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- *arranged alphabetically by author
- *published monthly with bound annual cumulations and five-year index
- *provides summaries to book previews and citations to reviews
- *requires two published reviews for a non-fiction book, four reviews to include a fiction book
- *indexed by subject and title
- *indexes over 80 periodicals
- *lists periodical abbreviations at beginning of volume

R 028 **Book Review Index** 1965—
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- *arranged alphabetically by author
- *cumulations published annually
- *gives citations but not summaries of reviews
- *indexed by title
- *indexes over 455 publications, so includes many more entries than **Book Review Digest**
- *lists periodical abbreviations at beginning of volume

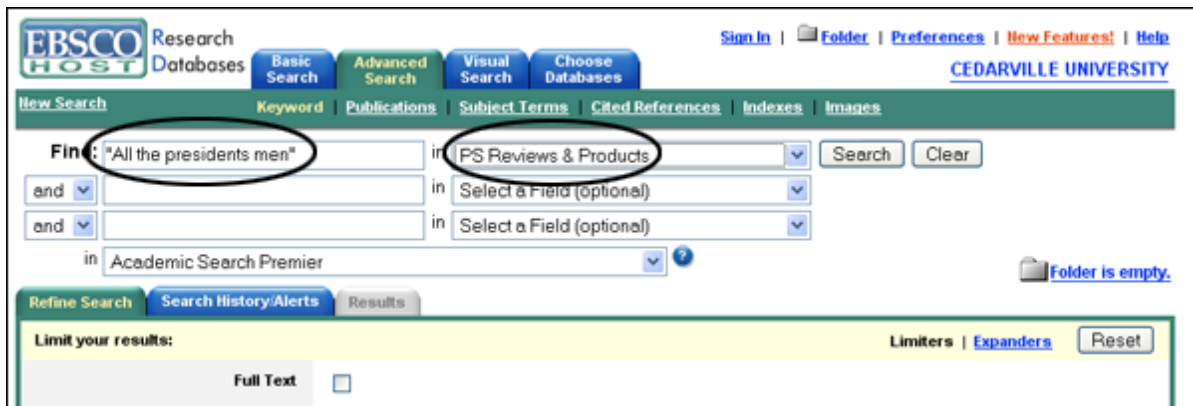
GRIBETZ, JUDAH. The timetables of Jewish history; a chronology of the most important people and events in Jewish history; [by] Judah Gribetz and Edward L. Greenstein and Regina Stein. 808p il maps \$35 1993 Simon & Schuster 909
I. Jews--History--Chronology
ISBN 0-671-64007-0 LC 93-17295

SUMMARY: This volume covers Jewish history from prehistoric times "through December 1991. For the years 9000 B.C. to A.D. 500, pages have three columns labeled 'General History,' 'Jewish History,' and 'Jewish Culture.' For the years 500 to 1492, there are four columns per page: 'Jewish History' is divided into 'Europe' and 'Middle East/Africa.' From 1492 to 1991, 'Jewish History' adds a column for 'North and South America.' . . . [The section on] 'Jewish Culture' analyses literature, including the Bible and Talmud, art, music, and aspects of daily Jewish life." (Booklist) Glossary. Index.

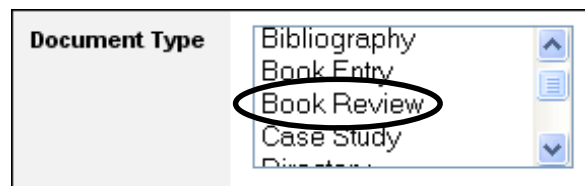
REVIEW: *Booklist* v90 p91 S 1 '93 (300w)
"The 'General History' column includes important events from all cultures, eastern and western, although it contains more western history. . . . 'Jewish History' gives details specific to the Jewish people. . . . A few black-and-white photographs and maps add interest to this book. Two dozen tables provide such statistics as 'American Immigrants to Israel, 1950-1991' and 'Germany's Jews in Modern Times.' . . . The compilers are Gribetz, a Jewish community leader, Edward L. Greenstein, a professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; and Regina S. Stein, who teaches Jewish history. The fascinating information contained in this volume is arranged in an attractive and useful format. Its reasonable price makes it a high-priority purchase in any library where the subject is of interest."

Manlove, C N - *Christian Fantasy from 1200 to the Present*
Ext - v34 - Fall '93 - p278+[501+]
Locus - v30 - My '93 - p27+[501+]
R&R Bk N - v8 - F'93 - p34[51-250]
Sew R - v101 - Ja '93 - pR2+[501+]
SFS - v20 - Jl'93 - p294+[251-500]
The Chronicles of Narnia from 1200 to the Present
Choice - v31 - O'93 - p291 [51-250]

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