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The purpose of this document is to provide a brief overview of the new features and functionalities that were developed in the 6.1 version of the VHA. All of the screenshots included in this document were taken from the release version of the application. Certain sections of the screenshots have been magnified and highlighted for better viewing and callout bubbles have been attached for easy reference.

ALL SEARCHES

Search Results Count “Auto Feedback”

All of the searches have been improved by adding an auto feedback feature. This feature allows users to quickly get a count of **Search Results** without leaving the search page. After entering any free text into the **Quick Search** textbox, the application returns the number of results that match the entered text and displays it on the left, in the **Search Results** section. In the example below, immediately after typing **family life ghettos**, the application processed the search and displayed the result count – **Testimonies: 19,970**.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Quick Search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left, and the text "FOR VISUAL HISTORY AND EDUCATION" is below it. The "QUICK SEARCH" title is on the right. A callout bubble points to the "Search Results Count 'Auto Feedback'" section on the left, which displays "Search Results Testimonies: 19,970". The main search area contains a text input field with "family life ghettos", a "Filter" section with dropdowns for Language (ALL), Gender (ALL), Experience Group (ALL), and Projects (SELECT ONE), and a "To search, enter your search term(s) below (separate multiple terms with a space), select the desired search type, and click next." instruction. The search type options are "All Words" (selected), "Any Words", and "Exact Phrase". At the bottom, there are buttons for "new search", "back", "reset", and "next". The footer text reads "Development of Quick Search funded by the Leo Rosner Foundation." and "Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

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In **People Search**, the **Search Results Count “Auto Feedback”** works the same way. Upon entering a name into the **First** or **Last Name** textbox and clicking **Search**, the application quickly returns the result count and displays it on the left. Below is a screenshot where the name **Michael** was entered in the **First Name** textbox. The results count – **People: 5,597** and **Testimonies: 4,626** is displayed on the left. That means there are 5,597 people in the Archive with first name Michael.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute People Search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. A "Demo VHI | Logout" link is also present. The main heading "PEOPLE SEARCH" is centered. On the left, a "Search Results" box shows "People: 5,597" and "Testimonies: 4,626". A blue callout box points to this area with the text "Search Results Count 'Auto Feedback'". Below the search results, a "Testimonies: 0" link is visible. The search form includes fields for "First Name" (containing "Michael") and "Last Name", a "Search" button, and radio buttons for "starts with", "exact match", and "contains". There are also checkboxes for "Interviewee Only", "Male", and "Female". Below the search form, a "Search Results" tab is active, showing a list of results. The list has columns for "Name Found", "Relationship", and "Interviewee". The results are paginated, showing "1 - 100" of 100 results. A "new search" button is at the bottom left, and "back", "reset", and "next" buttons are at the bottom right. The footer contains the copyright notice: "Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

Name Found	Relationship	Interviewee
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Hebrew name for Adalbert Reisman)	Interviewee	Adalbert Reisman
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (other name for Adolph Hammerman)	brothers	Clare Chester
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Yiddish name for Anthony Danos)	sons, adopted	Stephen Danos
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (other name for David Quint)	sons, biological	Rena Quint
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Hebrew name for David Weindling)	brothers, biological	Martha Friedmann
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (nickname for Ernest Rubin)	husbands	Zlata Rubin
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Hebrew name for Harry Lewin)	Interviewee	Harry Lewin
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (other name for Machel Spokojny)	brothers, biological	Harry Stanford
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (other name for Maculel Malc)	brothers, biological	Kalman Malc
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Hebrew name for Maikl Kapoyano)	sons	Yvonne Molcho Kapoyano
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Hebrew name for Manfred Klein)	Interviewee	Manfred Klein
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Hebrew name for Marek Felder)	brothers	Jack Fields
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Hebrew name for Mark Brandsdorfer)	sons	Samuel Brandsdorfer
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael (Hebrew name for Martin Kohlmann)	fathers, biological	Ernest Kolman

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In the **Biographical Search**, this **Auto Feedback** feature returns immediate count as soon as a radio button next to any of the **Experience Groups** is checked. The screenshot below shows the results when the **Liberators & Liberation Witnesses** Experience Group is chosen. The **Search Results** on the left shows that there **362 Testimonies** for Liberators and Liberation Witnesses. In addition to automatically calculating the search results count, the application also takes you directly to the search screen, without having to click **next**.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Biographical Search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The Search bar is highlighted with a red underline. Below the navigation bar, the USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left, and the title "BIOGRAPHICAL SEARCH" is centered. A blue callout box points to the "Search Results Count" and "Auto Feedback" text. On the left side, a box labeled "Search Results" shows "Testimonies: 362". The main content area is titled "Liberators & Liberation Witnesses" and contains a paragraph explaining the search process. Below this, there are three sections of search criteria: Biographical Information, Interview Information, and Experiences. Each section contains several radio buttons for selection. At the bottom, there are buttons for "new search", "back", "reset", and "next". The footer indicates "Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

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Search Results Count
"Auto Feedback"

BIOGRAPHICAL SEARCH
LIBERATORS & LIBERATION WITNESSES

Search Results
Testimonies: **362**

Liberators & Liberation Witnesses

Selecting a criteria below will take you to the next screen to begin your search. Repeat this step for searching on more than one criteria. If you click **next** after you selected your search criteria, you will be taken to the search results screen. If you click next without choosing a category, all search results for the particular experience group will display.

Biographical Information

- ☐ Name of interviewee
- ☐ Gender of interviewee
- ☐ Date of Birth of interviewee
- ☐ City of Birth of interviewee
- ☐ Country of Birth of interviewee
- ☐ Religious Affiliations of interviewee

Interview Information

- ☐ State of interview
- ☐ Country of interview
- ☐ Language of interview
- ☐ Length of interview

Experiences

- ☐ Country of Military Service
- ☐ Prisoner of War
- ☐ Prisoner of War Camps
- ☐ Camps Liberated or Visited Post Liberation
- ☐ Names of Individuals Rescued
- ☐ War Crimes Trials Involvement

new search **back** **reset** **next**

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Enhanced Filter

The existing filter (Language, Gender, Projects) has been expanded to add **Experience Group**. Also, the Filter has a new “location”. It is now displayed on the left side of the interface. In **Quick Search**, the Filter is available on the main page, which allows for easy and quick refining of the intended search. With this new filter, the user can further refine their search criteria without having to go to the results page, or doing a new search. In an example below, the words **food hiding Auschwitz** were entered in the textbox. The **Search Results** brought back **6,763 Testimonies** that match the search criteria.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Quick Search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left, and the text "FOR VISUAL HISTORY AND EDUCATION" is below it. The "QUICK SEARCH" title is on the right. A "Demo VHI | Logout" link is in the top right corner.

The "Filter" section on the left includes dropdown menus for Language (ALL), Gender (ALL), Experience Group (ALL), and Projects (SELECT ONE). A blue callout bubble points to the "Search Results" box, which displays "Testimonies: 6,763".

The main search area contains a text input field with the text "food hiding Auschwitz". Below the input field are three radio buttons: "All Words" (selected), "Any Words", and "Exact Phrase".

At the bottom, there are buttons for "new search", "back", "reset", and "next". The footer text reads: "Development of Quick Search funded by the Leo Rosner Foundation. Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

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Below is a screenshot of page, **AFTER** the **English**, **Female** and **Jewish Survivor** filters were applied to the search. Now, the **Search Results** shows **1,917** results that meet the refined search criteria.

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Filter

Language
English

Gender
Female

Experience Group
Jewish Survivor

Projects
SELECT ONE

Search Results
Testimonies: 1,917

Enhanced Filter

QUICK SEARCH

The Quick Search is a free text field that searches on keywords (or their synonyms), personal names, or numbers representing years, and/or interview codes.

To search, enter your search term(s) below (separate multiple terms with a space), select the desired search type, and click next.

food hiding Auschwitz

☒ All Words ☐ Any Words ☐ Exact Phrase

Search Results after applying "English", "Female" and "Jewish Survivor" filters

new search back reset next

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Search Results Page Features

Most of the features available on the **Search Results** page apply to all searches; however, there are slight differences. By default, Search Results are displayed **as list**.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Search Results page. A blue callout bubble points to the "Display results" button, which is set to "As list" display. The page features a navigation bar with links: About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left, and the text "FOR VISUAL HISTORY AND EDUCATION" is below it. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing five results. Each result includes a thumbnail image, the name, experience, language, and video availability. The results are sorted by Last Name, and there are 5 results per page. The page also includes a "Find Interviewee" button and a "new search" button. The footer contains the text "Video Availability funded by Dana and Yossie Hollander." and "Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

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QUICK SEARCH
SEARCH RESULTS

Filter
Language: English
Gender: Male
Experience Group: Jewish Survivor
Projects: SELECT ONE

Search Results
Testimonies: 4,396
All Words
For: family life ghettos

Display results

Sort by: Last Name 5 Results/Page
Find Interviewee

1 - 5 of 4,396

	Name: Me'ir 'eldar Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ family history	Language: English Video: Viewable Now
	Name: Sol Aaron Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ extended family members	Language: English Video: Viewable Now
	Name: Martin Aaron Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ extended family members	Language: English Video: Viewable Now
	Name: Boris Abel Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ cultural and social activities	Language: English Video: Viewable Now
	Name: Erno Abelesz Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ extended family members	Language: English Video: Viewable Now

new search save to project back next

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The results can also be viewed **with preview screen**. Clicking on the icon shown below activates that feature. It provides the ability to preview the video for a specific testimony and see all the keywords directly on the **Search Results** page, without having to go to **Viewing Screen** page. In addition, keywords are visible within the **Preview Screen** window. By default, the preview screen doesn't play any video, and in order to activate the screen, you have to click on any icon image of the survivor. In the example below, the icon of **Martin Aaron** was clicked.

The screenshot shows the USC Shoah Foundation Institute search results page. A blue callout bubble points to the 'Display results' button, which has a small icon of a video player. The page displays search results for 'Martin Aaron', including his name, experience (Jewish Survivor), language (English), and video status (Viewable Now). A 'family history' link is also visible. The right side of the page shows a video player for 'Martin Aaron' with a 'go to full viewing screen' link. Below the video player, a list of family members is displayed, including Baila Aron, David Aron, Leah Aron, Mendl Aron, Moshe Aron, Pinchas Aron, and Rachel Aron. The bottom of the page includes a 'new search' button and a copyright notice for 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1).

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SEARCH RESULTS

Filter
Language
English
Gender
Male
Experience Group
Jewish Survivor
Projects
SELECT ONE

Search Results
Testimonies: 4,396
All Words
For:
family life ghettos

new search

Display results

Sort by Last Name 5 Results/Page

1 - 5 of 4,396

Martin Aaron
Name: Me'ir 'eldar
Experience: Jewish Survivor
Language: English
Video: Viewable Now
family history

Sol Aaron
Name: Sol Aaron
Experience: Jewish Survivor
Language: English
Video: Viewable Now
extended family members

Martin Aaron
Name: Martin Aaron
Experience: Jewish Survivor
Language: English
Video: Viewable Now
extended family members

Boris Abel
Name: Boris Abel
Experience: Jewish Survivor
Language: English
Video: Viewable Now

Martin Aaron
go to full viewing screen

Paused 00:19

Segment#: 1
Baila Aron - sisters, biological
David Aron - brothers, biological
Leah Aron - mothers, biological
Mendl Aron - fathers, biological
Moshe Aron - brothers, biological
Pinchas Aron - brothers, biological
Rachel Aron - sisters, biological
Segment#: 2

save to project back next

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Placing of the mouse cursor over the icon (picture of the survivor), displays the **Biographical Profile** pop-up window. This window contains the biographical data that was entered for each testimony and can be viewed without having to go to the Viewing Screen. In the example below, the profile for **Erno Abelesz** is displayed. In addition to viewing the information, there's a print option available on this page (print icon in the top right of the popup window).

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute VHA 6.1 interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left, and a 'Demo VHI | Logout' link is on the right. A 'QUICK SEARCH' section is visible on the right side of the header.

On the left, a 'Filter' section allows users to refine search results by Language (English), Gender (Male), Experience Group (Jewish Survivor), and Projects (SELECT ONE). Below this, 'Search Results' show 4,396 testimonies, with filters for 'family', 'life', and 'ghettos'.

The main content area displays search results for 'Erno Abelesz'. A 'Biographical Profile popup window' is shown over the first result. The popup contains the following information:

- Erno Abelesz**
- Interview code: 4710
- Gender: Male
- Date of Birth: Jul/05/1930
- City of Birth: Kapuvár (Hungary)
- Country of Birth: Hungary
- Religious Identity (Prewar): Judaism
- Religious Identity (Postwar): Judaism
- Fled from Nazi-controlled territory: No
- Ghetto(s): Sopron (Hungary : Ghetto)

At the bottom of the popup, there is a 'print' icon. Below the search results, there are buttons for 'new search', 'save to project', 'back', and 'next'. The footer indicates 'Video Availability funded by Dana and Yossie Hollander.' and 'Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)'.

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There are two new features which work together to help with the display and navigation through the results – **Results per Page** feature and **Results Paging**. By default, **Results per Page** is set to display 5 results, and the range in **Results Paging** is set to 5 results. Other options for **Results per Page** are: 10, 20 and 50 (results). Any change to the **Results per Page** setting will also change the range in **Results Paging** accordingly. Also, the change will remain valid for duration of the search. For more than 5 results per page, a scrollbar will be displayed.

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Results Paging Results per Page

QUICK SEARCH
SEARCH RESULTS

Filter
Language English
Gender Male
Experience Group Jewish Survivor
Projects SELECT ONE

Search Results
Testimonies: 4,396
All Words
For: family life ghettos

Display results 1 - 5 of 4,396

Sort by Last Name 5 Results/Page

Find Interviewee

	Name: Meir Eldar Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ family history	Language: English Video: Viewable Now
	Name: Sol Aaron Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ extended family members	Language: English Video: Viewable Now
	Name: Martin Aaron Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ extended family members	Language: English Video: Viewable Now
	Name: Boris Abel Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ cultural and social activities	Language: English Video: Viewable Now
	Name: Erno Abelesz Experience: Jewish Survivor ▶ extended family members	Language: English Video: Viewable Now

new search save to project back next

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The **Find Interviewee** feature provides the ability to further search the results using a **First/Last Name** filter. Clicking on the **Find Interviewee** link opens up a search window. The sample screenshot below shows the result of a search for last name **Abraham**.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left, and a 'Demo VHI | Logout' link is on the right. A 'QUICK SEARCH' section is visible, with a 'Find Interviewee' button highlighted by a blue callout box labeled 'First/Last Name Filter'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for Name, Gender, Language, and Experience Group. The results show two entries: William Abraham and Horst Abraham, both male, English, and Jewish Survivors. The search criteria are set to 'Last Name' and 'Abraham'. The interface also includes a 'Filter' section on the left with dropdown menus for Language, Gender, Experience Group, and Projects. A 'new search' button is at the bottom left. The footer contains the text 'Video Availability funded by Dana and Yossie Hollander.' and 'Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)'.

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QUICK SEARCH
SEARCH RESULTS

Find Interviewee

Filter
Language
English
Gender
Male
Experience Group
Jewish Survivor
Projects
SELECT ONE

Search Results
Testimonies: 4,396
All Words
For:
family life ghettos

new search

Display results 1 - 10 of 4,396
Sort by Last Name 10 Results/Page

Name	Gender	Language	Experience Group
William Abraham	M	English	Jewish Survivor
Horst Abraham	M	English	Jewish Survivor

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Clicking on the expand arrow to the right of the icon (survivor's picture) opens up the **Keyword Search Results** listing for that testimony. The **Keywords** are highlighted in different colors for easy viewing and the colors match those of the search text (**family life ghettos**) that is displayed on the left for easy reference. Keep in mind that the example search was done in Quick Search with the **All Words** option checked off, which means that an **AND** search was performed, so any testimony mentioning the words in search text will be displayed.

Placing a mouse cursor over a keyword displays a pop-up window with the **Thesaurus Definition** of that keyword. In the example below, the mouse cursor was placed over **escapes from the ghettos**.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Quick Search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The main header area shows the USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo and the text "FOR VISUAL HISTORY AND EDUCATION". The search results page is titled "QUICK SEARCH SEARCH RESULTS".

On the left side, there is a "Filter" section with dropdown menus for Language (English), Gender (Male), Experience Group (Jewish Survivor), and Projects (SELECT ONE). Below this, the "Search Results" section shows "Testimonies: 4,396". The "All Words" section displays the search text "family life ghettos" in a box, with a callout pointing to it labeled "Search Text".

The main content area shows a list of search results. The first result is for "Meir Eldar", a Jewish Survivor, with a photo and a list of keywords: "family history 2", "family life 8 17", "family members photographs (prewar) (stills) 133 134 135 136", "family members photographs (wartime) (stills) 136 137", "working life 52", "clandestine economic activities in the ghettos 66", "clandestine movement in and out of the ghettos 66", "escape attempts in the ghettos 59", "escapes from the ghettos", "hiding and evasion in the ghettos", and "selections in the ghettos 7". A callout points to the "Keyword Search Results in the Testimony" section. Another callout points to the "Thesaurus Definition of Keyword popup window" for "escapes from the ghettos", which defines the term as "Used when interviewee successfully escaped confinement or incarceration from a ghetto. If an individual successfully escaped but was later caught, it is still considered an escape." Below the first result are two more results for "Sol Aaron" and "Martin Aaron", both Jewish Survivors, with similar keyword lists.

At the bottom of the page, there is a "new search" button, a "save to project" button, and "back" and "next" buttons. The footer text reads "Video Availability funded by Dana and Yossie Hollander." and "Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

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The **Search Results** page in the **People Search** has a slightly different appearance than **Quick Search**. Instead of Keyword Search Results, **People Search Results** are displayed. The example below, displays the results for search where **Renee** is a first name. The application brings back any testimony where any person, including the survivor with that first name was mentioned.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's People Search Results page. The header includes navigation links: About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The page title is "PEOPLE SEARCH SEARCH RESULTS". A blue callout bubble points to the "People Search Results" header. The left sidebar contains filters for Language, Gender, Experience Group, and Projects. The main content area shows a list of search results for the name "Renee". Each result includes a photo, name, experience, language, and video availability status. The results are sorted by Last Name and displayed in groups of 10 per page. The page footer includes a "new search" button, "save to project", "back", and "next" buttons. The footer also contains the text "Video Availability funded by Dana and Yossie Hollander." and "Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

Name	Experience	Language	Video
Marjot Aal	Jewish Survivor	English	Viewable Now
Oskar Adler	Jewish Survivor	English	Viewable Now
Anni Adler	Jewish Survivor	English	Viewable Now
Renée Alevas	Jewish Survivor	English	Viewable Now
Renee Alexander	Jewish Survivor	English	Viewable Now

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In addition to the standard tools and features of the **Search Results** page, the **Biographical Search Results** page also displays the search criteria for easy reference.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Biographical Search Results page. The page features a navigation bar at the top with links: About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The main header reads "BIOGRAPHICAL SEARCH" and "LIBERATORS & LIBERATION WITNESSES - SEARCH RESULTS".

On the left, there is a "Filter" section with dropdown menus for Language (ALL), Gender (ALL), Experience Group (ALL), and Projects (SELECT ONE). Below this, it shows "Search Results" and "Testimonies: 2".

The main content area displays two search results. Each result includes a small photo, the Name, Experience, Language, and Video availability. The first result is for Werner Ellmann, and the second is for Walter Monasch. Both are listed as "Liberators" with "English" language and "Viewable Now" videos.

On the right, there is a "Search Criteria for Biographical Profile" section. It shows two selected criteria: "Country of Birth of interviewee" (AND 1 country selected) and "War Crimes Trials Involvement" (AND). A callout box points to this section.

At the bottom, there are buttons for "new search", "save to project", "back", and "next". The footer includes the text "Video Availability funded by Dana and Yossie Hollander." and "Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

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Similarly, the **Keyword Search** utilizes the same set of features as the other searches and the **Search Results** page looks almost the same. On the left, the **Selected Keywords** criteria search is displayed and clicking on the expand arrow to the right of the icon opens up a listing of all the segments where the selected keyword is being mentioned.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Keyword Search Results page. The page features a navigation bar at the top with links: About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left. The main content area shows search results for the keyword 'cultural and social activities in hiding'. The results are displayed in a table with columns for Name, Experience, Language, and Video. The first result is Ze'ev 'anderman, a Jewish Survivor, with segments 121 and 123. The second result is Shoshanah 'arad, a Jewish Survivor, with segment 54. The third result is Me'ir 'asher, a Jewish Survivor, with segment 64. The fourth result is 'avivit 'even Shoshan, a Jewish Survivor, with segments 39 and 44. The fifth result is V'atslav 'insler, a Jewish Survivor, with segment 109. The page also includes a filter section on the left with options for Language, Gender, and Projects. A callout points to the 'Selected Keywords Search Criteria' section, which shows the keyword 'cultural and social activities in hiding' selected. Another callout points to the 'Keyword Search Results' section, which shows the list of segments where the keyword is mentioned. The page footer includes the text 'Video Availability funded by Dana and Yossie Hollander.' and 'Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)'.

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KEYWORDS SEARCH
SEARCH RESULTS

Filter
Language: ALL
Gender: ALL
Exp: ALL
Projects: SELECT ONE
Search Results
Testimonies: 447
Segments: 509

Any Keywords
Selected keywords:
☒ cultural and social activities in hiding

Display results: 1 - 10 of 447
Sort by: Last Name
10 Results/Page
Find Interviewee

Keyword Search Results

Name	Experience	Language	Video
Ze'ev 'anderman	Jewish Survivor	Hebrew	Viewable Now
Segment#: 121 cultural and social activities in hiding 123 cultural and social activities in hiding			
Shoshanah 'arad	Jewish Survivor	Hebrew	Viewable Now
Segment#: 54			
Me'ir 'asher	Jewish Survivor	Hebrew	Viewable Now
Segment#: 64			
'avivit 'even Shoshan	Jewish Survivor	Hebrew	Viewable Now
Segment#: 39 44			
V'atslav 'insler	Jewish Survivor	Hebrew	Viewable Now
Segment#: 109			

new search save to project back next

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Projects

The **Projects** section of the Visual History Archive contains the most changes and improvements from the last version. Previously, a user was able to only save, view, search within and delete projects. Now, in the new version, you are able to share projects with all VHA users and view other shared projects. In addition, you can protect your project with a password, and then share with a different group of users. Also, there are many new features, which allow for managing the search results within a project, such as moving, deleting or printing individual results, or exporting them into an Excel file or XML file. The main **Projects** page is organized using folders. By default, the projects created by the user, are displayed in the projects table. Projects which are shared, or protected by a password will have appropriate icons next to their name. In order to see the details of a particular project, click on the name of the project.

The screenshot shows the VHA 6.1 Projects page. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects (highlighted), Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left. The page title is 'PROJECTS MY PROJECTS'. A sidebar on the left shows a folder structure: 'My Projects (21)', 'Bookmarked Projects (2)', and 'Shared Projects (54)'. The main area displays a table of projects. Callouts highlight three features: 'Projects Folders' pointing to the sidebar, 'Projects Table' pointing to the main table, and 'Read Only and Protected Project Icons' pointing to the lock icon next to the 'Quick Search - Bedzin, ghetto, hunger' project.

Project Name	Date	Results	Notes
Testing	08/20/2009	63	Copy from: Amber Mirafuentes / Testing Keyword Search [...]
Thirst	08/20/2009	63	Copy from: Andrea Szonyi / Thirst Keyword Search [...]
Quick Search - Bedzin, ghetto, hunger	08/18/2009	90	Quick Search [...]
Luke Sheppard test project	08/12/2009	4	Quick Search [...]
Thirst	08/11/2009	63	Copy from: Amber Mirafuentes / Thirst Keyword Search [...]
Thirst	08/11/2009	63	Copy from: Amber Mirafuentes / Thirst Keyword Search [...]
test 8/11	08/11/2009	79	Keyword Search [...]
111	08/06/2009	3	
done	12/22/2008	631	
educat xt	11/21/2008	278	
auschwitz belsen hunger	09/30/2008	569	
dutch vught	06/09/2008	74	
Website OTV Clips	01/08/2008	21	
Website Homepage Clips	01/08/2008	31	
russian psychological testing	08/16/2007	27	
living conditions in hiding	07/12/2007	1,298	
Rossier School July 11 2007	07/06/2007	58	These are to be loaded using the cache manager. [...]

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In the example below, the **Quick Search – Bedzin, ghetto, hunger** project was selected. As it was previously mentioned, there are many actions that you can take to manage the individual results within a project. Also, once you change the contents of a project, you are able to save it under different name and manage the sharing rights.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute VHA 6.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The user is logged in as 'Demo VHI'. The main heading is 'PROJECTS' with a subtitle 'MY PROJECTS - QUICK SEARCH - BEDZIN, GHETTO, HUNGER'. A search bar on the left shows 'Search project owner'. A list of projects is on the left, including 'My Projects (21)', 'Bookmarked Projects (2)', and 'Shared Projects (54)'. A callout box labeled 'Project Actions' points to the 'Delete | Copy | Move | Print | Export .CSV(Excel) | Export XML' buttons. The main content area shows the project details for 'Quick Search – Bedzin, ghetto, hunger', including '90 Results in this project' and '08/18/2009 Created'. There are checkboxes for 'Share this project' and 'Protect project', and a text input field for 'Project123'. A 'save' button is at the bottom right. A table of results is shown below, with columns for 'First Name Last Name', 'Language', 'Experience', 'Segment #', 'Int Code', and 'Viewable Now'. The table lists several entries, including Adele Zygielbaum, Rosa Zimerman, Chana Zelmanovicz, Sara Weinryb, Sally Wasserman, and Cita Weisler. The footer includes 'Enhancements to My Projects funded by the Leo Rosner Foundation.' and 'Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)'.

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ABOUT US SEARCH SEARCH HISTORY **PROJECTS** TERMS OF USE FEEDBACK HELP
Demo VHI | Logout

PROJECTS
MY PROJECTS - QUICK SEARCH - BEDZIN, GHETTO, HUNGER

Search project owner

My Projects (21)
Bookmarked Projects (2)
Shared Projects (54)
Amber Mirafuentes (2)
Amy Marczewski (2)
Andrea Szonyi (2)
Deborah Herman (2)
Demo VHI (10)
Donna D. Casey Casey (1)
Douglas Ballman (2)
Inna Gogina (2)
karen jungblut (16)
Lauren Evashenk (2)
Manuel Rusch (4)
Melissa McNear (2)
Samuel Paul (3)
test test (1)
Tina Minh (1)
Verena Lucia Naegel (2)

Project Actions

Quick Search – Bedzin, ghetto, hunger

90 Results in this project 08/18/2009 Created

☒ Share this project ☒ Protect project Project123

Quick Search

Filter
Language:All Gender:All Experience:None project:None

Selected Text (All Words)
Bedzin ghetto hunger

save

Delete | Copy | Move | Print | Export .CSV(Excel) | Export XML 0 Results selected

<input type="checkbox"/> First Name Last Name	Language	Experience	Segment #	Int Code	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/> Adele Zygielbaum	English	Jewish Survivor	All	43072	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosa Zimerman	Spanish	Jewish Survivor	All	30973	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/> Chana Zelmanovicz	Hebrew	Jewish Survivor	All	48169	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/> Sara Weinryb	German	Jewish Survivor	All	13881	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/> Sally Wasserman	English	Jewish Survivor	All	19638	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/> Cita Weisler	Polish	Jewish Survivor	All	26220	Viewable Now

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Clicking on **Shared Projects** folder, displays all of the projects that have been assigned share rights by all the users of the VHA. You are also able to search for projects using the name of a project owner.

Find Projects by Owner

Search project owner

Copy | Bookmark | Remove Bookmark

PROJECTS
SHARED PROJECTS

Shared Projects (54)

Amy Marczyński (2)
Andrea Szonyi (2)
Deborah Herman (2)
Karen Jungblut (16)
Lauren Evashenk (2)
Manuel Rusch (4)
Melissa McNear (2)
Samuel Paul (3)
test test (1)
Tina Minh (1)
Verena Lucia Naegel (2)

Project Name	Creator	Date	Results	Notes
Thirst	Melissa McNear	08/24/2009	63	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks pw:vatest	Melissa McNear	08/24/2009	1	
Thirst	Inna Gogina	08/21/2009	63	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks pw: 123	Inna Gogina	08/21/2009	1	
Thirst	Lauren Evashenk	08/21/2009	63	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks pw: vhiuser	Lauren Evashenk	08/21/2009	1	
Paul Parks	Andrea Szonyi	08/20/2009	0	Biographical Search [...]
Thirst	Andrea Szonyi	08/20/2009	63	Keywords Search [...]
test2132344	Manuel Rusch	08/20/2009	1,684	Quick Search [...]
Thirst	Deborah Herman	08/19/2009	63	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks pw:liberation	Deborah Herman	08/19/2009	1	
Quick Search – Bedzin, ghetto, hunger	Demo VHI	08/18/2009	90	Quick Search [...]
testinging	Manuel Rusch	08/18/2009	22	asdfafawef
QS food ghettos survival liberation dachau	karen jungblut	08/17/2009	887	Quick Search [...]

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If you choose to view a shared project that has been protected with a password, clicking on the name of the project activates a popup window requesting the password. In the example below, the **Paul Parks** project was selected.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute VHA 6.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The left sidebar shows a search bar and a list of project categories: My Projects (21), Bookmarked Projects (2), and Shared Projects (54). The main content area displays a table of projects with columns for Project Name, Creator, Date, Results, and Notes. A popup window is overlaid on the table, indicating that the selected project is protected and requires a password to access. The popup contains the project name, creator, and a password input field.

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Search project owner

My Projects (21)
Bookmarked Projects (2)
Shared Projects (54)

- Amber Mirafuentes (2)
- Amy Marczewski (2)
- Andrea Szonyi (2)
- Deborah Herman (2)
- Demo VHI (10)
- Donna D. Casey Casey (1)
- Douglas Ballman (2)
- Inna Gogina (2)
- karen jungblut (16)
- Lauren Evashenk (2)
- Manuel Rusch (4)
- Melissa McNear (2)
- Samuel Paul (3)
- test test (1)
- Tina Minh (1)
- Verena Lucia Naegel (2)

Copy | Bookmark | Remove Bookmark

Project Name	Creator	Date	Results	Notes
Thirst	Melissa McNear	08/21/2009	0	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks pw:vhatest	Melissa McNear	08/21/2009	0	Keywords Search [...]
Thirst	Melissa McNear	08/21/2009	0	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks pw:vhatest	Melissa McNear	08/21/2009	0	Keywords Search [...]
Thirst	Evashenk	08/21/2009	0	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks pw:vhuser	Lauren Evashenk	08/21/2009	1	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks	Andrea Szonyi	08/20/2009	0	Biographical Search [...]
Thirst	Andrea Szonyi	08/20/2009	63	Keywords Search [...]
test2132344	Manuel Rusch	08/20/2009	1,684	Quick Search [...]
Thirst	Deborah Herman	08/19/2009	63	Keywords Search [...]
Paul Parks pw:liberation	Deborah Herman	08/19/2009	1	Keywords Search [...]
Quick Search – Bedzin, ghetto, hunger	Demo VHI	08/18/2009	90	Quick Search [...]
testinging	Manuel Rusch	08/18/2009	22	asdfafawef
QS food ghettos survival liberation dachau	karen jungblut	08/17/2009	887	Quick Search [...]


This project is protected. Please enter the password to access this project.

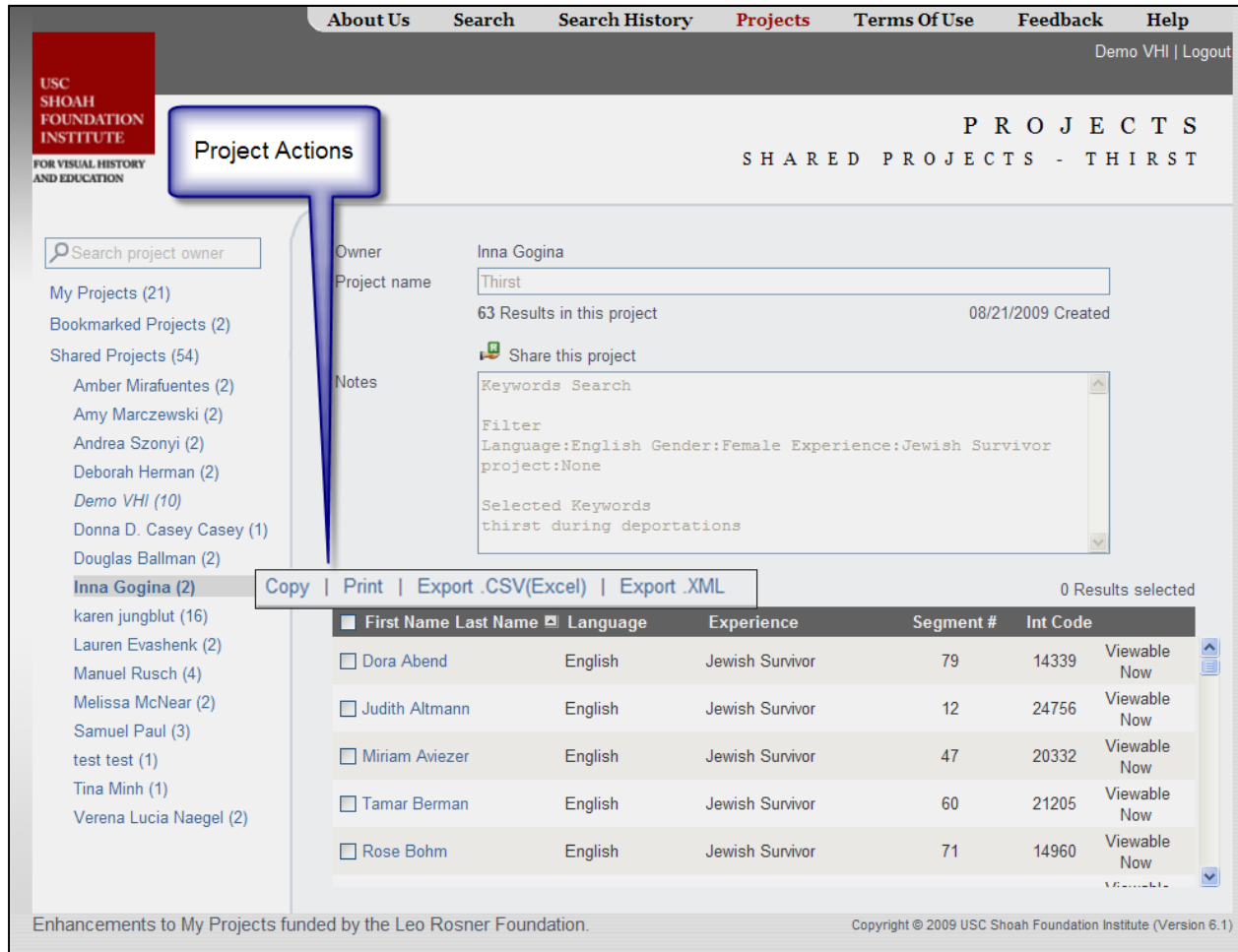
Project: Paul Parks pw:vhatest
Creator: Melissa McNear
Password:

OK Cancel

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In order to see details of a shared, but not protected project, click on any project without the  icon. Once you are in the detail page of a shared project, you are able to perform many different actions, such as copying, printing or exporting the individual search results. You are not able, however, to change the name of a project or edit its notes.



The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute VHA 6.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects (highlighted), Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The user is logged in as 'Demo VHI'. The main content area is titled 'PROJECTS' and 'SHARED PROJECTS - THIRST'. A callout box labeled 'Project Actions' points to the project details for 'Thirst' by Inna Gogina. The project has 63 results and was created on 08/21/2009. The 'Notes' section shows a 'Keywords Search' filter with 'Language:English', 'Gender:Female', 'Experience:Jewish Survivor', and 'project:None'. The 'Selected Keywords' are 'thirst during deportations'. Below the project details, there are buttons for 'Copy', 'Print', 'Export .CSV(Excel)', and 'Export .XML'. A table of search results is displayed, showing columns for First Name, Last Name, Language, Experience, Segment #, and Int Code. The table lists five entries, all of which are 'Viewable Now'. The footer includes the text 'Enhancements to My Projects funded by the Leo Rosner Foundation.' and 'Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)'.

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Project Actions

Owner: Inna Gogina
Project name: Thirst
63 Results in this project
08/21/2009 Created

Share this project

Notes

Keywords Search

Filter
Language:English Gender:Female Experience:Jewish Survivor project:None

Selected Keywords
thirst during deportations

Copy | Print | Export .CSV(Excel) | Export .XML

0 Results selected

First Name	Last Name	Language	Experience	Segment #	Int Code	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dora Abend	English	Jewish Survivor	79	14339	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/>	Judith Altmann	English	Jewish Survivor	12	24756	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/>	Miriam Aviezer	English	Jewish Survivor	47	20332	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tamar Berman	English	Jewish Survivor	60	21205	Viewable Now
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rose Bohm	English	Jewish Survivor	71	14960	Viewable Now

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In order to save the results of a search into a project, click **save to project** link located at the bottom of the search results page, upon which you are directed to the **Save to Project** page. By default, the **New Project** option is checked off and you are able to enter the name for the project. You can also edit the default **Note** text and enter your own comments. In addition, you can choose to share and password-protect your project. The section on the left displays filter information and search criteria for easy reference.

The screenshot shows the 'Save to Project' interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: About Us, Search, Search History, **Projects**, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. On the right of the navigation bar is 'Demo VHI | Logout'. The left sidebar features the USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo and the text 'FOR VISUAL HISTORY AND EDUCATION'. Below the logo are sections for 'Quick Search' (with filter details: Language: English, Gender: Male, Experience Group: Jewish Survivor, Project: None), 'Selected Text' (listing words: All Words, family, life, ghettos), and 'Search Results' (showing 4,396 testimonies). The main content area is titled 'PROJECTS' and 'SAVE TO PROJECT'. It includes instructions: 'To save these search results to an existing project, choose a project from the pull-down menu and click "save" button.' There are two radio buttons: 'Existing Project' and 'New Project' (which is selected). Below these are input fields for 'Name', 'Share this project' (checkbox), 'Protect project' (checkbox), and a 'Password' field. A large text area labeled 'Note' contains the following text: 'Quick Search', 'Filter: Language:English Gender:Male Experience:Jewish Survivor project:None', and 'Selected Text (All Words) family life ghettos'. At the bottom of the main area are 'save' and 'cancel' buttons. The footer contains the text: 'Enhancements to My Projects funded by the Leo Rosner Foundation.' and 'Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)'.

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As soon as you check off the **Share this project** option, the **Protect project** feature gets activated. Keep in mind, that sharing of a project assigns **read only** rights to all of the Visual History Archive users. In order to share your project with a group of selected users (for example, a class project), you can check off the **Protect project** option, choose a password and then distribute it to the intended users. In order to store this information, you have to click **save**. In the example below, the project was named **“Family Life”** and sharing and password protection were checked off.

The screenshot shows the 'Projects' page of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute. The page has a navigation bar with links: About Us, Search, Search History, **Projects**, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. A 'Demo VHI | Logout' link is also present. The main content area is titled 'PROJECTS' and 'SAVE TO PROJECT'. It contains a 'Quick Search' section with filters: Language: English, Gender: Male, Experience Group: Jewish Survivor, Project: None. Below this is a 'Selected Text' section with 'All Words' and a list of words: family, life, ghettos. The 'Search Results' section shows 'Testimonies: 4,396'. The main form for creating a new project is titled 'New Project'. It has a 'Name' field with the value 'Family Life'. Below the name field are two checkboxes: 'Share this project' (checked) and 'Protect project' (checked). The 'Protect project' checkbox is highlighted by a callout box. The 'Share this project' checkbox is also highlighted by a callout box. Below the checkboxes is a 'Note' field with the text: 'Quick Search', 'Filter', 'Language:English Gender:Male Experience:Jewish Survivor', 'project:None', 'Selected Text (All Words)', 'family life ghettos'. At the bottom of the form are 'save' and 'cancel' buttons. The footer of the page reads: 'Enhancements to My Projects funded by the Leo Rosner Foundation. Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)'.

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After clicking **save**, you are directed to the main **Projects** page and the newly created project “**Family Life**” is listed at the top of the projects table. Keep in mind that the projects are listed in the order of creation, but the table can be sorted using the different table headers.

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Search project owner

My Projects (22)

Bookmarked Projects (2)

Shared Projects (55)

- Amber Mirafuentes (2)
- Amy Marczewski (2)
- Andrea Szonyi (2)
- Deborah Herman (2)
- Demo VHI (11)
- Donna D. Casey Casey (1)
- Douglas Ballman (2)
- Inna Gogina (2)
- karen jungblut (16)
- Lauren Evashenk (2)
- Manuel Rusch (4)
- Melissa McNear (2)
- Samuel Paul (3)
- test test (1)
- Tina Minh (1)
- Verena Lucia Naegel (2)

About Us Search Search History **Projects** Terms Of Use Feedback Help

Demo VHI | Logout

PROJECTS
MY PROJECTS

New | Delete | Print

Project Name	Date	Results	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Life	08/31/2009	4,396	Quick Search [...]
<input type="checkbox"/> Testing	08/20/2009	63	Copy from: Amber Mirafuentes / Testing Keyword Search [...]
<input type="checkbox"/> Thirst	08/20/2009	63	Copy from: Andrea Szonyi / Thirst Keywords Search [...]
<input type="checkbox"/> Quick Search – Bedzin, ghetto, hunger	08/18/2009	90	Quick Search [...]
<input type="checkbox"/> Luke Sheppard test project	08/12/2009	4	Quick Search [...]
<input type="checkbox"/> Thirst	08/11/2009	63	Copy from: Amber Mirafuentes / Thirst Keyword Search [...]
<input type="checkbox"/> Thirst	08/11/2009	63	Copy from: Amber Mirafuentes / Thirst Keyword Search [...]
<input type="checkbox"/> test 8/11	08/11/2009	79	Keyword Search [...]
<input type="checkbox"/> 111	08/06/2009	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> done	12/22/2008	631	
<input type="checkbox"/> educat xt	11/21/2008	278	
<input type="checkbox"/> auschwitz belsen hunger	09/30/2008	569	
<input type="checkbox"/> dutch vught	06/09/2008	74	
<input type="checkbox"/> Website OTV Clips	01/08/2008	21	
<input type="checkbox"/> Website Homepage Clips	01/08/2008	31	
<input type="checkbox"/> russian psychological testing	08/16/2007	27	
<input type="checkbox"/> living conditions in hiding	07/12/2007	1,298	

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PEOPLE SEARCH

New Filters

People Search has been expanded and improved with a few new features. In addition to the existing **starts with**, **exact match** and **contains** search options, three new filters were added – **Male**, **Female** and **Interviewee Only**. By default, the **Male** and **Female** filters are checked, and the **Interviewee Only** option is unchecked. Upon entering text in the **First Name** or **Last Name** text boxes, a user can choose to further refine the search by checking (or un-checking) the new filters. The screen shot below shows the output of a First Name search **Renee**, and applying the default filters.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's People Search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The left sidebar shows search statistics: 764 people and 627 testimonies found for the search term 'Renee'. The main search area has a text box for 'First Name' containing 'Renee' and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search box are three radio buttons for search criteria: 'starts with' (selected), 'exact match', and 'contains'. Below these are three checkboxes for filters: 'Interviewee Only' (unchecked), 'Male' (checked), and 'Female' (checked). A blue callout bubble labeled 'New Filters' points to the filter checkboxes. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Name Found', 'Relationship', and 'Interviewee'. The table lists 15 results, all starting with 'Renee'. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'new search' button and a copyright notice for 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1).

Name Found	Relationship	Interviewee
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (nickname for Irene Moss)	sisters, biological	Anita Jaye
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (other name for Marianne Urbah)	Interviewee	Marianne Urbah
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (name at birth for Rachel Gompes)	Interviewee	Rachel Gompes
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (other name for Rachie Gross)	sisters, biological	Alan Wachtenheim
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (other name for Rana Diamant)	mothers, biological	Charles Diamant
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (nickname for Rebecca Erenbaum)	sisters	Sylvia Grusen
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (other name for Regina Eisenberg)	mothers	Relli Katz
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (other name for Regine Breier)	sisters, biological	Sabine Miller
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (nickname for Renata Jajamovich)	daughters, biological	Martin Blaszkowski
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (other name for Renate Kern)	sisters, biological	Suzanne Cohen
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (nickname for Renate Weinstein)	Interviewee	Renate Weinstein
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee (other name for Renate Woodhouse)	Interviewee	Renate Woodhouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee	nieces	Bernard S. Bernard
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee	friends	Nicole Holland

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The **Search Results Selection Table** is a very useful feature and it displays all of the results on the search page, without having to go to **Search Results** page. The Selection Table displays 100 results per page and **Results Paging** can be used to quickly navigate to different pages. The scrollbar on the right can be used to view all of the results on a single page. The sample screenshot below shows the results table when **Renee** is entered in the **First Name** textbox and the **301-400** range is chosen.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's People Search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The left sidebar shows search statistics: Search Results (People: 764, Testimonies: 627) and Selected People (0). The main content area features a search form with fields for First Name (Renee) and Last Name, a Search button, and radio buttons for search criteria (starts with, exact match, contains). There are also checkboxes for Interviewee Only, Male, and Female. Below the search form is a table titled 'Search Results' with columns for Name Found, Relationship, and Interviewee. The table lists various individuals related to 'Renee'. A 'Search Results Selection Table' callout points to the table. A 'Results Paging' callout points to the pagination controls showing '301 - 400'. The bottom of the page includes a 'new search' button, 'back', 'reset', and 'next' buttons, and a copyright notice for 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1).

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Search Results
People: 764
Testimonies: 627

Selected People: 0
Testimonies: 0

new search

PEOPLE SEARCH

The PEOPLE SEARCH enables you to search by first and/or last name, nicknames, and any other aliases, if given. People Search also searches on names of other people who were provided by the interviewee during the interview process.

Enter the Name and click **Search**.

First Name: Last Name: Search

☒ starts with
☐ exact match
☐ contains

☐ Interviewee Only
☒ Male
☒ Female

Search Results Selected People

301 - 400

Name Found	Relationship	Interviewee
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goddard	Interviewee	Renee Goddard
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goddard (release name for Renee Goddard)	Interviewee	Renee Goddard
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Gold	granddaughters	Margot Swicar
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	daughters-in-law	Elinor Goldberg
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	Interviewee	Renee Goldberg
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	daughters, biological	Felix Lipszyc
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg (release name for Renee Goldberg)	Interviewee	Renee Goldberg
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg [Stern]	daughters-in-law	Henny Stern
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldfinger	cousins	Ursula Mendell
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldgraben	cousins	David Tennenbaum
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldlist	wives	Isadore Goldlist
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldman	sisters	Lily Redner

back reset next

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Another feature available on this page is the **People in Testimony pop-up**. This window displays the names and relationships of all the people that were mentioned in each testimony. The pop-up is displayed when the mouse cursor is placed over a name. In the example below, people and relationships from **Renee Goddard** testimony are displayed.

The screenshot shows the USC Shoah Foundation Institute People Search interface. A search for 'Renee' has been performed, resulting in a list of names. A callout box labeled 'People in the Testimony Popup Window' points to the detailed view for 'Renee Goddard'.

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Search Results
People: 764
Testimonies: 627

Selected People: 0
Testimonies: 0

Search Results | **Selected People**

Name Found

- ☐ Renee Goddard
- ☐ Renee Goddard (release name for Renee Goddard)
- ☐ Renee Gold
- ☐ Renee Goldberg
- ☐ Renee Goldberg
- ☐ Renee Goldberg
- ☐ Renee Goldberg (release name for Renee Goldberg)
- ☐ Renee Goldberg [Stern]
- ☐ Renee Goldfinger
- ☐ Renee Goldgraben
- ☐ Renee Goldlist
- ☐ Renee Goldman

Renee Goddard
Int Code: 31379
Alias:
Goddard - current name
Scholem - release maiden name
Gertrud Scholem - name at birth
Renee Goldschmidt - other name
Renee Hood - other name
Renee Mellinger - other name
Reni - other name
Reni Wichelt - other name

Name | **Relationship**

Soshannah Bentwich*	acquaintances
Rachael Bentwich*	acquaintances
Zvi Bentwich*	acquaintances
Arthur Rosenberg*	acquaintances
Ruth Fischer*	acquaintances
Edith Sholem	aunts
Fanya Sholem	aunts
Lina Schaedler	aunts, maternal
Wichelt	aunts, maternal (name at birth)
Copon	brothers-in-law
Irene Sholem	cousins, maternal
Andrea Loewenstein	daughters
Mallinger	daughters (name at birth)
sisters	Lily Redner

new search | **back** | **reset** | **next**

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The results (or subset of data) can be searched further by checking the checkbox next to **Name Found**. Only one page (100 results) can be checked at a time and to select more results, the **Results Paging** can be used. Once selected, the results are highlighted in red.

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Search Results
People: 764
Testimonies: 627

Selected People: 100
Testimonies: 86

new search

PEOPLE SEARCH

The PEOPLE SEARCH enables you to search by first and/or last name of interviewees, including maiden names, nicknames, and any other aliases, if given. People Search also searches on names of other people who were provided by the interviewee during the interview process.

Enter the Name and click Search.

First Name: Last Name: Search

starts with exact match contains

Interviewee Only Male Female

Search Results Selected People

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Name Found	Relationship	Interviewee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goddard	Interviewee	Renee Goddard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goddard (release name for Renee Goddard)	Interviewee	Renee Goddard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Gold	granddaughters	Margot Swicar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	daughters-in-law	Elinor Goldberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	Interviewee	Renee Goldberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	daughters, biological	Felix Lipszyc
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg (release name for Renee Goldberg)	Interviewee	Renee Goldberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg [Stern]	daughters-in-law	Henny Stern
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldfinger	cousins	Ursula Mendell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldgraben	cousins	David Tennenbaum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldlist	wives	Isadore Goldlist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldman	sisters	Lily Redner

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The selected results can be viewed as a separate data subset in the **Selected People** tab. The original Search Results still exist in the **Search Results** tab.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute PEOPLE SEARCH interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The left sidebar shows search statistics: Search Results (People: 764, Testimonies: 627) and Selected People (100, Testimonies: 86). The main content area features a search form with fields for First Name (Renee) and Last Name, a Search button, and radio button options for 'starts with', 'exact match', and 'contains'. There are also checkboxes for 'Interviewee Only', 'Male', and 'Female'. Below the search form, a callout box labeled 'Selected People Tab' points to the 'Selected People' tab in the results section. The results are displayed in a table with columns for Name, Relationship, and Interviewee. The 'Selected People' tab is active, showing a list of names with checkboxes. The 'Search Results' tab is also visible, showing a list of names with checkboxes. The bottom of the page includes a 'new search' button, 'back', 'reset', and 'next' buttons, and a copyright notice: Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1).

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Enter the Name and click Search.

First Name: Renee Last Name: Search

☒ starts with ☐ exact match ☐ contains

☐ Interviewee Only ☒ Male ☒ Female

Search Results Selected People

☒ Name Selected

	Relationship	Interviewee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goddard	Interviewee	Renee Goddard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goddard (release name for Renee Goddard)	Interviewee	Renee Goddard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Gold	granddaughters	Margot Swicar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	daughters-in-law	Elinor Goldberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	Interviewee	Renee Goldberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg	daughters, biological	Felix Lipszyc
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg (release name for Renee Goldberg)	Interviewee	Renee Goldberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldberg [Stern]	daughters-in-law	Henny Stern
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldfinger	cousins	Ursula Mendell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldgraben	cousins	David Tennenbaum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldlist	wives	Isadore Goldlist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Goldman	sisters	Lily Redner

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It is possible to further search the selected results by using the **First** or **Last Name** textboxes. In the example below, the subset of results was searched by entering **Caper** in the Last Name textbox. The results of this search are displayed – there are three results that match that search.

The screenshot shows the USC Shoah Foundation Institute People Search interface. A blue callout box points to the search results table with the text "Search Results with Last Name 'Caper'". The interface includes a navigation bar with links: About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo is on the left. The main content area shows search filters and results. The search criteria are: Last Name: Caper, Search: starts with (selected), Interviewee Only (unchecked), Male (unchecked), Female (checked). The search results table has three columns: Name Found, Relationship, and Interviewee. The results are:

Name Found	Relationship	Interviewee
<input type="checkbox"/> Caperizzo (current name for Janice Caperizzo)	daughters, biological	Ilse Kaufmann Koven
<input type="checkbox"/> Janice Caperizzo	daughters, biological	Ilse Kaufmann Koven
<input type="checkbox"/> Renee Caper (false name for Ruth Hartz)	Interviewee	Ruth Hartz

At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for "new search", "back", "reset", and "next". The copyright notice at the bottom right reads: Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1).

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BIOGRAPHICAL SEARCH

The Biographical Search has undergone a major upgrade, which resulted in improvements to the actual search process. Now, the main search page that contains the top level search criteria is the focal point of the search by keeping track the selected criteria and highlighting and displaying them for easy reference. Also, whenever possible we removed the need to click on the **next** button and instead made the move to the next page automatic upon making a selection.

On the first page of the Biographical Search, the count of testimonies for each **Experience Group** is displayed right next to it, for easy reference.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SEARCH

To begin your search, select **Global Search** or one of the experience groups and click **next**.
For those experience groups with fewer than 70 records (Homosexual Survivors, Survivors of Eugenics Policies and War Crimes Trials Participants), there is no Search Screen. You are taken directly to the Search Results Screen.

☐ Global Search (51,103)

☐ Jewish Survivors (48,779) ☐ Jehovah's Witness Survivors (83)

☐ Homosexual Survivors (6) ☐ Liberators & Liberation Witnesses (362)

☐ Political Prisoners (261) ☐ Rescuers and Aid Providers (1,131)

☐ Sinta and Roma Survivors (406) ☐ Survivors of Eugenics Policies (13)

☐ War Crimes Trials Participants (62)

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Once you click the radio button for the Experience Group of interest (in this example, **Rescuers and Aid Providers** was chosen), you will be taken directly to the next search screen, without having to click **next**. This is another improvement that reduces the amount time it takes to get to the search results. And as it was previously discussed, the **Search Results** count is displayed on the left. Now, you can continue your search by choosing additional search criteria from any options in the following groups: **Biographical Information**, **Interviewee Information** and **Experiences**.

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Search Results Count

Search Results
Testimonies: 1,131

Criteria:

Biographical Information

- ☐ Name of interviewee
- ☐ Gender of interviewee
- ☐ Date of Birth of interviewee
- ☐ City of Birth of interviewee
- ☐ Country of Birth of interviewee
- ☐ Religious Affiliations of interviewee

Interview Information

- ☐ State of interview
- ☐ Country of interview
- ☐ Language of interview
- ☐ Length of interview

Experiences

- ☐ Ghettos in which Rescue or Aid Activities Were Performed
- ☐ Camps in which Rescue or Aid Activities Were Performed
- ☐ Rescue, Aid, Recognition
- ☐ Hiding, Arrest
- ☐ Names of Individuals Rescued
- ☐ Backgrounds of Individuals Rescued
- ☐ War Crimes Trials Involvement
- ☐ Other Experiences

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As soon as **Country of Birth of Interviewee** was selected on the previous screen and without having to click **next**, the page with Country Birth Choices gets displayed. In the screenshot below, you will see that **Poland** was selected and in order to go back to the main search criteria screen, you have to click **next**.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Biographical Search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The left sidebar shows the USC Shoah Foundation Institute logo and search results for 'Testimonies: 273' with 'Selected Countries: 1'. The main content area is titled 'BIOGRAPHICAL SEARCH RESCUERS AND AID PROVIDERS' and features a 'Country of Birth' section. This section includes a descriptive paragraph about indexing and a list of 31 countries. The country 'Poland' is selected, indicated by a green checkmark. Callouts highlight the 'List of Country of Birth Choices' and 'One Country - Poland is Selected'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'new search', 'back', 'reset', and 'next'. The footer contains the copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)'.

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Search Results
Testimonies: 273
Selected Countries: 1

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List of Country of Birth Choices

Country of Birth

When looking for a particular Country of Birth, please keep in mind that this information is indexed according to the date of the event, so if, as an example, a survivor was born in Vienna in 1909, then the country name would be Austria-Hungary, not Austria, because only after 1918 did the country become known as Austria. To search on a country, select the country below and click **next**. If you select more than one country, an **OR** search is performed.

Country Choices: 31

- ☐ France
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Hungary
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ Latvia
- ☐ Lithuania
- ☐ Netherlands
- ☐ Netherlands East Indies
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Palestine
- ☐ Paraguay
- ☒ Poland
- ☐ Portugal
- ☐ Romania

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After clicking **next** you will be taken back to the main search page, where you can continue to add new criteria to your search while being able to view the previously selected. Next we can add one of the choices under **Experiences**.

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Search Results
Testimonies: 273

Criteria:
Country of Birth

Country of Birth Selection

Rescuers and Aid Providers

Selecting a criteria below will take you to the next screen to begin your search. Repeat this step for searching on more than one criteria. If you click **next** after you selected your search criteria, you will be taken to the search results screen. If you click **next** without choosing a category, all search results for the particular experience group will display.

Biographical Information

- ☐ Name of interviewee
- ☐ Gender of interviewee
- ☐ Date of Birth of interviewee
- ☐ City of Birth of interviewee
- ☒ **Country of Birth of interviewee**
1 country selected
- ☐ Religious Affiliations of interviewee

Experiences

- ☐ Ghettos in which Rescue or Aid Activities Were Performed
- ☐ Camps in which Rescue or Aid Activities Were Performed
- ☐ Rescue, Aid, Recognition
- ☐ Hiding, Arrest
- ☐ Names of Individuals Rescued
- ☐ Backgrounds of Individuals Rescued
- ☐ War Crimes Trials Involvement
- ☐ Other Experiences

Interview Information

- ☐ State of interview
- ☐ Country of interview
- ☐ Language of interview
- ☐ Length of interview

Search Criteria Display

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Once the **Ghettos in which Rescue or Aid Activities Were Performed** option is chosen on the previous screen, the tabbed search options page gets displayed. On this page, you are able to use any of the 3 tabs to continue building your search. The **Search by Name** option requires that you enter the name(s) of ghettos, or you can click on **Search by Country** tab to use the existing list of countries. The **Selected Ghettos** tab will display names of entered ghettos.

The screenshot displays the USC Shoah Foundation Biographical Search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for About Us, Search, Search History, Projects, Terms Of Use, Feedback, and Help. The Search tab is active. Below the navigation bar, the USC Shoah Foundation logo is on the left, and the title "BIOGRAPHICAL SEARCH" is centered. A callout box labeled "Tabbed Search Options" points to the "Ghettos" section. This section contains three tabs: "Search by Name", "Search by Country", and "Selected Ghettos". The "Search by Name" tab is selected. Below the tabs, a text input field is followed by a "Search" button. To the right of the input field are three radio button options: "start with" (selected), "exact match", and "contains". Below these options, a dark grey bar displays "0 Ghettos Found:". At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for "new search", "back", "reset", and "next". The footer text reads "Copyright © 2009 USC Shoah Foundation Institute (Version 6.1)".

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Search Results
Testimonies: 273

Selected Ghettos: 0

Tabbed Search Options

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Ghettos

Search by Name Search by Country Selected Ghettos

Enter the name of a ghetto and click **search**; then select a ghetto or ghettos and click **next**. To view a list of the ghettos selected, click on the Selected Ghettos tab above.

Search

☒ start with
☐ exact match
☐ contains

0 Ghettos Found:

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Once the **Search by Country** tab is clicked, by default, the **Country** list shows 8 country choices and the **Ghettos** section is empty, until a country is chosen. In this example, **ghettos in Poland: verified** is chosen and the names of 36 ghettos get displayed and 3 ghettos are selected. As it was mentioned earlier, the **Selected Ghettos** tab displays the names of selected ghettos. Clicking **next** will take you to the main search page.

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Search Results
Testimonies: 3

Selected Ghettos: 3

Search by Country Option

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Ghettos

Search by Name | **Search by Country** | Selected Ghettos

Any term that could not be verified through research efforts is considered unverified and marked with an (u). Any geographic term that could not be specifically located is marked as (generic). Generic terms are often labeled as such due to the existence of duplicate names of geographic terms within a specific region.

Select a ghetto or ghettos from below and click **next**. If you select more than one ghetto, an OR search is performed. To view a list of the ghettos selected, click on the Selected Ghettos tab above.

Country

- ☐ ghettos in Czechoslovakia: verified
- ☐ ghettos in Hungary: verified
- ☐ ghettos in Lithuania: verified
- ☐ ghettos in Poland: unverified
- ☒ **ghettos in Poland: verified**
- ☐ ghettos in the Netherlands: verified
- ☐ ghettos in USSR: unverified
- ☐ ghettos in USSR: verified

36 ghettos in Poland: verified

- ☐ Bialystok (Poland : Ghetto)
- ☒ **Bransk (Poland : Ghetto)**
- ☐ Cracow (Poland : Ghetto)
- ☐ Czortków (Poland : Ghetto)
- ☐ Debica (Poland : Ghetto)
- ☒ **Drohobycz (Poland : Ghetto)**
- ☐ Falenica (Poland : Ghetto)
- ☐ Janów (Polesie, Poland : Ghetto)
- ☐ Kobryn (Poland : Ghetto)
- ☒ **Lowicz (Poland : Ghetto)**
- ☐ Lublin (Poland : Ghetto)
- ☐ Lwów (Poland : Ghetto)
- ☐ Miedzyrzec (Lublin, Poland : Ghetto)
- ☐ Nowogródek (Poland : Ghetto)

new search **back** **reset** **next**

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Now, the main search page displays the highlighted selected search criteria and the search results count. This means that there 3 testimonies of survivors who were born in Poland, and mentioned the selected ghettos. You can continue adding new search criteria by choosing any other options available on this page, or you can go to Search Results page by clicking **next**.

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Search Results
Testimonies: 3

Criteria:
Country of Birth
AND
Ghetos in which Rescue or Aid Activities Were Performed

Search Results and Criteria Display

**B I O G R A P H I C A L S E A R C H
A N D A I D P R O V I D E R S**

Ghetos Selection

Rescuers and Aid Providers
Selecting a criteria below will take you to the next screen to begin your search. Repeat this step for searching on more than one criteria. If you click **next** after you selected your search criteria, you will be taken to the search results screen. If you click next without choosing a category, all search results for the particular experience group will display.

Biographical Information
☐ Name of interviewee
☐ Gender of interviewee
☐ Date of Birth of interviewee
☐ City of Birth of interviewee
☒ Country of Birth of interviewee
1 country selected
☐ Religious Affiliations of interviewee

Interview Information
☐ State of interview
☐ Country of interview
☐ Language of interview
☐ Length of interview

Experiences
☒ Ghetos in which Rescue or Aid Activities Were Performed
3 ghettos selected
☐ Camps in which Rescue or Aid Activities Were Performed
☐ Rescue, Aid, Recognition
☐ Hiding, Arrest
☐ Names of Individuals Rescued
☐ Backgrounds of Individuals Rescued
☐ War Crimes Trials Involvement
☐ Other Experiences

Country of Birth Selection

new search **back** **reset** **next**

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KEYWORD SEARCH

The features of the **Search Results** page have been discussed in the "All Searches" section of this document, as most of those features are global to the application. In addition to those improvements, the **Keywords Search** has other new features. Typing in any free text into the textbox on the main page of the **Keywords Search** displays a pop-up window containing a listing of matching and suggested keywords. The screenshot below shows the 16 suggested keywords when the word **hiding** is typed in the textbox.

