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An Analysis of the term “Jewish” in *The New York Times* (1900-1909)

This research project observes the question, “How did *The New York Times* represent Jews and Judaism between the years of 1900 to 1909?” As a leading newspaper, *The New York Times* represented Jews as refugees who were commonly discriminated against, which led to a rise in Zionism. Representation of specific groups and cultures can show us how biases, political and social connections have changed throughout time. As many articles have mentioned, the Jewish diaspora, which is noticeably seen throughout these articles, was one of the main reasons for the creation of the state of Israel. Examining the representation of Jews, a group that has historically been discriminated against, can demonstrate the trajectory of the Jewish groups and Zionist organizations. This research is part of a larger analytical project of *The New York Times* over 150 years conducted in Dr. Suad Joseph’s lab.