

# Aleph-Based Course-Readings System University of Haifa Library

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## “Fair use” considerations

- Access to readings for courses taught during current academic year, plus additional semester
- Students and lecturers see only material relevant to their own courses
- ‘SUPP’ flag in Aleph prevents catalog browsing

## Features

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- ❑ Access via University's Single Sign On (SSO) service
  - ❑ Cooperation with University's MIS division in receiving current information regarding courses and student registration
  - ❑ Accessible from online course-management environment

## Features -2-



- Use of Aleph's course-readings module (XXX30 library) with local user interface
- User interface displays both electronic offprints and books
- Nearly 100,000 items scanned and available for courses since 1998

## Development toolbox



- Redact Linux – RHEL 4, 5
- Apache Web server
- Oracle 10, 11
- SQL+, PL/SQL
- php – version 5
- shell programming (csh, bash)
- Aleph services



# Processing stages in updating system



- ❑ Catalog item in bibliographic library HAI01, with links to courses in local field 902
- ❑ Scan printed material as PDF document, with name identical to system number of Aleph bibliographic record – e.g., 001647538.pdf
- ❑ Update course-readings library HAI30 with pointers to items in HAI01



## Processing stages in updating system (2)

- ❑ Rebuild tables z107 (students' course registration) and z108 (course data) based on current data from MIS
- ❑ Rebuild mapping between system numbers and disk location of scanned items
- ❑ Daily run of update procedure via C-shell script in crontab



# Sample catalog entry for offprint



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LDR L ^^^^nmm^a22^^^^a^4500

001 L 001393049

005 L 20100701085607.0

008 L ^^^^^^η^^^^^^^^^s^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^eng^d

**STA L \$\$aSUPPRESSED**

0410 L \$\$aeng

095 L \$\$aIMAGE-1393049

1001 L \$\$aSalomon, Gavriel\$\$g^ (offprints)

24510 L \$\$a<<The>> difficult marriage between education and technology\$\$h^  
[offprint]\$\$bls the marriage doomed?

592 L \$\$aInstructional psychology, 2006, chapter 12, pp. 209-222 [eds: Verschaffel, Lieven]

7001 L \$\$aBen-Zvi, Dani\$\$g^ (offprints)

**902 H \$\$a סוגיות טכנולוגיה: עתירת בסביבה למידה והדרכה - [למידה, הוראה והדרכה] - בן-צבי, דן [למידה, הוראה והדרכה] - 2010 - 313.4500.1.01 וגישות**

999 L \$\$aOFFPRINT





# Flow of data from sources to Aleph tables



HAI01/  
z00



HAI30/  
z00, z13

SAP  
Course data



HAI50/  
z108

SAP  
Course registration



HAI50/  
z107

## User interface



- Authentication via University's SSO system
- Display of user's courses
- Display of associated items after selection of course
- Display of PDF file (for offprints) or bibliographic data from catalog (books)

SSO Login - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

Gmail - Inbox (77) ... Quick Links - Ex Lib... http://li...pages.htm REGER, M.: Lieder... Quick Links - Ex Lib... SSO Login

# Single Sign On מסך הזדהות ראשי

אוניברסיטת חיפה  
University of Haifa

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**Please log In**

Please Enter your detail

נא להקיש פרטי משתמש

ID Number (9 Digits):  מספר תז (9 ספרות):

Password  סיסמה:

**סימתך הראשונית היא מספר תעודת זהות (9 ספרות)**  
**Your initial password is your ID Number (9 digits)**

Clear | נקה Enter | כניסה

Done LE

http://aleph.haifa.ac.il/www/staff/yb/igelu\_samples/student\_courses\_eng.htm

Bing





Go Starts with Highlight

X

★ Favorites

Course readings - table of co...

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**Course list for user:  
ID 021655618**




Click on the name of a course to see the assigned items.  
Click on 'Title' or 'Author' for a sorted list.

Department	Lecturer	Number of items	Course name	Course number	Year
Sociology and Anthropology	Bernstein, Karl	48	<a href="#">Anthropology of Memory - Trauma and Commemoration</a>	204.3155.1.01	2010
Human Services	Berger, Leonard	45	<a href="#">The Corporate Story</a>	289.3270.1.01	2010
Human Services	Vaknin, Hila	26	<a href="#">Practical Management Techniques</a>	289.3219.2.01	2010
Sociology and Anthropology	Al-Hajj, Mustafa	96	<a href="#">The Social Structure of Israel</a>	204.3003.1.01	2010
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Sociology and Anthropology	Goldberg, Vladimir	0	<a href="#">Research Methods</a>	204.3003.1.03	2010










X Exit system

Trusted sites

100%

**Items assigned to course:**  
**Social Gaps in Israel**  
**Lecturer: Uzi Jacuzzi**  
**Course number: 2010-702.2120.1.01**

Click on the title to view the offprint, in PDF format.  
 Click on 'Author' or 'Title' for a sorted list.

Title	Author	Full record
<b>Offprints</b>		
<a href="#">The making of modern Zionism -- chapter 12</a>	Avineri, Shlomo	001369019 
<a href="#">The making of modern Zionism -- chapter 15</a>	Avineri, Shlomo	001369017 
<a href="#">The making of modern Zionism -- chapter 16</a>	Avineri, Shlomo	001424258 
<a href="#">The making of modern Zionism -- chapter 9</a>	Avineri, Shlomo	001092448 
<a href="#">Israel - a history -- chapter fifteen</a>	Gilbert, Martin, 1936-	001510342 
<a href="#">Israel - a history -- chapter sixteen</a>	Gilbert, Martin, 1936-	001510343 
<a href="#">Israel - a history -- chapter thirty</a>	Gilbert, Martin, 1936-	001510349 
<a href="#">Israel - a history -- chapter twenty-five</a>	Gilbert, Martin, 1936-	001510346 
<a href="#">Israel - a history -- chapter twenty-four</a>	Gilbert, Martin, 1936-	001510345 

## Staff interface

Online form provides clear display of :

- all courses for lecturer or student
- details regarding specific course (name, number, lecturer, registration, items assigned)
- all courses to which a specific item is assigned

Option for manually adding lecturer/student to course



# Statistics



For each item accessed, the system stores data on the transaction:

- reader's ID number
- reader type (student, lecturer, etc.)
- course number
- lecturer's ID number
- Aleph system number
- timestamp
- IP of client station

## Usage – 2007-2010



- ❑ 1067 lecturers
- ❑ 4047 courses
- ❑ 40,556 digital offprints
- ❑ 19,270 users (students and lecturers)
- ❑ nearly 2,000,000 requests
- ❑ Over 20% of document requests outside Library hours



## Work in progress



- Interface for faculty renewal of items for upcoming academic year
- Automatic notification to lecturer after material has been added to course
- Inclusion of additional material types in electronic format
- Faculty upload of material, for review and approval by staff

## Additional information available upon request

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