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This bibliography is a supplement to one published in the March 1994 Bulletin of Bibliography. During the intervening time, Holocaust revisionism has continued to be discussed both in the scholarly literature and in the mainstream press. The Holocaust deniers, who prefer to call themselves "revisionists" in an attempt to gain scholarly legitimacy, have refused to go away and remain as vocal as ever—Bradley R. Smith has continued to send revisionist advertisements to college newspapers, generating publicity for his cause.

Holocaust denial, which is used interchangeably with Holocaust revisionism in this bibliography, is a body of literature that seeks to prove that the Jewish Holocaust did not happen. Although individual revisionists may have different motives and beliefs, they all share at least one point: that there was no systematic attempt by Nazi Germany to exterminate European Jewry. Hence they claim that the Holocaust is a "hoax" perpetrated by Jews ("Zionists") in an attempt to blackmail the rest of the world for sympathy, money, and legitimacy for the state of Israel.

This bibliography includes both works about Holocaust revisionism and works of Holocaust revisionism. Although Holocaust deniers write in many languages, the scope of this project has been limited to works in English. While this bibliography has been divided into many subject areas, it is acknowledged that many of the entries cross several categories, especially the works in the "General Overview" section.

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GENERAL OVERVIEW


An annual, country-by-country survey of anti-Semitism around the world; includes a section on "Denial of the Holocaust" for most countries.


Each volume contains a section on "Distorting the Holocaust."


Especially valuable in its coverage of materials published in Western Europe, Canada, South Africa, and Australia, as well as in Hebrew and Yiddish.


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Reich, Walter. "The Enemies of Memory." In *The Holocaust and Historical Fraud.*


HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM IN AMERICA


“Revisionism” Rightly Blasted by Catholic, Jewish Groups.” Jewish Journal, 7 Apr. 1994, 32A.


“Teacher’s View of Holocaust Stirs Furor.” Orange County Register, 4 Apr. 1995.


EUROPEAN AND SOVIET REVISIONISTS


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Searchlight. London: Searchlight, 1974–.

There have been scores of articles on neo-Nazis and Holocaust deniers in this British antifascist monthly magazine since it began publication.


ASIAN REVISIONISTS


REVISIONISM IN OCEANIA


Rubinstein, William David. “The Politics of Anti-Semitism: The Australian Experience.” In Anti-Semitism...
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Abu Mazen Book Says Six Million Is a Lie.

Holocaust Article Stirs Harsh Words.


REVISIONISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST


REVISIONISM IN SOUTH AMERICA


LEGAL ASPECTS OF HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM

Douglas, Lawrence. "The Memory of Judgment: The Law, the Holocaust, and Denial." History and Memory 7 (Fall/Winter 1996): 100–120.


REVISIONIST MATERIALS IN LIBRARIES


HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM AND EDUCATION


REVISIONISM ON THE INTERNET

Holocaust denial has flourished on the Internet since there are seemingly no fears of repercussions for what is said there—in some cases, messages can be posted without identifying the source of the message. This total freedom and lack of censorship have encouraged Holocaust revisionists and other hate groups to spread their wares over the information superhighway, with the alt.revisionism Usenet newsgroup being their spot of choice.

Since there is no one "in charge" of the Internet, it must police itself. Instead of trying to censor them, several people have chosen to refute the arguments of the online deniers, answering their inaccurate and hate-filled messages with facts. The leader of this movement is Ken McVay of British Columbia, who has organized the Nizkor Project (http://www.almanac.bc.ca), which is devoted to countering the claims of the revisionists. McVay has amassed an enormous collection of files, articles, books, and documents that are available via anonymous FTP.


"Internet Is Urged to Halt Hate Mail." Newsday, 11 Jan. 1995, A17.
"An Interview with Ken McVay." The Ethical Spectacle 1 (June 1995).
This electronic journal article is available at http://www.spectacle.org/695/mcvay.html.

EXAMPLES OF HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM

Since each issue of the Journal of Historical Review (JHR) (published by the Institute for Historical Review) contains several examples of Holocaust revisionism, it is not indexed here. The volume 13, number 6 (Nov./Dec. 1993) issue of the JHR includes a complete index of that periodical from 1980 to 1993.

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The Barnes Review. Washington, DC: TBR Co., 1994–. In the early 1990s, there was a falling-out between the Institute for Historical Review (IHR) and its founder and financial benefactor, Willis A. Carto. As a result, Carto, who also is the power behind the Liberty Lobby, began attacking the IHR through that organization's tabloid, The Spotlight, and went on to found the Barnes Review, which has published some revisionist articles to date.
Hatonn is billed as an extraterrestrial who beams his writings in from outer space.
Instauration. Cape Canaveral, FL: Howard Allen Enterprises, 1975–. Primarily a white supremacist publication but has dabbled in Holocaust denial from time to time.

REVISIONIST VIDEOCASSETTES


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The IHR makes available audio- and videotapes of its annual conferences.

REVIEWS/CRITIQUES/REFUTATIONS OF HOLOCAUST REVISIONIST BOOKS

There has been a debate within the scholarly community as to whether Holocaust deniers should be answered or not. One side believes that answering and/or arguing with them will only give them the legitimacy that they desire. The other side believes that the best answer to Holocaust revisionism is to refute their (faulty) arguments and point out their errors. With the exception of David Irving, most works by Holocaust revisionists are not reviewed in the mainstream press or in academic journals. However, in writing about Holocaust-denial literature, some individual titles and/or authors have been singled out for either review or rebuttal; in some cases collections of documents have been compiled to refute the claims of revisionists.


Book reviews in PW are always unsigned.
