How to Obtain Digital Copies of IWS Theses

Susan A. Massey
IWS Library Director
IWS Theses in the Library Catalog

• IWS theses are available by searching the Library Catalog.
• You can search by author and/or title if known (IWS thesis lists are available on the library website).
• You can also search by subject. To narrow the results of a subject search to IWS theses, simply add "Institute for Worship Studies" to your search.
Locations of Theses in the IWS Library

- Most IWS theses are available in print and electronic format.

- Two print copies are housed in the IWS Library for use on-site. Print theses do not circulate.

- Digital copies are housed on the Populi Library platform and use is restricted to students, staff, faculty, and alumni with Populi/Moodle logins.
Digital Copies of Theses in the Catalog

• When you find the thesis record you want in the catalog, click on the “online access” link

• Since IWS digital theses are housed on the Populi Library platform, the next step will be to login to Populi
Login to Populi Library

• When you click on the thesis link in the Library Catalog record, a window will open to login to the Populi Library platform

• Login using your Populi/Moodle User ID and Password and the digital copy of the thesis will open

• If you are already logged in, you will bypass the login window and go straight to the digital copy of the thesis
Using Populi Library to Find Theses

• Full-text IWS theses are also available by searching directly in Populi Library.
• Login to Populi with your IWS username and password
• Click on the “Library” link on the top menu bar
Search for a Thesis

• Search for a thesis by title, author, or subject using the search box

• Then, click on the title to look at the full record
Retrieve the Thesis File

- From the full record, click on the .pdf link to download the thesis file
Need Help?

• If the thesis you want is not available, contact library staff at:

library@iws.edu