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## Why there are no longer any finding aids being created at

It is one of the tasks of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to make the documents of the ITS archives accessible to researchers and the interested public. In the early stages after the opening of the archives, the ITS endeavored to set up traditional finding tools for the various sub-collections. Thus, between 2010 and 2014 finding tools for the following topics appeared:

- Child Search Branch
- (Construction Inspector General for the Reich's Capital)
- Files of the "Geheime Staatspolizei" (Gestapo)
- Documents of the SS Organization "Lebensborn"
- Courts Martial of the German Army
- Allied Military Tribunals
- Administrative Office for Inner Restitutions
- Records on Death Marches (Special Inventory)
- NInv - Non-Inventoried Acquisitions
- Finding Aid Westerbork Collection

The creation of additional finding aids for the collections organized according to pertinence and the „virtual“ reconstruction of former provenances necessary for this cannot be carried out in an acceptable period of time. For this reason the goal now is to develop a modern, always up-to-date online catalogue for a convenient and simple word search, which can be used world-wide.