Searching the IWS Library Catalog

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IWS Library Catalog - Basic Search

- The IWS Library Catalog can be found on the IWS website at Resources, Library, Catalog

- You can search the library catalog without logging into your personal folder

- You can do a basic search in the main page search box:
Catalog Advanced Search

The Advanced Search screen helps you refine your search to get more specific results.

- **Field-specific searching:** you can limit your search terms to particular fields of a catalog record

- You can also limit by material format or item location:

![Search Filters](image)
Search by Subject

- The library catalog uses consistent subject terms from the Library of Congress Subject Headings.
- Find a resource that addresses your topic, then search by the assigned subject terms.
- Subject terms can be found on the left-hand “refine your search” pane of a search results screen.

**Topic**
- Lord's Supper (4)
- Lord's Supper (3)
- Public worship (3)
- Worship (3)
- Church (2)
- Liturgics (2)
- Baptism (1)
- Christian education (1)
- Christianity (1)
- Christianity and culture (1)
- Church (1)
- Evangelicalism (1)
Catalog Course Reserves

• The Course Reserves link allows you to search required or recommended books by IWS course number.

• Reserve books are kept in a special location during IWS on-site sessions to allow all students to review them before deciding to check out or purchase them.

• Reserve books may be checked out overnight during the on-site sessions. Books must be returned the next day.
IWS eBooks in the Catalog

- IWS eBook full text cannot be accessed from within the Catalog
- If you find a book in location: EBSCO eBook, you must access it through the database eBooks on EBSCOHost.

(Note: If your search results list shows a book without a call number, it may be an eBook. Click on the title to see the location as shown above.)
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