

**Poland Exam 'Must know' list**

**Please note that the Poland exam covers the boundaries of modern-day Poland**

*\*This is not a comprehensive list!\**

**Things to Know**

Ability to transcribe and translate records from Polish, German, and Latin into English

Ability to abstract records from the following languages: Polish, German, Latin, and Russian

How to type Polish and Russian letters

Transliteration from Russian to Polish and vice versa

Partitions of Poland

Political jurisdictions over time

Gazetteers and maps

Calendars

Church records

Civil registration

Ortsfamilienbücher

Basic Jewish research

Serfdom

Websites for research in Poland (including those that are German empire, but cover Poland)

Notarial records

Cadastral records