Stepping in, Stepping out: Undergraduate Research and Public Scholarship

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Transgress

*transgress, v.*

From Latin *transgredī* to step across
The Course:
Sephardic Cultural Studies

Map: http://tolentinoabogados.com/
Project: Write for the Web
Stepping into the Library:
5 sessions during 10 weeks
Sessions:

• E-Resources
• Stacks
• Special Collections
Final Session
Subject Librarian &
Source Evaluation

Deb Raftus
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Stepping Out: Examples of Student Work
Top 9 interesting words in ladino that reflect influences of other languages

Introduction:

Ladino, derived from medieval Spanish and used by Sephardic Jews population whose ancestors were expelled from the Iberian peninsula, is a language of fusion. Four percent of its loan words come from Hebrew, 15 percent from Turkish, 20 percent from French etc., with all of these built on the foundation of the 15th century Spanish substratum.

Alhát (Sunday)

Why is it interesting: Alhát means the First Day in Arabic (related to Heb. Ehad one); thus it is distinguished from the Christian word of Sunday (Domingo in Spanish or Domini dies in Latin).
Culinary Blog

Sephardic Cooking for the Holidays

(http://whatscookingamerica.net/CynthiaPineda/Bunuelos.htm)
...with citations, of course!

Works Cited


A Bigger Step: BuzzFeed

9 Celebrities You Didn’t Know Were Sephardic

8. Sean Paul, Singer

1. Lea Michele, Actress
…with citations, of course!

**Sources**


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Room for Personal Experience

10 Things Only People Who Grew Up In A Sephardic Jewish Family Would Understand

2. Every meal you ate came with a side of some sort of mysterious pickled vegetable.
Researching Memories

5. Your relatives always referred to you as “jaffyu,” “petita” or “pulcelina”

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Time’s Up!

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