



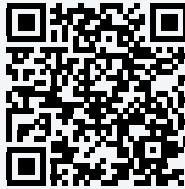
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Researchers from all countries are invited to submit original scholarly manuscripts for the inaugural issue of EHJ. The journal welcomes contributions from university faculty, researchers, independent scholars, and doctoral candidates working across Hebrew studies, Jewish studies, Semitic linguistics, philology, theology, manuscript traditions, and related humanities fields.

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The European Hebrew Journal (EHJ) is conceived as an international scholarly forum devoted to rigorous interdisciplinary research in Hebrew studies, Jewish studies, philology, manuscript traditions, Semitic linguistics, theology, and related humanities disciplines. The inaugural issue is intended to establish a broad academic platform for original research, review essays, methodological studies, philological notes, manuscript studies, annotated translations, and other scholarly contributions relevant to the journal scope.

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- No Article Processing Charges (APCs).
- No submission fees, review fees, publication fees, or processing fees.
- Double-blind peer review for manuscripts selected for external evaluation.
- Open access dissemination without subscription barriers or paywalls.
- International editorial board covering Hebrew, Jewish studies, Biblical studies, philology, linguistics, archaeology, theology, history, and related fields.
- OJS-based submission and editorial workflow.
- Researchers from all countries and institutions are invited to submit manuscripts.

Detailed Scope

Hebrew Language and Linguistics

Ancient, Biblical, Medieval, Rabbinic, and Modern Hebrew; Hebrew linguistics; morphology; syntax; semantics; lexicography; historical Hebrew linguistics; Masoretic tradition; comparative grammar.

Semitic and Jewish Languages

Semitic linguistics and comparative language studies; Aramaic; Judeo-Arabic; Ladino; Yiddish; Jewish languages and contact traditions; comparative philology.

Biblical and Textual Studies

Biblical studies; Old Testament / Hebrew Bible studies; textual criticism; translation studies; reception history; biblical philology; annotated translations; critical editions.

Manuscripts, Qumran, and Material Texts

Dead Sea Scrolls and Qumran research; manuscript traditions; paleography; codicology; scribal practice; orthography; transmission history.

Religion, Theology, and Intellectual History

Theology in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam; philosophy; philosophy of religion; religious studies; intellectual history; sociology of religion and society; anthropology and intercultural studies.

History, Culture, Archaeology, and Literature

Jewish history and cultural studies; archaeology connected with Biblical and Near Eastern contexts; Jewish / Israeli literature; literary studies; onomastics and historical naming traditions; interdisciplinary research connecting language, manuscripts, culture, and history.

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Area	Summary
Peer Review Process	EHJ applies an anonymous double-blind peer review model. Submissions first undergo editorial screening for scope, originality, academic character, methodological adequacy, structure, language, and compliance with submission requirements. Manuscripts considered suitable proceed to independent expert review, normally with at least two reviewers where possible.
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1. Submission	2. Editorial screening	3. Double-blind review	4. Revision / decision	5. Publication
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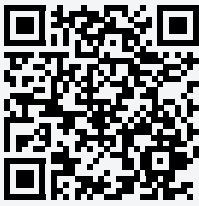
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Biblical studies, Old Testament studies,
theology, Sociology and philosophy of religion,
philology, manuscript studies, textual criticism,
Dead Sea Scrolls research, and related
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