

# SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE WRITINGS OF GERSHOM SCHOLEM (IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH, WITH HEBREW SOURCES)

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