No archival undertaking is able to save human lives
It can however, save its substance, and also human dignity
Modern archives are like repositories of high literature, enabling people to comprehend the discourse of the Past, by conveying the message of truth. There is no alternative to the preservation of every evidence of the Past for these evidences are the foundation for our secure Present and better Future.

Our archival materials have been collected since the inception of the Holocaust memorial room in the early 1960s. However, for the long time, archival records remained only stored, rather than processed in accordance with the principles of historic and archival relevancy. The year 2006 marks the beginning of archival reorganization and restructuring. Nowadays, we have a modern repository comprising over 180 Record Groups or 998,000 pages of documents. In electronic format, it is 146 GB of digital documents.

Since the beginning of June 2015, the entire Archival Collection is available online, www.lamoth.info. To make it happen, we have passed through a manifold process of normalization and automatization of the Archival Database. In the result, we have created an effective research and archival system. We achieve our primary task and opened the Archive to the end-users online. In other words, our small, professional and dedicated staff made this Archival Collection available worldwide. We are continuing a full-scale cataloging, indexing and digitization, as well as conducting multidisciplinary research.

We have selected the Archon Platform for the online archival database. Archon is a unified platform for archival description and access. With the completing of the Archon project, over one million pages, comprising over 22,000 documents within the 180 record groups, are fully searchable by collections, digital content, subjects, creators and record groups. In other words, the new archival information system enables the end-user to conduct multi-vectorial research through a wide array of keywords, subject-matters,
personal and geographic names, chronological and geopolitical entities.

The following information relates to functions of the online Archival and Research Catalog found at www.lamoth.info.

Browse by Collection screen

Index terms are groups of subjects that vary with regard to a topical connotation. In the presented online Archival and Research Catalog, the end-user can find topical index terms, geographical index terms and personal index terms. A topical index term comprises a broad group of keywords, collectively describing the content of the archival entity. A geographical index term reflects geo-political vocabulary of the archival entity. A personal index term mirrors personalities related to the archival entity. The three aforementioned groups of index terms are equally characteristic of the subject and creator authorities.

End-users can:

- Simultaneously search descriptions of archival materials, electronic records and digital objects;
- View, download, print and use digital objects/electronic records;
- View, print and search finding aids for individual collections;
- Easily navigate from digital objects to archival descriptions and vice versa;
- Browse materials by collection’s title, digital object’s titles, controlled subject headings, creator authority record or archival record group;
- Move easily between the hierarchy of archival entities (record group, collection, sub-collection, folder-level collection, documents) and digital objects sharing the same subject, creator or other relevant term from the controlled vocabulary. In other words, a research theme can be searched in all archival entities together with the corresponding digital objects from the digital library.

Our Archive has become a nucleus for a research institute in the form of internships. Interns from the United States and abroad constitute an integral part of our research division. By working on the online archival catalog, they learn the History of the Holocaust and modern European History by analyzing and interpreting primary documents. Entering the new narratives and digital objects into the online search system correlates with adding new historiographic, scope and content notes, as well as with narration of the corresponding historic facts.

Factually, this Archive as a repository has transpired into a research institution. One of its facet is an Internship Program. This Program commenced in 2010 and since then it continues to serve as an applied research platform for students of Modern History and the Holocaust. Interns from the United States and Europe have immensely contributed to the Research and Archival process. Research work with the Online Archival and Research catalog introduces students to multi-vectorial studies in the History of the Holocaust and Modern European History.
By-and-large, our research program focuses on a lesser known pages in the History of the Holocaust. Conceptually, we define the paradigm of this discourse as an extreme challenge caused by internally existential day-to-day situations. An outcome of human relations under extreme circumstances was unpredictable and could result in life and death situation. In a broader context, our well-indexed Archival Collection also serves to the purpose of scholarly research in Public History of East-Central Europe.

Our Archival and Research Catalog is a multi-functional system, enabling content-related search with regard to Collections, Digital Content, Subjects, Creators and Record Groups.
For example, users can:

**Browse by Subjects**

**Show Subjects Beginning with:**

-#-  -A-  -B-  -C-  -D-  -E-  -F-  -G-  -H-  -I-  -J-

- K-  -L-  -M-  -N-  -O-  -P-  -Q-  -R-  -S-  -T-  -U-

- V-  -W-  -X-  -Y-  -Z-

**View All**

**Filter Subjects by:**

Corporate Name  
Date  
Family Name  
Function  
Genre/Form of Material  
Geographic Name  
Occupation  
Personal Name  
Title  
Topical Term

There are approximately 14,000 searchable subject-matters of various categories. They are organized in alphabetical order. For example, the quantity of subject-matters beginning with the letter A amounts to 600 terms.

Any given search by a subject-matter renders in response collection names as archival categories, as well as the list of documents and digital objects of the aforementioned documents.
For example a search for a subject-term Interwar Poland would render the following responses:

**Records and Manuscripts (8 Matches)**
**Digital Images and Records (6 Matches)**
**Creator Descriptions (3 Matches)**
**Subject Headings (366 Matches)**

Below is a front page of Polish interwar satirical magazine *Mucha* (A Fly). This magazine, largely, did not show any political longing. Being relatively disengaged with conflicting political camps of the Second Polish Republic, the publication was responding with strong political satire to the contemporary political and social affairs. The date of publication ware form 1868 to 1939 and from 1946 to 1952.

Below is the front page of the *Mucha* issue from May 7, 1926. This political cartoon depicts an allegoric figure of the League of Nation in a serene pose, dismissing apparent calamities deriving from the German-Soviet Treaty of Alliance. The League of Nation believes, *The two bandits could not infest my tranquil house with disgust.*
A search in the category of “German Labor Service” (a postcard related to this subject is shown below) would render the following responses:

**Records and Manuscripts (1 Matches)**

**Digital Images and Records (3 Matches)**
RG-72.08.48, Postcard sent from Ukraine, Kamjanets-Podilskyj to Dmytro Dziumka in labor camp Tiefbau, Waldenburg (Walbrzych), Poland, 24 July 1943
The Archival Collection comprises the following record groups, collections and sub-collections and folders:

RG-0001, History of the Museum
RG-01, Collection of Personal Memoirs, Testimonies, and Diaries
  RG-01.01, Irena Lusky Collection
  RG-01.02, Nika Fleissig Collection
  RG-01.03, Dachau concentration camp: Diaries, Testimonies and Józef Jonski Collection
  RG-01.04, Estera Epstein (Przeworksa-Pratt) Papers
  RG-01.05, Siegfried Halbreich Collection
  RG-01.06, Barry Ziff Collection
  RG-01.07, Erica Leon Testimony
  RG-01.08, Anna Lipsyzc Collection
  RG-01.09, Betty Gerard (Kubaszka) Collection
  RG-01.10, Marta Mitdank Testimony
  RG-01.11, Dawid Gertler Papers, Lodz Ghetto
  RG-01.12, Ludwik Hirszfeld, Memoirs, Warsaw
  RG-01.13, Josef Broide Papers, Bialystok Ghetto
  RG-01.14, Henryk Gliksman Papers
  RG-01.15, Alice Schragai Memoir, Kosice (Kassa)
  RG-01.16, Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the US Zone of occupation in Germany, Papers
  RG-01.17, Otto Herskovic, Memoir, Antwerp, Belgium
  RG-01.18, John van Huzun Wartime Diary, the Netherlands
RG-02, Displaced Person Camps: Publications, Documents, Cultural Life and postwar Jewish Publications
RG-03, Allied Administration in Germany and Austria
RG-04, Literature and Arts in Concentration Camps and Ghettos
RG-05, Rise of National Socialism in Germany, Nazi Propaganda and Nazi Party
RG-06, Ghetto and Camp Currency, Ghetto Correspondence and Related Artifacts
RG-07, Postwar Publications and Scholarship on the Holocaust
RG-08, Identification Papers and Related Documents in Germany-occupied Europe
RG-09, Liberation of Concentration Camps and Camp Site Memorials
RG-10, Hungarian Labor Battalions
RG-11, Lodz Ghetto Collection
RG-12, Prewar History and Jewish Life in Europe
RG-13, Dr. Julius Kühl, Papers
RG-14, Holocaust-related Art
RG-15, Auschwitz Complex of Concentration Camps and Memorial Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau

RG-16, Family History
   RG-16.01, Posner Family Collection
   RG-16.02, Kubaschka Collection
   RG-16.03, Family History -- Vienna Collection
   RG-16.04, Cohen Family Papers
   RG-16.05, Jontof-Hutter Collection
   RG-16.06, Philip Raucher Collection
   RG-16.07, Sari Auslander Papers
   RG-16.08, Family Miscellaneous Correspondence
   RG-16.09, Gumener Family Collection
   RG-16.10, Edith Flagg Papers
   RG-16.11, D. R. Webster Collection: Album of Budapest, 1944 – 1945
   RG-16.12, Joseph Rapaport Collection

RG-17, Prewar and Wartime Periodicals
   RG-17.11, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Examiner, wartime
   RG-17.12, Chwila, 1919 – 1939
   RG-17.13, Dilo, 1918 – 1939
   RG-17.18, Cornelius Loen, collection of wartime periodicals, I
   RG-17.19, Cornelius Loen, collection of wartime periodicals, II
   RG-17.20, Herbert Lothar Aron Papers
   RG-17.21, Prewar Austrian periodicals

RG-18, Polish, Ukrainian, and Jewish periodicals in interwar Poland: 1918 – 1939
   RG-18.01, Polish Interwar Periodical National Minorities Affairs: Sprawy Narodowosciowe
   RG-18.02, Ukrainian Interwar Periodicals in Poland: Dilo, Rozbudova Nacii
   RG-18.03, Jewish Interwar Periodical in Poland: Chwila
RG-19, Oral Histories: Survivors' Video-Interviews
RG-20, Ukrainian Auxiliary Police in Lviv and Lviv Region, materials from the Live State Regional Archive
RG-21, Ukrainian Wartime Newspapers in Galicia and Volhynia: Lvivski Visti, Krakivs'ki Visti and Wolyn
RG-22, Elisabeth Mann, wartime art, 1945 – 1949
RG-23, Atrocities and Perpetration, Collection of Photo-documents
RG-24, Jewish Religious Text and Sacramental Objects
RG-25, Warsaw Ghetto and Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Collections
RG-26, Erich Lichtblau Papers
   RG-26.01, Erich Lichtblau (Leskly) Collection of Documents
   RG-26.02, Erich Lichtblau (Leskly) Collection of Articles and Catalogues
   RG-26.03, Erich Lichtblau (Leskly) Collection of Photographs of Artworks
RG-27, Schoenberg, Zeisl and Aberbach Family Papers
RG-28, Dachau Concentration Camp and Memorial Site, 1941-1946
RG-29, Liberation of Paris and German Atrocities in Europe, Collection of Photographs
RG-30, Postwar Trials of the Crimes against Peace, Humanity and War Crimes, Germany, 1945-1949
RG-31, Theresienstadt Ghetto Collection
RG-32, Memorial Books of Jewish Communities
RG-33, Soviet Partisans in the territories of the former Poland and Lithuania
RG-34, Werner Schleyer Papers
RG-35, Literature in Yiddish, Collection of rare publications
RG-36, Nazi-German Paraphernalia and Memorabilia
RG-37, Charles Millett (Karl Sinai) Papers
RG-38, Ghettos in Small Towns, Eastern Europe
RG-39, German Literature in the 20th Century
RG-40, Kurt Wittler Papers
RG-41, The Second World War: History and Aftermath
RG-42, Bernd Stevens (Steinitz) Collection
RG-43, John Glass Papers
RG-44, Rescue and Aid in France, 1940 -1944
RG-45, Photo Archive of the Holocaust
RG-46, Integrated Photo-Documents and Narratives
RG-47, Polish Films and Medals
RG-48, Vera Laroche Papers
RG-49, Lewis Lax (Lutek Laks) Papers
RG-50, Wachsner Family Papers
RG-51, Betty-Prins Haytt Papers
RG-52, Gabriella Karin Papers
RG-53, Marie Kaufman Papers
RG-54, Kurt Horowitza Papers
RG-55, Survivors of the Holocaust: audio testimonies and related materials
RG-56, Lisolette Melhorn Papers
RG-57, Cherna Kapulkina Papers
RG-58, Marion E. Kenworthy Papers (duplicates)
RG-59, Anton Karl Collection
RG-60, Clifton Gallup Papers
RG-61, Isaak Gasnik Collection of the Netherlands News
RG-62, Masha Loen Collection
RG-63, German Crimes in Poland: Collection of Documents
RG-64, American government and politics, Papers
RG-65, Collection documentary films, USHMM
RG-66, Bundesarchiv, Collection of photo documents
RG-67, USHMM, Collection of photo documents
RG-68, Wiener Library, Collection of photo documents
RG-69, Yad Vashem, Collection of photo documents
RG-70, Hamburg Institute for Social Sciences, Babi Yar: Collection of photo-documents
RG-71, Periodicals in Yiddish and other Yiddish-language publications
RG-72, Ed Victor Papers
  RG-72.01, Synagogues of Europe, Northern Africa and Middle East depicted in postcards and photographs
  RG-72.02, Correspondence from and to ghettos
  RG-72.03, Correspondence from and to concentration camps
    RG-72.03.01, Dutka Family Collection, Ravensbrück concentration camp and correspondence from Hungary
    RG-72.03.02, Dachau 3K Camp Collection
    RG-72.03.03, Hamburg-Neuengamme concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.03.01, Wojdel Family Collection
RG-72.03.04, Oranienburg-Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp collection
RG-72.03.05, Gusen concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.06, Auschwitz concentration camps collection
RG-72.03.07, Buchenwald concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.08, miscellaneous concentration camps collection
RG-72.03.09, Ravensbrück concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.10, Gross Rosen concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.11, Majdanek concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.12, Flossenburg Concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.13, Stutthof Concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.14, Jasenovac Concentration camp collection
RG-72.03.15, Mauthausen Concentration camp collection
RG-72.04, Collection of Identification documents
RG-72.05, Red Cross Papers
RG-72.06, Collection of German-Nazi postcards of various topics, 19th – 20th century
RG-72.07, Collection of Correspondence to and from Lodz ghetto
RG-72.08, Collection of Correspondences from and to German Labor Service
RG-72.09, Proofs of incarcerations under German-Nazi and Axis regimes, Papers
RG-72.10, Collection of Correspondence between German-occupied and unoccupied countries
RG-72.11, Collection Theresienstadt ghetto correspondence, Theresienstadt ghetto Papers
RG-72.12, Histories of families and individuals in Germany-occupied and controlled Europe and in the countries of anti-Nazi coalition
RG-72.12.01, Lachmann Family Collection
RG-72.12.02, Glogower Family Collection
RG-72.12.03, Fleischmann Family Collection
RG-72.12.04, Kocherthaler Family Collection
RG-72.12.05, Dutka Family Collection, Ravensbrück concentration camp
RG-72.12.06, Seelig - Wahl Family Collection
RG-72.12.07, Dutka Family Collection, Hungarian correspondence
RG-72.12.08, Falbel Family Collection
RG-72.13, Collection of Antisemitic materials, Europe, 19th – 20th Centuries
RG-72.14, Collection of Documents issued by German authorities in 1933 – 1945
RG-72.15, Emigration and immigrants, Europe, America, Asia, Papers
RG-72.16, Jewish Councils (Judenraete) in Germany and German-occupied and controlled territories, Papers
RG-72.17, Anti-Nazi resistance and Jews in the foreign armed forces, Papers
RG-72.18, Hungarian Jewish experience as reflected in correspondence, Papers
RG-72.19, Collection of Ration coupons
RG-72.20, Collection of Ghetto and camp currency
RG-72.21, Collection of inter-country correspondence
RG-72.22, Collection of Correspondence between Germany and German-occupied territories
RG-72.23, Collection of Postwar correspondence
RG-72.24, Collection of Correspondence from and to Prisoner of War Camps
RG-72.25, Displaced persons documents, Papers
RG-72.26, Relief Organizations, Papers
RG-72.27, Collection of Correspondence from and to Nazi Prisons
RG-72.28, Collection of Correspondence from and to Transit camps
RG-72.29, Collection of Correspondence within Romania and between Romania and other countries
RG-72.30, Collection of Jewish Yellow Stars and Patches
RG-72.31, Collection of Jewish periodicals published on occupied territories
RG-72.31, Collection of Correspondence between unoccupied by Germany countries and neutral countries
RG-72.32, Correspondence between Germany-occupied countries
RG-72.33, Correspondence within German-occupied Poland
RG-72.34, Croatian collection of wartime documents
RG-72.35, Italian Collection of wartime documents
RG-73, Rachel Green Papers
RG-74, American response to the Holocaust, Rabbi Josef Yarmish Papers
RG-75, Herbert and Nancy Bernhard Papers
  RG-75.01, German and American anti-Semitic materials
  RG-75.02, Nazi-German anti-Jewish and anti-Soviet propaganda materials used in the Eastern Front
  RG-75.03, Interwar and Postwar Palestinian-Jewish materials
  RG-75.04, Prewar Polish immigration materials, prewar and postwar Latin American immigration papers
  RG-75.05, Family documents and photographs
  RG-75.06, Nazi-German crimes, collection of photo-documents
  RG-75.07, Israel Segal Rosenbach, Musicology
  RG-75.08, The Pacific war-theater, 1941 –1945
  RG-75.09, Hungarian Antisemitic materials
RG-76, Volkscher Beobachter, a Collection of Nazi-German newspapers
RG-77, Die Werhmacht, The magazine of the Nazi-German Army
RG-78, German and Austrian and other European periodicals, the first half of the 20th century
  RG-78.01, Illustrierte Presse (The Illustrated Paper of Munich)
  RG-78.02, Tagespost (Austrian Daily, the Daily Post)
  RG-78.03, Pages from European wartime newspapers, 1939 – 1945
  RG-78.04, European periodicals of wartime, 1939 – 1945
RG-79, European periodicals of the wartime period, 1939 – 1945
  RG-79.01, Hungarian periodicals, 1938 – 1945
  RG-79.02, Soviet periodicals, 1941 -- 1948, Russian language
  RG-79.03, French periodicals, 1939 – 1945
  RG-79.04, Italian periodicals, 1939 – 1945
  RG-79.05, Yugoslavian periodical, 1939 – 1945
  RG-79.06, American periodicals, 1941 – 1945
RG-80, Jeffrey Mausner Papers of the postwar collaboration trials
RG-81, Wartime documents from Ternopil State Archive
RG-82, David Stoliar Papers of the Struma
RG-83, Dilo (the Deed), a Ukrainian periodical published in Lviv, interwar period
RG-84, Captain A.V. Feldser Collection
RG-85, Der Stuermer, Illustrierter Beobachter, Die Sirene
RG-86, Palestinian Post, periodical
RG-87, Wilhelm and Irena Weinberg Papers
RG-88, Sejm of the Second Polish Republic, 1922 – 1939
RG-89, Documents related to the Holocaust in Lviv (Lwow), 1941 – 1944
RG-90, National Minorities Affairs, interwar Poland
RG-91, Hromadskyi Holos (Public Voice)
RG-92, Postwar German periodicals
RG-93, Documents from Ternopil State Archive, wartime
RG-95, Aristides De Sousa Mendes Papers
RG-96, Nash Prapor (Our Flag)

RG-72.14.01.18, Written Declaration in lieu of oath declaring that the undersigned is not Jewish
Published by German authorities in Eastern Galicia (Distrikt Galizien), General Government, 1940
The launch of our Research and Archival System de facto established a premise for an Institute of Historical Research. Qualified interns from Europe and America study and work here as researchers and archivists.

Our Archival and Research Catalog, functioning on the basis of the Archon Platform – LAMOTH, is an encyclopedia-like narrative. It presents an opportunity for interdisciplinary research and introduces scholars to permanent historical discourse.
There is no object without subject. This bas relief has been seen by many generations of Jews and non-Jews. It is being viewed nowadays as in the late 19th century.

In East Central Europe, Jews were well aware of Christian holidays. In rural regions a Jew was often a personage for a Christmas personificated outdoor procession.
In the days of three kings, RG-18.01.22.01, Nowosci Ilustrowane (Illustrative News), January 5, 1924, No. 1

Our professional connections and cooperation extend to American and European research institutions. A new international research and archival internship program has been recently announced.

**East-Central European National Narratives and Discourse: Interwar and Wartime.**

This Program encompasses interdisciplinary discourses of significant present-day relevancy:

-- Jewish national narrative in Polish language. Jewish-Polish dailies *Chwila, Nowy Dziennik*, 1918 – 1939;
-- Ukrainian national narrative, Ukrainian periodicals published in Lviv, Eastern Galicia, Dilo, Nasz Prapor Novyi Chas, Zahrava, 1918 – 1939;
-- Ukrainian national narrative in German-occupied Ukraine, as reflected in Ukrainian collaborationist periodicals, 1940 – 1945;
-- Polish national narrative of the interwar period as reflected in the following journals and newspapers: Sprawy Narodowosciowe, Gazeta Polska, Doga, Mysl Narodowa, Kurjer Lwoski, Slowo Polskie, Mucha, Ilustrowany Kuryer Condzienny, Czas, Gazeta Lwowska, ABC, Nowosci Ilustrowane, Nowa Reforma, Cyrlunik Warszawski;
-- Interwar Poland: Sociodemographic, national and religious structure and a correlated discourse. Two Polish national censuses. First General Census of Polish population, 1921; Second General Census of Poland, 1931;
-- Interwar Poland: Ethnonational, social and political discourse as reflected in the records of the sessions of Polish Sejm, Sprawozdanie Stenograoficzne, z posiedzenia Sejmu RP;
-- German national narratives of post-Weimer and wartime, Volkischer Beobachter, Wehrmacht
-- Collaboration in the Holocaust. The role of local auxiliary police. Digitized documents from the Lviv, Stanislaviv and Ternopil State Archives, in Ukraine.

The aforementioned historic publications and periodicals are digitized and per se constitute the subjects for multi-vectorial research projects.
In this regard, Department of Archive, Library and Collections seeks prospective researchers among the students proficient in Polish, Ukrainian and German languages.

Qualifications:
- Enrollment in undergraduate or graduate program in Modern History, Art History, Political Science, Linguistics, Slavic Languages and Literatures;
- Proficiency in Polish, Ukrainian and German languages;
- Knowledge of applied research work;
- Experience in archival work
Research and Archival internship replicates an upper-division university seminars. This is a minimum three-month internship corresponding to a university level research projects.

Hannes Breitenlechner, Austrian Memorial Service, indexing German-language wartime periodicals.

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