

Yiddish Book Center
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The Yiddish Book Center receives many requests for help with translation, and we regret that we cannot provide translation services. The freelance translators on this list are happy to help. Costs are negotiated individually, by the project. The list is organized alphabetically. On the last page is a cross-listing by specialty, including experts in handwritten material. This contact information is current as of summer 2024.

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