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Descriptive Summary
Title: Jacob Milgrom papers,
Date (inclusive): ca. 1945-1994
Collection number: M1002
Creator: Milgrom, Jacob, 1923-
Extent: 3.25 linear ft.
Repository: Stanford University. Libraries. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.
Abstract: Professional correspondence, clippings, student papers, some early class work by Milgrom, notes, reprints,
ephemera. His book collection is particularly strong in Bible and rabbinic literature.
Language: English.

Access
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Acquisition Information

Biography / Administrative History
Rabbi, author, and University of California at Berkeley Professor Emeritus Biblical Studies Jacob Milgrom was born in
Brooklyn, New York on February 1, 1923. He studied at Brooklyn College before earning advanced degrees from the Jewish
Theological Seminary. In 1948 he married Jo Milgrom (nee Berman), a biblical scholar in her own right; they have four
children. Jacob Milgrom's research interests include Leviticus, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and Tannaitic literature; over the
course of his distinguished career he published five books and more than two hundred articles. He was named a fellow of
the Guggenheim Foundation, a fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Jerusalem, and a senior fellow of the Algright...

**Scope and Content of Collection**
Clippings, photocopies, professional correspondence, student papers, writings by others, some early course work by Milgrom, notes, reprints, and ephemera.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
Book collecting
Judaica and Hebraica Collections

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**Series 1 Bibliographies**
Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 1, Folder 1
Scope and Content Note
Printed, typed, and handwritten bibliographies from various sources.

**Series 2 Book Fragments**
Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 1, Folder 2
Scope and Content Note
Pages 241-253 from Anmerkungen zu Kapitel IV, undated.

**Series 3 Calendars**
Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 1, Folder 3
Scope and Content Note
Two calendars: Keren Hayesod United Israel Appeal, 1957/58 and 1959/60.

**Series 4 Conference Materials**
Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 1, Folder 4
Scope and Content Note
Agendas and other materials from various conferences, 1970s, 1980s, and undated.

**Series 5 Correspondence**
Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 1, Folder 5
Scope and Content Note
17 notes, letters, and memos dating from 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s.

**Series 6 Course Materials**
Physical Description: 19 folders

Subseries 6.1 Exams
Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 1, Folder 6
Course materials: Exams
Scope and Content Note
Subseries 6.2 Lecture Notes

Physical Description: 9 folders

Box 1, Folder 7  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Lectures notes from courses taken by Rabbi Milgrom, undated.

Box 1, Folder 8  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Typed notes from history course taken by Rabbi Milgrom, 1945.

Box 1, Folder 9  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Handwritten notes from courses taken by Rabbi Milgrom, 1943 and undated.

Box 1, Folder 10  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Handwritten notes from courses taken by Rabbi Milgrom, undated.

Box 1, Folder 11  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Typed notes from courses taken by Rabbi Milgrom, undated.

Box 1, Folder 12  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Handwritten notes from course on Ugaritic taken by Rabbi Milgrom, undated.

Box 1, Folder 13  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Typed notes from courses taken by Rabbi Milgrom, 1942 and undated.

Box 1, Folder 14  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Typed and handwritten notes from courses taken by Rabbi Milgrom, undated.

Box 1, Folder 15  
Course materials: Lecture notes
Scope and Content Note
Handwritten notes from lecture attended by Rabbi Milgrom and Jo Milgrom, “Sabbath Eve Service in Babylonia,” undated.

Subseries 6.3 Lecture Outlines

Physical Description: 4 folders

Box 1, Folder 16  
Course materials: Lecture outlines
Scope and Content Note
Typed outlines of courses taken by Rabbi Milgrom, dated 1943-44.
| Box 2, Folder 1 | **Course materials: Lecture outlines**  
Scope and Content Note  
| Box 2, Folder 2 | **Course materials: Lecture outlines**  
Scope and Content Note  
Typed syllabus for religious school confirmation class, undated. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | **Course materials: Lecture outlines**  
Scope and Content Note  

| Subseries 6.4 **Readings**  
Physical Description: 5 folders |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | **Course materials: Readings**  
Scope and Content Note  
Readings to accompany various lectures. |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | **Course materials: Readings**  
Scope and Content Note  
Readings to accompany various lectures. |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | **Course materials: Readings**  
Scope and Content Note  
Readings to accompany various lectures. |
| Box 2, Folder 7 | **Course materials: Readings**  
Scope and Content Note  
Readings to accompany various lectures. |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | **Course materials: Readings**  
Scope and Content Note  
Readings to accompany various lectures. |

| 7 Diaries  
Physical Description: 1 folder |
| Box 2, Folder 9 | **Diary**  
Scope and Content Note  
"Jerusalem Diary" kept by Rabbi Milgrom during tour of Israel. Undated. |

| 8 Directories  
Physical Description: 1 folder |
| Box 2, Folder 10 | **Directories**  
Scope and Content Note  
Two directories. The Jewish Education Yellow Pages (Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education), 1993, and The Rabbinical Assembly of America, 1961. |
9 Educational Games

Physical Description: 2 folders

Box 2, Folder 11

Educational games

Scope and Content Note
Set of small cards for bible quiz game printed with quotations. Undated.

Box 2, Folder 12

Educational games

Scope and Content Note
Bible quiz game. Undated.

10 Indices

Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 2, Folder 13

Indices

Scope and Content Note
Index to topics in Buber's Tales, prepared by Rabbi Elliot B. Gertel. Undated.

11 Judaica and Religious Observance

Physical Description: 10 folders

11.1 Commentaries

Physical Description: 3 folders

Box 2, Folder 14

Judaica/Religious observance

Scope and Content Note

Box 3, Folder 1

Judaica/Religious observance

Scope and Content Note

Box 3, Folder 2

Judaica/Religious observance

Scope and Content Note

11.2 Ketubot

Physical Description: 2 folders

Box 3, Folder 3

Judaica/Religious observance: Ketubot

Scope and Content Note
Ten copies of three different blank ketubot [certificates of marriage]. English and Hebrew, undated.
### 11.2 Ketubot

**Judaica and religious observance**

**Scope and Content Note**


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### 11.3 Liturgies

**Physical Description:** 5 folders

**Box 3, Folder 4**

**Judaica/Religious observance: Liturgies**

**Scope and Content Note**


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**Box 3, Folder 5**

**Judaica/Religious observance: Liturgies**

**Scope and Content Note**


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**Box 3, Folder 6**

**Judaica/Religious observance: Liturgies**

**Scope and Content Note**


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**Box 3, Folder 7**

**Judaica/Religious observance: Liturgies**

**Scope and Content Note**


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**Box 3, Folder 8**

**Judaica/Religious observance: Sermon outline**

**Scope and Content Note**

Sermon outline material on Mordecai M. Kaplan supplied by Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, Inc. Undated. 2 p. and cover letter, photocopied.

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### 12 Maps

**Physical Description:** 1 folder

**Box 3, Folder 9**

**Maps**

**Scope and Content Note**

Small collection of tourist maps from Israel, Europe, and the US.

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### 13 Milgrom Family

**Physical Description:** 2 folders
13.1 Jeremy Milgrom

Physical Description: 2 folder

Box 3, Folder 10

**Milgrom Family: Jeremy Milgrom**

Scope and Content Note


Box 3, Folder 11

**Milgrom Family: Jo Milgrom**

Scope and Content Note

Four letters addressed to Jo Milgrom [wife of Jacob Milgrom]. 1963 and 1980s.

14 Offprints

Physical Description: 7 folders

Box 4, Folder 1

**Offprints:1930s and 1940s**

Scope and Content Note

Offprints from 1930s and 1940s.

Box 4, Folder 2

**Offprints:1950s**

Scope and Content Note

Offprints from 1950s.

Box 4, Folder 3

**Offprints:1960s**

Scope and Content Note

Offprints from 1960s.

Box 4, Folder 4

**Offprints:1960s**

Scope and Content Note

Offprints from 1960s.

Box 4, Folder 5

**Offprints:1970s**

Scope and Content Note

Offprints from 1970s.

Box 4, Folder 6

**Offprints:1980s**

Scope and Content Note

Offprints from 1980s.

Box 4, Folder 7

**Offprints:1990s**

Scope and Content Note

Offprints from 1990s.

16 Postcards

Physical Description: 1 folder

Box 5, Folder 2

**Postcards**

Scope and Content Note

Four small sets of tourist postcards from Japan and Egypt, unused.

17 Prints

Physical Description: 1 folder
17 Prints

Scope and Content Note

18 Public Programs
Physical Description: 1 folder

Postcards
Scope and Content Note
Four programs and event announcements.

19 Published Materials
Physical Description: 17 folders

19.1 Clippings
Physical Description: 2 folder

Published materials: clippings
Scope and Content Note
Articles cut or torn from various publications.

19.2 Newsletters
Physical Description: 1 folder

Published materials: newsletters
Scope and Content Note

19.3 Periodicals
Physical Description: 1 folder

Periodical
Scope and Content Note

19.4 Photocopies
Physical Description: 12 folders
Box 5, Folder 7  
**Published materials: periodical**  
Scope and Content Note  

Box 5, Folder 8  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies from journals and monographs relating to Rabbi Milgrom's areas of interest.

Box 5, Folder 9  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies from journals and monographs relating to Rabbi Milgrom's areas of interest.

Box 5, Folder 10  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies from journals and monographs relating to Rabbi Milgrom's areas of interest.

Box 5, Folder 11  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies from journals and monographs relating to Rabbi Milgrom's areas of interest.

Box 6, Folder 1  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies from journals and monographs relating to Rabbi Milgrom's areas of interest.

Box 6, Folder 2  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies from journals and monographs relating to Rabbi Milgrom's areas of interest.

Box 6, Folder 3  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies from journals and monographs relating to Rabbi Milgrom's areas of interest.

Box 6, Folder 4  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
Photocopies from journals and monographs relating to Rabbi Milgrom's areas of interest.

Box 6, Folder 5  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
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Box 6, Folder 6  
**Published materials: photocopies**  
Scope and Content Note  
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20 Slides
Physical Description: 1 folder

Slides
Scope and Content Note

21 Unpublished Writings by Others
Physical Description: 1 linear ft.

Unpublished writings by others
Scope and Content Note

Unpublished writings by others
Scope and Content Note
The Firstling of Unclean Animals, by Gershon Brin, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Typewritten, annotated in ink, undated.

Unpublished writings by others
Scope and Content Note

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Scope and Content Note

"Notes on Moses Maimonides taken by Rabbi Leo Geiger, 1948."

Unpublished writings by others

Scope and Content Note

Two essays: Freud on Moses and Monotheism, by Leo Strauss. Typewritten, undated.A Religion Like All Other Religions, by Harold M. Schilweis. Inscribed "For Jack and Jo with warmest regards Harold." Undated

Unpublished writings by others

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Unpublished writings by others

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Various writings on Martin Buber on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

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| Box 9, Folder 5 | Unpublished writings by others  
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| Box 9, Folder 6 | Unpublished writings by others  
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| Box 9, Folder 7 | Unpublished writings by others  
Scope and Content Note  
| Box 9, Folder 8 | Unpublished writings by others  
Scope and Content Note  