	1493	Isaac b. Jehiel Loans [Astronomical treatise]	Ch. Meir Horowitz (Frankfurt a. M.) Cat.I (1883)
Ferrara	033r	1494	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. J. Kauffmann, Kat. 25 (1896) nr. 129
Ferrara	033s	1496	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Pentateuch and Megilla]	cod. Adler 370 (Cat. P. 3) =Jew. Theol. Sem.
Fiorentino	436b	1488	Shabbethai b. Josua of Tivoli [Abraham ibn Ezra, Commentary on the Pentateuch]	cod. Br. Mus. 194
Firenze	151b	1441	Isaac b. Obadia b. David of Forli [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Br. Mus. 626. 627
Firenze	452b	1480	Shemariah b. Abraham Jechiel [Added Haftarot to Pentateuch with Rashi]	cod. Casanata 48
Firenze	408b	1487	Raphael b. Ephraim [Avicenna, Canon translated by Joseph Lorki Book 1]	cod. Berlin 62
Firenze	074c	1490	Berakiel b. Hiska Raphael Trabot [Machzor]	cod. Modena 6
Foligno	440b	1381	Shabbethai b. Menachem Canruto b, Shabbethai b. Juda [Moses of Coucy, <i>Sefer Mitzvot Gadol</i> ]	cod. Perreau 24
Forli	367a	1383	Moses b. Jekutiel [Siddur, Rite of Rome]	cod. Almanzi 79=Br. Mus. 616
Forli	107b	1389	Elia b. Joseph b. Jehiel degli Alatini [Commentary on Pentateuch by Abraham ibn Ezra]	cod. Parma 1386=Perreau 9

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Forli	471a	1433	Solomon Jedidiah b. Levi [ <i>Ma'alot ha-Middot</i> by Jechiel b. Jekutiel]	cod. Gunzbourg 81
Forli	294e	1490	Menachem b. Elia de Rossi [Judah ha-Levi's <i>Sefer ha-Kuzari</i> , translated by Judah ibn Tibbon]	cod. Oxford 1229
Frascati	311g	1326	Menachem Zemach b. Abraham [Jacob] Rophe b. Benjamin b. Jechiel Anaw [Commentay by Isaiah de Trani]	cod. Kennicott 240=cod. Angelica I, 7
Genzano	182a	1475	Jechiel of Genzano b. Mordechai ha-Rophe [Hippocrates treatise "De aqua et aere" with Galenus' commentary]	cod. Oxford 2083
Goriano	033o	1486	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Kabbalistic text appended to a Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Jew. Theol. Sem = cod. Adler 1230 (Cat. P.5)
Gubbio	193a	1390	Jekutiel b. Jechiel Rophe [Mishneh Torah Vol. I and II]	cod. Parma 1396=Perreau 19
Gubbio	193b	1390	Jekutiel b. Jechiel Rophe [Rashi on the Pentateuch]	cod. Casanata 52
Gubbio	193c	1391	Jekutiel b. Jechiel Rophe [Megillot with Rashi's and Abraham ibn Ezra's Commentary]	cod. Gunzbourg 122
Gubbio	098a	1462	Elchanan b. Simson of Calabria [Moses of Coucy, <i>Sefer Mitzvot Gadol</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 790
Gubbio	452a	1470	Shemariah b. Abraham Jechiel [Machzor]	cod. de Rossi 1007
Imola	375a	before 1335	Moses b. Matatia [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Paris 611
Imola	133a	1417	Immanuel Chai b. Elia [ <i>Kad ha-Kenah</i> by Bachya b. Asher]	cod. Halb. 334=Hirschfeld 505
Imola	034a	1458	Abraham Trabot Zarfati [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. de Rossi 325
Imola	175a	1486	Jechiel b. Jacob b. Judah of [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	L. Schwager & D. Frankel, Cat. X (Husiatyn 1906) nr. 11
Isola della Scala	044c	1490	Arje b. Eliezer Chalfan [Pentateuch with Targum and Rashi, Megillot and Haftarot]	Sonne in HUCA XVI, 53
Isola della Scala	044d	1491	Arje b. Eliezer Chalfan [Nachmanides Commentary on the Pentateuch]	cod. Br. Mus. 210

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Ispino	269a	1493	Judah b. Solomon b. Shabbethai Levi [Joshua Lorki, medical treatises]	cod. de Rossi 1167
Ispino	269b	1493	Judah b. Solomon b. Shabbethai Levi [ Meir Alguadez, <i>Practica remedia</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 1168
Lecce	100a	1414	Elia b. David [Siddur]	cod. Saraval 44=Zuckerman
Lecce	111a	1414	Elia Zebi b. David ibn Muallam [Ezra Gatigno, <i>Sod Adonai Lire'aw</i> ]	cod. Saraval 44=Zuckerman 37
Lecce	100b	1415	Elia b. David [Midrash Torah]	cod. Saraval 48=Zuckerman
Lecce	111b	1415	Elia Zebi b. David ibn Muallam [Work by Josua ibn Shoeib: <i>Midrash ha-Torah</i> ]	cod. Saraval 48=Zuckerman 60
Lecce	164a	1439	Jacob b. Abraham Kohen [Jacob b. Elia, <i>Mavo ha-Gadol mr-Chokhmat ha-Tekhuna</i> ]	cod. Paris 1034
Lecce	295a	1441	Menache b. Isaac [The end of Book II of Avicenna's Canon]	cod. Oxford 2822 N. 25
Lecce	246b	1455	Joshua b. David Kohen [Nathan b. Jechiel, <i>Aruch</i> ]	cod. Saraval 3=Zuckerman 93
Lecce	246f	1478	Joshua b. David Kohen [Jacob b. Asher's <i>Ṭur Choshen ha-Mishpat</i> ]	cod. Verona 60
Lecce	246g	1482	Joshua b. David Kohen [Avicenna, Cannon lib. II]	cod. de Rossi 1345
Lecce	477a	1485	Solomon b. Nachman [Pentateuch and Psalms]	cod. de Rossi 89
Legnago	286a	1481	Meir b. Isaac Lathif [Tobia b. Eliezer, <i>Leḳaḥ Tob</i> ]	cod. Bisliches=cod. Israel kultusgemeinde, Wein 35
Lucera or Lucera de' Saraceni	267a	1472	Judah b. Solomon of Camerino [Joseph b. Gorion, <i>Josippon</i> ]	cod. Paris 1280
Lucera or Lucera de' Saraceni	204f	1477	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Philosophical treatises by Iaac b. Abraham ibn Latif]	cod. Oxford 1277
Macerata	107a	1372	Elia b. Joseph b. Jehiel degli Alatini [ <i>Sefer ha-Chinuch</i> by Ahron ha-Levi]	cod. Paris 400 for Mattia b.Moses

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Manfredonia	267a	1472	Judah b. Solomon of Camerino [Joseph b. Gorion, <i>Josippon</i> ]	cod. Paris 1280
Mantua	027b	1457	Abraham b. Solomon [Work by Joseph b. Judah b. Isaac Zarko, <i>Ba'al ha-Lashon</i> ]	ZfHB XVIII, 60 n.78
Mantua	033b	1470	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Work by Joseph b. Solomon Astruc Duran]	cod. Oxford 2567
Mantua	033d	1472	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Judah Messer Leon, Commentaries on Averroes]	cod. Oxford 1392
Mantua	204e	1472	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Maimonides' <i>Moreh Nebukim</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 660
Mantua	263a	1472	Judah b. Meir Raphael [Maimoides, <i>Moreh Nebukim</i> ]	cod. De Rossi 660
Mantua	387a	1474	Moses b. Saul ha-Levi [Psalms in a siddur]	cod. de Rossi 951
Mantua	204g	1481	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [En Solomon Astruc's <i>Mishneh Torah</i> ]	cod. Ambrosiana 32
Mantua	204h	1481	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Oxford 1071
Mantua	204i	1482	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [David Kimchi, Commentary on Ezekiel]	cod. de Rossi 78
Mantua	204l	1482	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Sohar on Genesis]	cod. Parma 1392=Perreau 15
Mantua	204m	1483	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Work by Solomon b. Samuel]	cod. Parma 1420=Perreau 43
Mantua	204n	1484	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Hebrew translation of Honein's Introduction]	cod. Oxford 2381
Mantua	204p	1486	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Work by Abraham ha-Levi]	cod. Oxford 2295
Mantua	204q	1488	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Mishneh Torah]	cod. Br. Mus. 485
Mantua	204r	1489	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Pentateuch with commentary by Rashi and Targum]	cod. de Rossi 6

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Melfi	154a	1454	Isaac b. Solomon del Bari [Work by Abdul Qasim al-Zahrawi]	cod. Paris 1168
Mestre	092a	1470	Elasar b. Joseph [illuminated Haggadah]	cod. Sigm. Nauheim Frankfurt
Mestre	045a	1473	Asher b. Jehiel ha-Kohen Rapa [Jacob b. Moses Möllin, <i>Sefer Maharil</i> ]	cod. Jew Theol. Sem.
Modena	213a	1485	Joel b. Simeon Ashkenazi [Psalms with David Kimchi commentary]	cod. de Rossi 204
Modigliano	029b	1399	Abraham ha-Sofer b. Solomon ha-Rophe ha-Saken [ <i>Manuscritos Hebraicos en Toledo in Al-Andalus</i> ]	cod. Zelada=cof. Toledo 7
Modigliano	073a	15th C.	Benzion b. Solomon Rophe [ <i>Sefer ha-Chinuch</i> by Ahron ha-Levi]	cod. de Rossi 558
Mondovi	121a	1434	Halafta Sopher b. Abraham Sopher of Marseille [parts of Guilelmus Salictus' <i>Chrirurgia</i> ]	cod. Oxford 2124
Montalboddo	368a	1369	Mose b. Joseph of Montalboddo [Mishneh Torah VIII to XIV]	cod. Oxford 601
Montalboddo	163a	1483	Israel b. Eliezer [Siddur in an Italian translation]	cod. Soave=cod. Br. Mus.625
Montalcino	050a	1451	Baruch b. Solomon b. Joab (Beth-El) [Work by Al-'Hassar]	cod. Vat. 396
Monte Camerino	400b	1499	Pharez b. Nathanael Elia Zarfati [Joseph Albo, <i>Sefer ha-Ikkarim</i> ]	cod. Deinad 157=cod. Jew. Theo. Semin.
Montecchio	175b	1491	Jechiel b. Jacob b. Judah of [Machzor]	cod. de Rossi 1146
Montefusco	021a	1496	Abraham b. Meshullam [Gerardus de Solo's commentary on Al-Razi's <i>Al-Mansuri</i> ]	cod. Br. Mus. 1036
Montepulciano	433a	1384-1385	Shabbethai b. Jeechiel b. Moses Rophe [Rashi on the Pentateuch]	cod. Vat. 46
Naples	148a	1469	Isaac b. Moses b. Abragal Sefardi [Psalms]	cod. Urb. 7
Naples	436a	1474	Shabbethai b. Josua of Tivoli [David Kimchi, Commentary on Isaiah]	cod. Neofiti 5

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Place	Code	Year	Name	Collection/Catalog
Naples	235a	1481	Joseph b. Nathan b. Israel Zarfati [Machzor, Roman Rite]	cod. Jew. Theol. Sem.
Narni	060a	1370	Benjamin b. Isaac b. Jekutiel [Rashi on Pentateuch]	ZfHB XVIII, 63 nr. 230
Offida	081a	1429	Daniel b. Solomon Rophe [a mystical treatise on the Tree of Life]	ZfHB XVIII, 64 nr. 289
Osimo	371a	1316	Moses b. Judah b. Benjamin [Abraham bar Chiyya, <i>Sefer ha-Evor</i> ]	cod. Almanzi 8=Br. Mus. 1063
Otranto	412a	11th C.	Samuel of Otranto [mentioned in colophon poem of Nathan b. Jechiel's <i>Aruk</i> ]	MGWJ IV, 360
Padua	406a	1397	Pinchas b. Solomon [Psalms with David Kimchi commentary]	cod. de Rossi 501
Padua	132a	1403	Chiyya b. Joseph di Candia [Maimonides commentary on Chapter X (or XI) of Sanhedrin]	cod. Della Libreria delle Sculoe Israelitiche in Venezia 4
Padua	299a	1477	Menachem b. Jekutiel ha-Kohen Rapa [Isaac b. Meir of Düren, <i>Sha'arei Dura</i> ]	cod. Hamburg 353
Palermo	085a	1342	David b. Elia Rophe [Work done for Moses Kimchi]	cod. Vat. 361
Parma	127a	15th C.	Chayyim b. Natanael Raphael Trabot [Supercommentary on Abraham ibn Ezra and his longer commentary on Exodus]	cod. Oxford 221
Perugia	206a	1366	Joab b. Benjamin b. Joab [ <i>Ma'alot ha-Middot</i> by Jechiel b. Jekutiel]	cod. Beth ha-Midrash, London 48
Perugia	191a	1391	Jekutiel b. Immanuel [Psalms]	cod. de Rossi 234
Perugia	193d	1396	Jekutiel b. Jechiel Rophe [The <i>Eruk</i> by Nathan b. Jechiel]	H.B. VII; Zunz Litg. 502
Perugia	080b	1398	Daniel b. Samuel ha-Rophe b. Daniel [Pentateuch with Massora parva; started in Perugia, finished in Pisa]	cod. Venice, liberia delle Scole Isralitiche
Perugia	193e	1401	Jekutiel b. Jechiel Rophe [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Paris 605
Perugia	441a	1408	Shabbethai b. Menachem Immanuel [Psalms]	cod. de Rossi 1126
Perugia	193g	1415	Jekutiel b. Jechiel Rophe [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Sassoon 405
Perugia	314a	1428	Meshullam Nechemiah b. Nathan da Synagoga b. Meshullam b. Abraham Rophe [Pentateuch]	cod. de Rossi 475
Perugia	361a	1436	Moses b. Isaac of Rieti [Averroes, <i>Etzam ha-Shamayim</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 1376

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Place	Code	Year	Name	Collection/Catalog
Pesaro	068a	1324	Benjamin Rophe of Pesaro [Machzr, Italian rite]	cod. Casanata 77
Pesaro	017a	1480	Abraham b. Matatia Treve Zarfati [Machzor]	ZfHB XVIII, 59 nr. 66
Pesaro	017c	1481	Abraham b. Matatia Treve Zarfati [Machzor]	ZfHB. XVIII, 59 nr. 66
Pescia (Toscana)	288b	1397	Meir b. Samuel of Arles [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Sassoon 1028
Piacenza	450a	1444	Shealtiel b. Joseph Oheb [Job with Levi b. Gershon's Commentry and <i>Abot</i> with Maimonides' Commentary]	cod. de Rossi 269
Piove di Sacco	386a	1402	Moses b. Samuel ha-Levi [Maimonides, Mishneh Torah]	cod. Della Libreria delle Sculoe Israelitiche in Venezia 2
Pisa	080b	1405	Daniel b. Samuel ha-Rophe b. Daniel [Pentateuch with Massora parva; started in Perugia, finished in Pisa]	cod. Venice, liberia delle Scole Isralitiche
Pisa	416a	1463	Samuel ibn Deisos [Translation of Aristotele's <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> ]	cod. Vat. 352
Porcia	076a	1450	Bezalel b. Zidkia b. Elia [ <i>Ma'alot ha-Middot</i> by Jechiel b. Jekutiel]	cod. Neofiti 14
Porcia	082a	1467	Daniel b. Solomon [glosses on Abraham ibn Ezra and Commentary on Daniel]	cod. de Rossi 402 N. 10
Portobuffolè	129a	1464	Chayyim Israel Stein-Rapa [Abraham ibn Ezra about verse in the Bible]	cod. Mantua 8 (Cat. p. 9)
Ravenna	294d	1487	Menachem b. Elia de Rossi [Ecclesiastes with Samuel ibn Tibbon's Commentary]	cod. de Rossi 272
Revello	279a	1476	Levi b. Nathalael Trabotto [Isaac of Corbeil, <i>Semak Sefer Mitzvot Katan</i> ]	cod. Paris 390
Rieti	030a	1311	Abraham b. Samuel of Padua [Judah Charizi's <i>Tahkemoni</i> ]	cod. Paris 1284
Rieti	208f	1404	Joab b. Jechiel Rophe Beth-El [Pentateuch and Haftarot]	cod. de Rossi 197
Rieti	178b	1421	Jechiel b. Joab of Beth El [Maimonides' <i>Sefer ha-Mitzvot</i> (Book of Commandments) translated by Moses ibn Tibbon]	cod. Br. Mus. 505

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Place	Code	Year	Name	Collection/Catalog
Rieti	178c	1422	Jechiel b. Joab of Beth El [Levi b. Gershom, Commentary on Averroes' intermediate commentary on Aristotle's <i>Physica</i> ]	cod. Oxford 1389
Rimini	365a	1345	Moses b. Jacob Barzilai [collection of cabalistic treatises]	Near East Collectiosn at Columbia New York 1940, p.294
Rimini	200c	1377	Jekutiel b. Solomon of Bologna [Jacob Anatole's <i>Malmad</i> ]	cod. D. Kaufmann 278
Rimini	200d	after 1377	Jekutiel b. Solomon of Bologna [Maimonides' Commentary on the Mishna written partly in Bologna and partly in Rimini]	cod. Paris 330
Rimini	200e	after 1377	Jekutiel b. Solomon of Bologna [Bible]	Canon 87=cod. Oxford 13
Rimini	158b	1387	Isaac Baruch b. Samuel b. Rabbi Chayyim Zarfati [Nachmnidies, Commentay of the Pentateuch]	cod. de Rossi 1072
Rimini	328a	1440	Mordechai Elchanan [Proverbs, with Immanuel b. Slomon's Commentary]	cod. de Rossi 747
Rimini	146a	1442	Isaac b. Josua [works by Jedaja Penini and Josef Ezoli]	cod. Benzian 15
Rimini	334b	1499	Mordecai da Sogliano [Megilloth with Rashi's and Gersonids' Commentary]	cod. de Rossi 41
Rome	274a	1230	Kalonymos b. Jekutiel Levi Zarfati [translation of Maimonides by Judah Charizi]	cod. Paris 682
Rome	174a	1265	Jechiel b. Daniel [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Paris 599
Rome	397a	1288	Paola bat Abraham ha-Sofer [Rashi on Prophets and parts of the Hagiographa]	cod. Saraval 27=cod. Zuckermann 104
Rome	218b	1294	Jonathan b. Abieser ha-Kohen [Averroes, explanation of Aristotle]	cod. Turin 76
Rome	218c	1294	Jonathan b. Abieser ha-Kohen [Excerpts from Nachmanides' Commentary on the Pentateuch]	cod. Br. Mus. 756
Rome	251a	1312	Judah in Rome [Benjamin b. Judah, Commentary on Proverbs]	cod. de Rossi 728
Rome	207b	1321	Joab b. Jechiel Beth-El [Siddur, Italian Rite]	cod. Gunzbourg I, 255



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Rome	311e	1323	Menachem Zemach b. Abraham [Jacob] Rophe b. Benjamin b. Jechiel Anaw [Commentaries on the Bible; Proverbs with Moses Kimchi's Commentaries]	cod. de Rossi 692-694
Rome	311f	1323	Menachem Zemach b. Abraham [Jacob] Rophe b. Benjamin b. Jechiel Anaw [David Kimchi, <i>Miklol</i> ]	cod. Angelica I, 27
Rome	186a	1330	Jechiel b. Solomon b. Joab [Maimonides medical treatise]	cod. München 111
Rome	223a	1336	Joseph b. David of Rome [Maimonides' Mishneh Torah Book III]	cod. München 143
Rome	065c	1403	Benjamin b. Joab Anaw (or de' Piatelli) [ <i>Biblia</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 1261
Rome	077a	1451	Daniel b. Abraham Castro [Commentary by Moses Narboni]	ZfHB XVII, 123 nr.699
Roncofreddo	294n	1501	Zakhariah b. Menachem b. Elia de Rossi [Nissim b. Moses b. Solomon b. Moses, <i>Ma'aseh Nissim</i> ]	cod. Parma 1418=Perreau 41
Rovigo	012c	1397	Abraham b. Jekutiel [Targum Onkelos on Pentateuch]	cod. Ambros. 12
Rovigo	309a	1477	Menachem b. Simson Zarfati [Later Prophets with David Kimchi's commentary]	cod. Almanzi 152=Br. Mus. 203
Sabbioneta	105a	14th C	Elia b. Joseph [work by Abraham b. Isaac ha-Levi]	H.B. IX 111 nr. 5
Salerno	205a	1266	Isaiah b. Moses [Mishne Torah, Books IV-VI]	cod. de Rossi 422
Sciacca	083a	1439	David b. Ahron [Pentateuch]	Zunz ZG 517
Sermide	033i	1482	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Siddur, Italian Rite]	cod. Br. Mus. 622
Sermide	033k	1482	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [David Kimchi -- Commentary of Prophet. Minores.]	cod. de Rossi 79
Sermide	033n	1486	Abraham Farisol b. Mordechai [Pentateuch, Megillot, Psalms, Job, and Haftarat]	Kennicot 125 = Br. Mus. 95
Sermione	321a	1458	Mordecai b. Abigdor [Abba Mari, <i>Minchat Kenaot</i> ]	cod. Halberstam 194=Hirschfeld 271
Sermione	122a	1474	Chananiah b. Menachen Kohen [Levi b. Gershon commentary on Canticles]	cod. Paris 258
Sezze	316a	14th C.	Meshullam of Sezze [Pentateuch and Prophetiae Priores]	cod. de Rossi 13

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Siena	484a	1426	(Solomo) Shabbethai b. Judah ha-Levi [Excerpt from Isaac b. Judah's <i>Pa'aneah Raza</i> ]	cod. Israel Kultusgemeinde in Wien 34
Siena	066a	1431	Benjamin b. Matatia [a short astronomical tractate]	cod. Almanzi 263 = cod. Br. Mus. 1085
Sinigaglia	236a	1476	Joseph b. Nehemiah Foa [Raimundus Lullus' "Ars Brevis"]	cod. Steinschneider 12=cod. JewTheol. Sem.
Soncino	402b	1478-1479	Pharez b. Solomon Kohen [Jacob b. Asher, Turim I-III]	cod. Paris 422
Spello	289a	1309	Meir Jedidiah b. Jonathan ha-Kohen [Chiyya b. Solomon, <i>Sefer ha-Shulchan</i> ]	cod. Nationalbibliothek in Wien 71
Spello	475c	1349	Solomon b. Joseph [Machzor, Rite of Rome]	cod. Paris 609
Spello	193h	1416	Jekutiel b. Jechiel Rophe [Mishna with Maimonides' Commentary]	cod. Hamburg 156
Sulmona	178a	1419	Jechiel b. Joab of Beth El [Pentateuch with Rashi and Nachmanides' Commentary]	Blondheim, Liste p. 39 nr. 276
Sulmona	178f	1445	Jechiel b. Joab of Beth El [Abraham ibn Ezra, Commentary on Pentateuch]	cod. de Rossi 326
Sulmona	075b	1463	Bezalel b. Baruch [Isaac of Corbeil, <i>Amude ha-Golah</i> ]	cod. Casanata 117
Syracuse (Siracusa)	448a	1483	Shalom Jerushalmi b. Solomon b. Saadia b. Zakhariah b. Chiyya b. Jacob [ten mathematical treatises]	cod. Vat. 379
Syracuse (Siracusa)	447a	1489	Shabbethai b. Zerach [Levi b. Gershon, Commentary on Proverbs, Ezra, and Nechemia, Daniel and Chronicles]	cod. Vat. 91
Syracuse (Siracusa)	447b	1489	Shabbethai b. Zerach [Zohar on Genesis]	Zunz, ZG 522
Taranto	149a	1493	Isaac b. Nathan Kohen [Commenary on Nachmanides]	cod. Paris 798 Cat. München 66
Teano	379a	1413	Moses b. Shabethai of Palestine [David Kimchi, <i>Miklol</i> ]	cod. Laur. Pl. 88, 2
Termoli	106a	1433	Elia b. Joseph of Sezze [Mishneh Torah]	ZfHB XVIII, 61 nr. 134
Terracina	468a	1284	Solomon b. Immanuel [Psalms with David Kimchi Commentry]	cod. de Rossi 256

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Tivoli	186b	1332	Jechiel b. Solomon b. Joab [Johannes Mesue junior, <i>Compendium medicum</i> ]	cod. Neofiti 29
Tolentino	473a	1395	Solomon Jedidiah b. Moses b. Mordecai of Camerino [Collectanea of cabalistic works]	cod. Fulda Ba 2
Treviso	343a	1453	Moses in Treviso [Siddur, German Rite]	cod. de Rossi 653
Trino	204c	1470	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [a grammatical treatise by Samuel ibn Tibbon]	cod. Berlin 118
Trino	204d	1470	Isaiah b. Jacob Aluf da Gerona [Commentary on the first four chapters of the Pentateuch]	cod. Halberstam 117=Hirschfeld 266
Turi	150a	1445	Isaac b. Nathanael of Corneto Tarquinia [Moses of Coucy, <i>Sefer Mitzvot Gadol</i> ]	cod. de Rossi 1063
Venice	283a	1492	Matatia b. Moses [Elia del Medigo b. Moses, Commentary on Averroes' <i>De substantia orbis</i> ]	cod. Paris 968
Viadana	339b	1460	Mordecai Finzi [ibn Tofeil, <i>The History of Hayy Ibn Yaqzan</i> ]	cod. Berlin 119
Vieste	154c	1455-6	Isaac b. Solomon del Bari [Guilelmus de Saliceto, <i>Chirurgia</i> ]	cod. Paris 1178
Visso	055a	1372	Benjamin b. Elia de Macerta [David Kimchi's Commentary on the Psalms]	ZfHB XVIII, 40 nr. 1821
Viterbo	472a	1272	Solomon Jedidiah b. Moses b. Joseph [Maimonides' <i>Moreh Nebukim</i> ]	cod. Br. Mus. 904
Vittoria	461a	1311	Simson of Citta di Castello [Joseph Gikatilia, <i>Sha'are Orah</i> ]	cod. Casanata 172

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Blondheim, Liste	D.S Blondgeim, Liste des manuscrits de Commentaires bibliques de Raschi in: <i>Revue des études juives</i> , tome 91 (1931) p.71. sq. et 155 sq.
cod. Adler	E.N. Adler, Catalogue of Hebrew Manuscripts in the collection of Elkan Adler. Cambridge 1931.
cod. Almanzi	S.D. Luzzatto, Catalogue de la bibliothèque de littérature hébraïque et orientale de feu Josef Almanzi. Padoue 1864.
cod. Ambros.	C. Bernheimer, Codices hebraici Bibliothecae Ambrosianae. Florentiae 1933.
cod. Angelica	Angelo di Capua, Catalogo dei codici ebraici della Biblioteca Angelica. Firenze 1878. (Cataloghi dei codici orientali 1.)
cod. Benzian	Catalogue d'une précieuse collection hébraïque de Manuscrits, Incunables et de livres rares et importants en vente chez Julius Benzian. Berlin 1869 [1872].
cod. Berlin	M. Steinschneider, Verzeichniss der hebräischen Handschriften. 1.2. Berlin 1878. 1897.
cod. Beth ha-Midrash, London	Ad. Neubauer, Catalogue of the Hebrew manuscripts in the Jews' College, London. Oxford 1886.
cod. Bisliches	L. Zunz, הפליט Katalog wertvoller hebr. Handschriften. Berlin 1850 [Hebrew]
cod. Br. Mus	G. Margoliouth, Catalogue of the Hebrew and Samaritan Manuscripts in the British Museum 1-3. London 1899-1915.
cod. Cambridge	S. M. Schuller -- Szinessy, Catalogue of the Hebrew Mss. Preserved in the University Library, Cambridge 1, Cambridge 1876.
cod. Casanata 52	G. Sacerdote, Catalogo dei codici ebraici della biblioteca Casanatense, Firenze 1897. (Cataloghi dei codici orientali. 6).
cod. D. Kaufmann	M. Weisz, Katalog der hebräischen Handschriften u. Bücher des Prof. Dr. D. Kaufmann, Frankfurt a. M. 1906.
cod. de Rossi	I. B. de Rossi, Mss. Codices hebraici bibliothecae I. B. de Rossi ab eodem descripti 1-3. Parmae 1803.
cod. Ghironi	M. Steinschneider, Catalog hebraeischer Handschriften, grössten Theils aus Nachlasse des Rabb. M.S. Ghironi (gest. 1852), welche von Sam. Schönblum in Lemberg zum Kaufe angeboten werden. Berlin 1872.
cod. Halb., cod. Halberstam	S. J. Halberstam, קהלת שלמה Catalog hebräischer Handschriften. Wien 1890 [codd. 1-411 in Jews' College, London; 412-539 in Jew. Theol. Sem, New York.
cod. Hamburg	M. Steinschneider, Catalog der hebräischen Handschriften in der Stadtbinliothek zu Hamburg. Hamburg 1878.
cod. Hirschfeld	H. Hirschfeld, Descriptive catalogue of the Hebrew Mss. of the Montefiore Library. London 1904.
cod. Kennicott	B. Kennicott, Dissertatio generalis in Vetus Testamentum Brunovici 1783 (mostly from de Rossi, <i>Variae lectiones Vet. Test.</i> Vol. 1 sq.)
cod. Laurent.; cod. Laurentiana	A. M. Biscioni, Bibliothecae Ebraicae, Graecae Florentinae sive Bibliothecae Mediceo-Laurentianae Catalogus Florentiae 1757, 8°.
cod. Livorno	C. Bernheimer, Catalogue des manuscrits de la bibliothèque du Talmud Tora de Livourne. Livorno [1914].

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cod. Mantua	M. Mortara, Catalogo dei manoscritti ebraici della biblioteca della comunita israelitica di Mantova. Livorno 1878.
cod. Modena	S. Jona, Catalog der ebraischen Handschriften der königl. Bibliothek in Modena. Belovar 1883.
cod. München	M. Steinschneider, Die hebraeischen Handschriften der.... Hof- und Staatsbibliothek in München, München 1895.
cod. Nationalbibliothek in Wien	A. Z. Schwartz, Die hebraeischen Handschriften der National Bibliothek in Wien, Leipzig 1925.
cod. Neofiti	G. Sacerdote, I codici ebraici della Pia Casa dei Neofiti in Roma. Roma 1893.
cod. Oxford	A.D. Neubauer and A.E. Cowler, Catalogue of the Hebrew Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library 1. 2. Oxford 1886. 1906.
cod. Paris	[H. Zotenberg], Manuscripts orientaux. Catalogues des manuscrits hébreux... de la bibliothèque imperial. Paris 1866.
cod. Perreau	P. Perreau, Catalogo dei codici ebraici della biblioteca di Parma non descritti dal de Rossi. Firenze 1878 (Cataloghi dei codici oriental. 2.)
cod. Saraval	[M. Steinschneider], Catalogue de la bibliothèque... de feu M. Leon V. Saraval. Trieste 1853.
cod. Sassoon	D. S. Sassoon, <span>הגדה</span> <span>הגדה</span> Descriptive Catalogue of the Hebrew and Samaritan Manuscripts in the Sassoon Library, London. 1. 2. London 1932
cod. Turin	B. Peyron, Codices Hebraici manu exarati Regiae bibliothecae quae in Taurinensi Athenaeo asservantur. Romae-Taurini-Florentiae 1880.
cod. Urb.	Assemani Bibliothecae Apostolicae Vaticanae codicum manuscriptorum catalogus. Vol. 1 Romae 1756, pp. 409 sq.
cod. Vat.	Assemani Bibliothecae Apostolicae Vaticanae codicum manuscriptorum catalogus. Vol. 1 Romae 1756.
HB	Hebraeische Bibliographie. Redigirt von M. Steinschneider, 1-21. Berlin 1852-82.
MGWJ	Monatsschrift für Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judenthums 1-82. Dresden-Leipzig-Breslau-Krotoschin-Berlin-Frankfurt a.M. 1852-1938
Sonne in HUCA	Cincinnati Hebrew Union College
ZfHB	Zeitschrift für hebräische Bibliographie. Hrsg. Von A. Freimann 1-21. Berlin-Frankfurt a.M. 1896-1921.

## Definitions

- **Abot (or Pirke Abot):** In Hebrew: “Chapters of the Fathers”; a small but highly valuable treatise of the **Mishna** containing the oldest collection of ethical maxims and aphorisms of rabbinical sages.
- **B.C.E. and C.E.:** For obvious reasons, Jews do not use B.C. and A.D. to mark the years. Instead, **B.C.E.** (Before Common Era) and **C.E.** (Common Era) are used for the same periods of time.
- **Haftarah (plural Haftarot):** A portion of the Prophets read immediately after the reading of the Torah in the morning services on Sabbaths, feast-days, and the Ninth of Av, and in the afternoon services on fast-days. The passage chosen usually contains an explicit reference to the section previously read from the Torah.
- **Hagiographa:** The third division of the Bible, the “Writings” consists of the Books of Ruth, Psalms, Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, and Chronicles.
- **Machzor:** Prayer book containing the prayers and rituals for the Jewish holidays, festivals, and the Ninth day of Av.
- **Megillot:** Five relatively short biblical books grouped together in Jewish tradition. Each is read on a specific Jewish festival during the course of the year, as follows: Song of Songs (Sabbath of Passover), Ruth (Shavuot), Lamentations (Ninth of Av), Ecclesiastes (Sabbath of Sukkot), and Esther (Purim). The singular form of the word, “**Megillah**”, most commonly refers to the book of Esther.
- **Mishneh Torah:** In Hebrew: "Repetition of the Torah"; a code of Jewish religious law authored by Maimonides and compiled between 1170 and 1180 CE.
- **Ninth Day of Av:** According to Jewish tradition, the ninth day of the month of Av (July-August) was the date of the destruction of the First and Second Temple. In the Middle Ages, it was also the date of the day of Exile from England (1290) and from Spain (1492). It is a day of fasting and prayer.
- **Pentateuch:** The Five Books of Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, taken together to indicate that these five books were to be considered as a whole, the first division of the Bible, sometimes referred to as “the Law”.
- **Prophets:** The second division of the Bible, which consists of the Books of Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Isaiah, and the 12 [minor] prophets.
- **Rite:** Over the centuries, the Jews in Germany (Ashkenaz), Italy (Italiki), and Spain (Sepharad) developed differences in the prayers and the rituals of observance. Prayer books for each group reflected those differences. An Italian *siddur* or *machzor* would be said to have been written in the Italian or Roman Rite.
- **Siddur:** Prayer book containing the prayers and rituals for weekdays and the Sabbath.
- **Talmud:** The central text of Rabbinic Judaism and the primary source of Jewish religious law (Halakha) and Jewish theology. The Talmud has two components; the *Mishna*, a written compendium of Rabbinic Judaism's Oral Law (written about 200 C.E.); and the *Gemara*, an elucidation of the Mishna and related writings (compiled circa 500 C.E.).
- **Targum:** Translations of the Bible from Hebrew to Aramaic made in the first or second century C.E.
- **Turim:** Four books by Jacob ben Asher (died before 1340) containing (1) the ritual laws relating to the daily prayers, the Sabbath, and holy days; (2) the laws concerning things lawful and unlawful; (3) the laws relating to marriage and divorce, legitimacy, etc.; and (4) the civil laws.