



ROBERT E. WEBBER INSTITUTE FOR WORSHIP STUDIES

Library Orientation for New Students
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Learning Objectives

New students will be able to:

- Find and use IWS Library resources online
- Get help using library resources
- Look for additional research resources
- Know about bibliography management tools

Why do I need to know this?

Many IWS class assignments require doing research using scholarly resources available free through the library.

IWS Library Introductions



- **Susan Massey**, *Library Director*, earned an M.Div. from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and a Master of Library and Information Science from Louisiana State University. Contact Susan for research assistance and help using online library resources.



- **Carol Hayes**, *Library Assistant*, serves as the day-to-day face of the library, assisting students with access to print and digital IWS library resources.

Contact the IWS Library (staffed part-time)

E-mail [*the primary way to get help*]

- Library Director: Susan Massey susan.massey@iws.edu
- Both Library Assistant and Director: library@iws.edu

Contact Form on Library Website

- Goes to library@iws.edu email address
- Include your contact information and question

Phone [VOIP that sends e-mail to library@iws.edu]

- Local: 904-264-2172, Option 6
- Toll-free (USA & Canada): 1-800-282-2977, Option 6

Plan ahead – answers may take up to 48 hours.

Contact the IWS Library by Mail

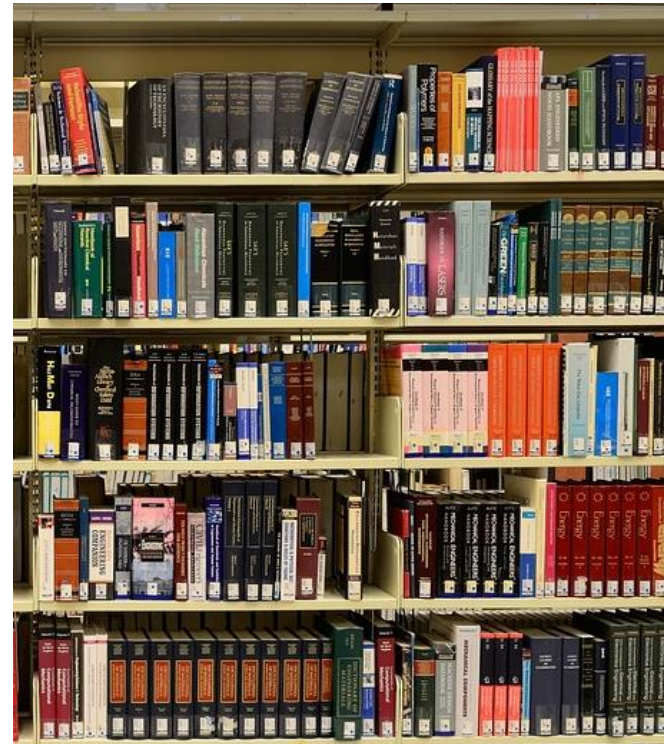
The IWS Library has two addresses: a physical address where the books are located, and a mailing address where books can be mailed to return them.

Visit the Library

IWS Library
4001 Hendricks Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Mail Materials to the Library

IWS Library
4446-1a Hendricks Ave., Suite 395
Jacksonville, FL 32207



Why Should I Use the Library?

The library makes available information resources that IWS has purchased or selected for students to use free.

- *Physical materials* reside on-site.
- *Online resources* can be read on a computer or mobile device wherever network access is available. These include citation databases, full-text journal articles and ebooks.

During On-Site Intensive Sessions

- Search the **Library Catalog** to find physical books.
- **Check out books** to take home with you.
- Save books on **Hold shelf** to review on-site.
- Browse the **Course Reserve** shelf to review class textbooks or check them out overnight.
- Browse print **IWS dissertations**.
- Make **appointments with librarian** for research assistance.
- Use **study space** in Webber and Stacks rooms.

Library is closed during mandatory activities.

Between On-Site Intensive Sessions

- Between on-site intensive sessions, the library is open only by appointment. Contact library@iws.edu to arrange a visit.
- Use the library self-checkout sheet if you take books with you.
- Students who need research help during a library visit between on-site sessions must schedule an appointment with the library assistant.

International students

- You can come a few days before the on-site session or stay a few days after to use the library, but be sure to make an appointment first.
- ***Be sure to visit the library to take books with you before leaving campus. We will not mail books outside the U.S.***
- ***The library does not assist with textbook purchases.*** Before the on-site session, you can purchase books online to be delivered to the *IWS office* for you to pick up while you are in the U.S.

Off Site Help For Distance Learners

[Library Tutorials and Help](#) – FAQs about finding and using library resources, help with logins to library tools, and research tips you can access 24/7. (These orientation slides will also be posted there.)

library@iws.edu – E-mail to get personalized assistance with library tools, research guidance, and requests for books or other materials. Allow up to 48 hours for a reply.

Students in the U.S. and Canada

IWS participates in two cooperative borrowing programs:

- [ATLA Reciprocal Borrowing Program](#). This agreement enables IWS students, staff, and faculty to check out materials on site at over [125 participating libraries](#) in the U.S. and Canada.
- [ACL Reciprocal Borrowing Program](#). IWS students can check out materials at over 70 participating libraries in the U.S.

For more information, visit the [IWS Library website](#) or e-mail library@iws.edu.

IWS Library Website

- Go to IWS home page: <https://iws.edu>
- Select *Resources* > *Library*

The screenshot displays the website for The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies. The header includes the institute's logo, name, and tagline: "Forming Servant Leaders in Christian Worship Renewal". Navigation links for "GROW Center" and "Supp" are visible. The main navigation bar contains: Home, About IWS, Admissions, Academics, Students, Resources, Alumni, Support IWS, and Archive. The "Resources" menu is open, showing options like Articles & Other Resources, Bibliography, Blogs, Library, Media, Moodle, On-Line Bookstore, Popul, and Webber Institute Books. The "Library" sub-menu is also open, listing Library Home, Catalog, ATLA/ATLAS, eBooks (EBSCO), IWS Theses, Additional Resources, Library Tutorials, and Contact Library Staff. The main content area features a "Apply Now" button, a book review for "Liturgy & Worship for a Secular Age" by Dr. Gordon T. Smith, and a "READ MORE" button for an article titled "Intentionally Ancient".

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Articles & Other Resources
Bibliography
Blogs >
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Media >
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On-Line Bookstore
Popul
Webber Institute Books

Library Home
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Apply Now

Liturgy & Worship for a Secular Age with Dr. Gordon T. Smith June 17-18, 2019

Intentionally Ancient
The road to the future runs the road.
READ MORE

<https://iws.edu/resources/library/>

IWS Library Website: Library Home

On the library home page, you will find links to information about:

- Library policies
- How to contact Library staff
- Library partners



On the library pull-down menu are links to library tutorials and subscription resources available to IWS students, staff, and faculty.

Physical Material Circulation Policies

Find Physical Materials in the Library Catalog

- Take materials to library staff to check out up to 15 books at a time.
- Books due at end of semester (November 1 or May 1).
- Renew one time for 4-weeks (e-mail library@iws.edu).

Request and Return Books:

- Students in the U.S.
 - E-mail library@iws.edu to request books through the mail.
 - Return books by media mail with tracking, postmarked by due date.
- International/overseas students
 - **Books will not be mailed outside the U.S.**
 - May check out books while on-site to carry home in luggage.
 - Carry books in luggage to return at the beginning of the next on-site session.
 - *Do not mail books to IWS from overseas (if not returning to the U.S., try to arrange with another student to deliver them).*

Library Resources Provided by IWS

- [Catalog](#): A database of more than 10,000 physical materials available on-site from the IWS library.
- [Atlas Databases](#): An online index of 1.6 million resources on religion (Atla RDB) and a full-text collection of more than 540 major religion and theology journals (Atlas PLUS). *Not all citations available in full text.*
- [eBooks on EBSCO](#): Books on worship studies and Bible commentaries that can be accessed online.
- [IWS Thesis Collection](#): Search for digital copies of IWS theses in the library catalog (hosted on Populi Library).
- [Additional Resources](#): The library has selected additional Internet resources that may help in your research.

IWS Library Catalog

- Go to IWS home page: <https://iws.edu>
- Select *Resources* > *Library* > *Catalog*



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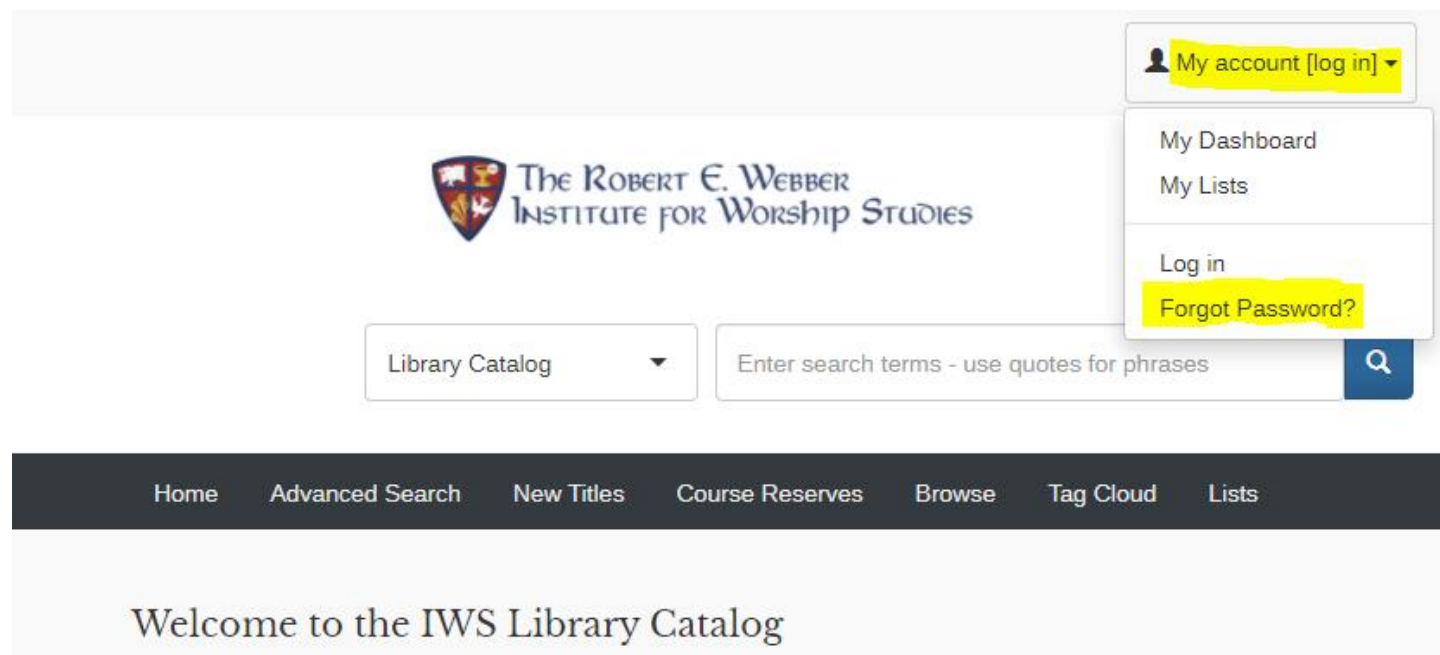
IWS Library Catalog: Login

Catalog web address: <http://iws.kohalibrary.com/>

- **You can search the catalog without logging in**
- Login to place holds, make lists, or see what you have checked out.
 - **Login ID:** same as IWS login, usually firstname.lastname
 - **Password:** new students = lastname4iws
 - **Password help:** library@iws.edu

For more [Catalog help](#), see the library tutorials.

IWS Library Catalog: Login Help



The screenshot shows the IWS Library Catalog interface. At the top right, there is a user account menu with the following items: "My account [log in]", "My Dashboard", "My Lists", "Log in", and "Forgot Password?". The "Forgot Password?" link is highlighted in yellow. Below the logo, there is a search bar with the text "Library Catalog" and a search button. The navigation menu includes links for "Home", "Advanced Search", "New Titles", "Course Reserves", "Browse", "Tag Cloud", and "Lists". The main content area displays the text "Welcome to the IWS Library Catalog".

You can reset your password with the [Forgot Password](#) link, but you must use your correct IWS email address ending in @iws.edu.

IWS Library Catalog: Search Results



Library Catalog

selecting worship songs

Home Advanced Search Course Reserves Lists

You searched for (selecting worship songs) sorted by Relevance

Refine your search

Availability

- Anywhere (10)
- Online (6)
- Main Library (10)

Format

- Book (5)
- Unspecified (4)
- Website or downloadable (2)
- Printed Music (1)

Author

- Cherry, Constance M., (3)
- Anderson, Warren John. (1)
- Baxter, Clarice (Howard), [from old catalog] (1)

All Displaying 10 of 10 results.

1 **Selecting worship songs : a guide for leaders**
by Cherry, Constance M., 1953-. Brown, Mary Markham. Bounds, Christopher T.

Format: Book
Publisher and date: Marion, Ind. : Triangle Publishing, c2011.
ISBN: 9781931283427.
*** Show 1 more
Holdings: 2 copies
Currently available at:
Main Library Course Reserves [ML 3000 .C45 2011]

Item type	Shelving location	Collection code	Full call number	Availability	On loan
Course Reserves	Course Reserves	General Collection	ML 3000 .C45 2011	Available	
Book	Stacks	General Collection	ML 3000 .C45 2011	On loan	05/01/2021

Place hold (1 active on 3 items) Add to Cart

Actions

- Highlight search terms
- Save this search
- Print
- Email
- Download
- Export

TIPS:

- Scroll down to see available items, dates due, and number of holds
- Refine your search using facets on the left
- Check the *shelving* location: Reserves only check-out overnight
- Use the Actions menu to save a complex search to repeat later

IWS Library Catalog: Additional Features

The screenshot displays the IWS Library Catalog interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Advanced Search, Course Reserves, and Lists. The main content area shows a book record for "Selecting worship songs : a guide for leaders / Constance M. Cherry, Mary M. Brown, Christopher T. Bounds". The record includes details such as format (Book), subjects (Church music, Hymns, English > History and criticism), publisher and date (Marion, Ind. : Triangle Publishing, c2011), ISBN (9781931283427), library of congress call number (ML3000 .C45 2011), description (64 p. : ill. ; 26 cm), and system control numbers. A "Course Reserves" section is highlighted in yellow, showing "Sunday Worship Default DWS702.Default Constance Cherry, Jeff Barker" and "Copies: 1 of 3 copies available". A "Place hold (1 active)" button and an "Added to Cart" button are also visible. To the right, a "Search Results Navigator" with "Previous", "List", and "Next" buttons is present. Below it, a "Title Actions" menu is open, showing options like "Place hold", "Print", "Save to Your Lists", and "Search For Title In". Other options include "Other Libraries (WorldCat)", "Other Databases (Google Books)", and "Online Stores (Bookfinder.com)".

Below the book record, the "Your Cart" section is shown. It includes a "More Details" button, "Print", "Email" (highlighted in yellow), "Download", and "Empty Titles and Close" buttons. Under "Selected items", there are options to "Remove title", "Add to a List", "Place hold", and "View citation" (highlighted in yellow). The cart contains one item: "Selecting worship songs : a guide for leaders / by Cherry, Constance M., 1 available of 2 copies. Marion, Ind. : Triangle Publishing, c2011." At the bottom of the cart, there are "Empty and close" and "Close" buttons.

View Citations

TIPS:

- Click on the title in the results list to see the detailed record view with more functions
 - See classes with the title on Course Reserves
 - Save to personal lists
 - View nearby items on IWS library shelves
 - See subject terms to search
 - Search in other libraries
- Put the title in your cart to see extra helps and features
 - See an APA citation you can copy and paste
 - E-mail the citation to yourself

Cherry, C M. (c2011). *Selecting worship songs: a guide for leaders*. Triangle Publishing: Marion, Ind.

IWS Library Catalog: Cart Example

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Library Catalog | selecting worship songs

Home | Advanced Search | Course Reserves | Lists

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*** Show 1 more ***
Holdings: 2 copies
Currently available at:
Main Library Course Reserves [ML 3000 .C45 2011]

Item type	Shelving location	Collection code	Full call number	Availability	On loan
Course Reserves	Course Reserves	General Collection	ML 3000 .C45 2011	Available	
Book	Stacks	General Collection	ML 3000 .C45 2011	On loan	05/01/2021

Place hold (1 active on 3 items) **Add to Cart [added]**

Your Cart

More Details | Print | **Email** | Download | Empty Titles and Close

Selected items: Remove title | Add to a List | Place hold | View citation

All Title details | Library holdings

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Empty and close | Close

TIPS:

- Cart will appear at top right of window when titles are added.
- To request books to be mailed, first email contents of cart to yourself, then forward the list to library@iws.edu with your mailing address.

IWS Library Catalog: eBook Example

TIP:

- Click the link in the catalog record to go to the login screen for access
- Login to EBSCO eBooks with your *Canvas/Populi* UserID & Password

1 **The drama of scripture : finding our place in the biblical story**

by Bartholomew, Craig G., 1961-. Goheen, Michael W., 1955-.

Format: Book

Publisher and date: Grand Rapids, Michigan : Baker Academic, [2014]

Edition: Second Edition.

ISBN: 9780801049569 (pbk.).

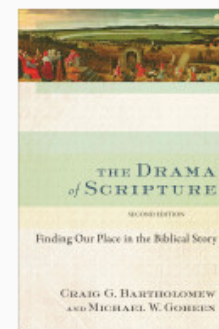
*** Show 1 more ▾

Online Resources: [Click here for access](#)

Holdings: 1 copy

Currently available at:

Main Library Course Reserves [BS 635.3 .B37 2014]



Item type	Shelving location	Collection code	Full call number	Availability
Course Reserves	Course Reserves	EBSCO eBook Collection	BS 635.3 .B37 2014	Available

∨ Place hold (0 active on 1 item) Add to Cart

IWS Library Atlas Article Database

- Go to IWS home page: <https://iws.edu>
- Select *Resources* > *Library* > *Atla*



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IWS Atlas Article Databases


RESOURCES > LIBRARY > ATLA/ATLAS

<http://iws.edu/resources/library/resources/atla/>

- Login with IWS User ID
- Password same as Canvas and Populi

ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials

Log in below with your IWS User ID and password to access available databases. If you have forgotten your password, you may reset it through the [Populi system](#).

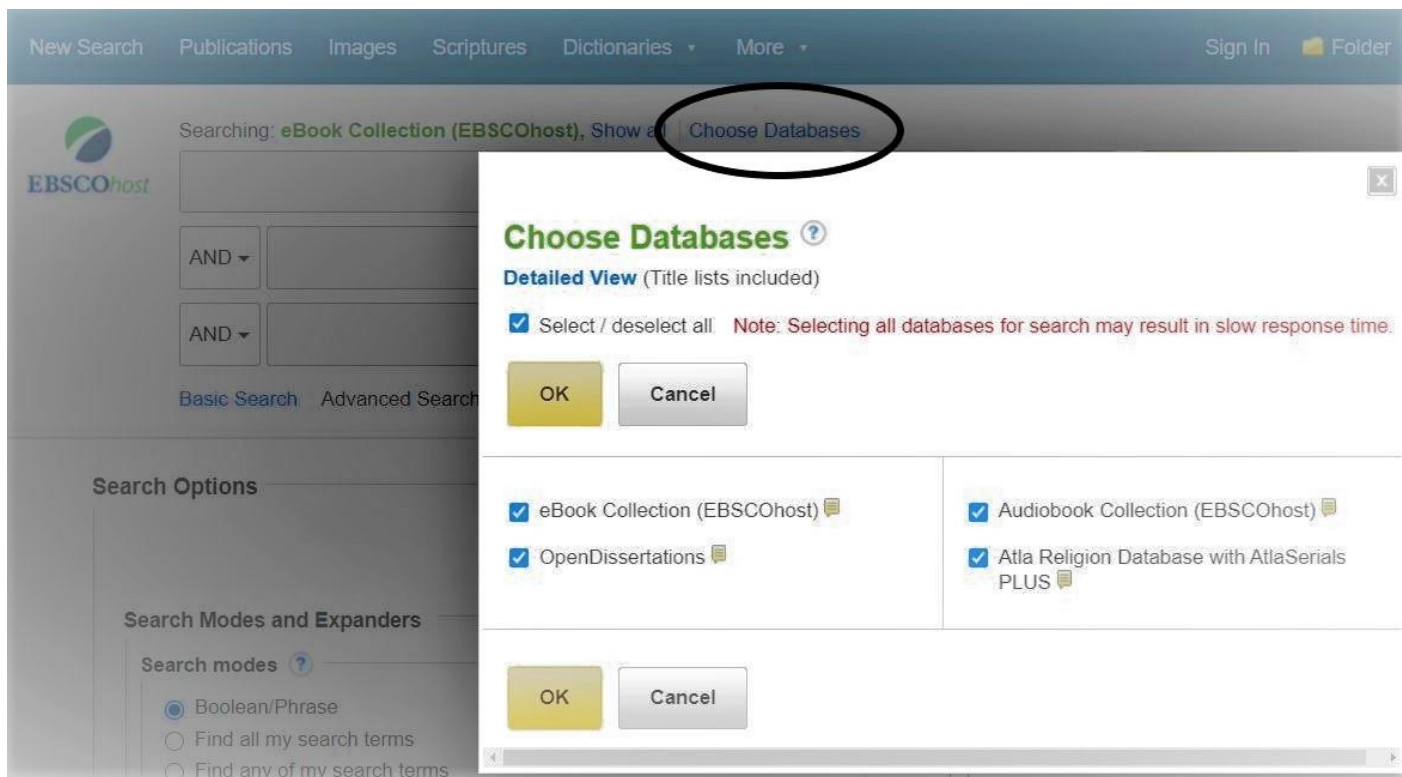


IWS Atlas Article Databases

- An online index of resources on religion and a full-text collection of more than 540 major religion and theology journals. *Not all citations are available in full text.*
- If you find a citation of interest without full text, try the suggestions on the IWS Library Tutorials site: ***[How do I Find articles if the full-text is not online?](#)***
- You can also contact library@iws.edu for help obtaining an article not available in our databases. We may be able to borrow a scanned copy from another library.
- For books or non-IWS theses without full-text access, we may be able to purchase the material for your use.

IWS Atlas and eBook Combined Search

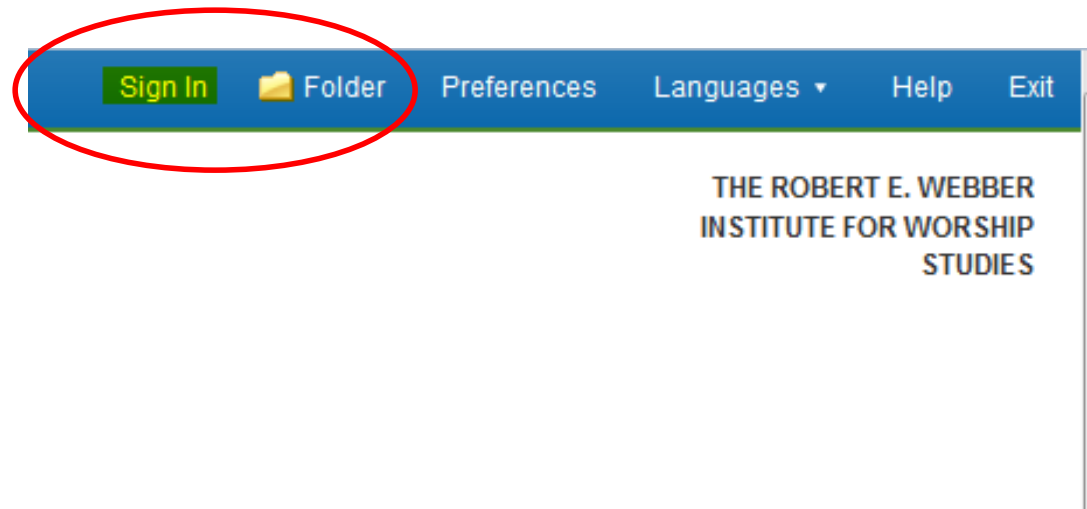
- IWS Atlas and eBooks are available on the EBSCOhost platform.
- On the Search screen, select Choose Databases to select all databases to search at the same time.



The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "New Search", "Publications", "Images", "Scriptures", "Dictionaries", and "More". On the right, there are "Sign In" and "Folder" options. The main search area shows a search bar with the text "Searching: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost), Show all" and a "Choose Databases" link circled in black. Below the search bar are two "AND" dropdown menus and buttons for "Basic Search" and "Advanced Search". The "Search Options" section is visible on the left, including "Search Modes and Expanders" with radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase", "Find all my search terms", and "Find any of my search terms". A "Choose Databases" dialog box is open in the foreground, titled "Choose Databases" with a help icon. It shows "Detailed View (Title lists included)" and a checked box for "Select / deselect all" with a note: "Note: Selecting all databases for search may result in slow response time." Below this are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons. The dialog lists four databases with checked boxes: "eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)", "OpenDissertations", "Audiobook Collection (EBSCOhost)", and "Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials PLUS". At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

EBSCOhost Personal Account

- The EBSCOhost platform provides a personal folder for lists and citations.
- You create your own folder account with your own Login ID and PW (we don't know what it is and can't reset it)
Suggestion: use IWS Login ID and Password to set up folder



Upper right corner of screen: Sign In

EBSCOhost Folder

Click the folder icon to the right of results to add a citation to the folder.

Folder view allows you to:

- Print list of resources
- E-mail list of resources
- Save list of resources
- Save searches
- Export citations

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 405

Relevance ▾ Page Options ▾

Share ▾

1. [Liturgical hospitality within deeply rooted leadership: possibilities and pitfalls in "Eucharistic indwelling engagement"](#)



Periodical

By: Hess, Lisa Maguire. Source: Journal of Religious Leadership, 12 no 2 Fall 2013, p 7-26. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Ross, Maggie; Spiritual life (Christianity); Hospitality--Religious aspects--Christianity; Religions--Relations; Interfaith worship



PDF Full Text (482.2KB)



2. [O oriens: reassessing eastward eucharistic celebration for renewed liturgy](#)



Periodical

By: Shaver, Stephen R.. Source: Anglican Theological Review, 94 no 3 Sum 2012, p 451-473. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Orientation (Religion); Cardinal points; Lord's Supper--Celebration; Liturgy and theology; Liturgy and architecture; Church architecture--Designs and plans; Clergy and laity; Postmodernism; Altars; Gesture in worship; Peer reviewed



PDF Full Text (1.6MB)



3. [The eucharistic rite of the Lutheran Book of Worship.](#)



By: Marshall, Paul Victor, Bp. Source: Worship, 54 no 3 My 1980, p 246-256. Publication Type: Article




Common Online Platform Tools


Tools


 Add to folder

 Print

 E-mail

 Save

 Cite

 Export

 Create Note

 Permalink

 Share

Some common online database features and tools to look for:

- Personal folder (requires a login) to save lists, notes, searches, and search history
- Create formatted citations
- Create a permalink – a direct link to get back to an item in the database
- Export or e-mail citations or documents

IWS Library Thesis Lists

- Go to IWS home page: <https://iws.edu>
- Select *Resources* > *Library* > *IWS Theses*



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IWS Thesis Lists

On the IWS website, go to: Resources > Library > IWS Theses



IWS Thesis Lists

A current listing of IWS theses is available in two forms:

- [IWS Thesis Collection \(Chronological listing, 2020 update\)](#)
- [IWS Thesis Collection \(Alphabetical by author, 2020 update\)](#)

IWS keeps on hand two copies of every thesis for each graduating Doctor of Worship Studies student. These bound volumes are available for use in the IWS library. Digital copies are available to IWS students, staff, faculty, and alumni through [the library catalog](#). Instructions for accessing digital copies are in [this IWS Theses tutorial](#). Alumni should [contact the Library staff](#) to obtain copies of theses if they have forgotten their login credentials.

Persons not affiliated with IWS can obtain copies of theses through the [Theological Research Exchange Network](#).


This web page gives you a list of thesis authors, titles, and abstracts.
Print copies shelved in the library by author's last name do not check-out.

IWS Thesis Collection Online

- Search for digital copies of IWS theses in the Catalog
- Search the catalog by author, title, or subject
- Add “Institute for Worship Studies” to subject search
- When you find the thesis record you want in the catalog, click on the “**Online Resources**” link to access
- You will need to [login to Populi](#) to retrieve the file.

Enhancing a regular discipline of common prayer at Grace Episcopal Church in Orange Park, FL through the employment of shared musical leadership
by Hart, James R.

Publisher and date: ©2002.

Online Resources: Access restricted to IWS students, faculty and staff. 

Holdings: 3 copies

Currently available at:
Main Library Populi Library [Online in Populi]

Item type	Shelving location	Collection code	Full call number	Availability
Electronic Book	Populi Library	Populi Digital Library	Online in Populi	Available

IWS Library Additional Resources

- Go to IWS home page: <https://iws.edu>
- Select *Resources* > *Library* > *Additional Resources*



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Two Types of Library Digital Resources

- **Subscription resources** are selected and paid for by the library. Users must login to have free access. Vendor restrictions apply to use.
 - Atlas Databases
 - eBooks on EBSCO
 - TREN (Theological Research Exchange Network)
- **Free (open access) resources** do not require subscriptions. Libraries collect links to reliable and scholarly sites organized by topics of interest to their users.



RESOURCES > LIBRARY > ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

IWS Library Additional Resources

The library selects links to free (open access) research resources, some with full-text access.

- [WorldCat](#): Catalog of thousands of libraries around the world. “Find it in a library” near you.
- [Christian Classics Ethereal Library](#): Writings of the Church Fathers and the Protestant Reformers.
- [ATLA Cooperative Digital Resources Initiative](#). A repository of digital images contributed by ATLA member libraries.
- [The Text This Week](#). A variety of resources for study and liturgy based on the 3-year Revised Common Lectionary cycle. The Scripture Index posts historical references, commentary, and comparative textual resources, as well as references to articles in Atlas.
- [JSTOR Free Access](#): Register for a personal account to read 6 articles per month from a database of 12 million academic journals articles.
- [The Cyber Hymnal](#): Thousands of Christian hymns in the public domain with indexes by topic (liturgical calendar) and scripture references.

IWS Library Additional Resources: Non-IWS Theses

RIM Atla Dissertation Search

- RIM® Online is a free index to abstracts of over 14,000 graduate research projects in ministry, theology.

EBSCO Open Dissertations

- Open-access electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs) from participating institutional repositories around the world. Also indexed in EBSCOhost.

Theological Research Exchange Network (TREN)

- The Theological Research Exchange Network (TREN) is a library of over 24,000 theological dissertations and conference papers representing research from 145 institutions, including IWS.
- IWS subscribes to TREN edocs, so *IWS students, staff and faculty may obtain a copy of a TREN electronic document at no cost* by emailing a request to library@iws.edu. Microfiche and printed copies of TREN documents are not included in the subscription but can be requested for a fee.

Evaluating Information Resources

- *Scholarly vs Popular* -- Scholarly resources are written by experts in the field and supported by research, while popular resources are written for general audiences and usually lack references to support assertions.
- *Refereed (or peer-reviewed)* -- Articles are reviewed for credibility and quality by authorities in the field of study before acceptance for publication.
- *Websites* -- The domain type may help indicate reliability and accuracy. For example,
 - .edu = academic institution with scholarly information
 - .gov = federal government site
 - .org = nonprofit, may include bias by advocacy groups
 - .com = commercial, may be biased to make sales

IWS Library Tutorials

- Go to IWS home page: <https://iws.edu>
- Select *Resources* > *Library* > *Library Tutorials*



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A screenshot of the IWS website. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with white text and dropdown arrows for: Home, About IWS, Admissions, Academics, Students, Resources, Alumni, Support IWS, and Archive. Below the navigation bar is a main content area. On the left, there are two promotional cards: one for "COVID-19 Updates & Resources" with a virus image, and another for "Prospective Students: Is IWS For Me?" with a group photo. In the center, there is a large card titled "Work to Bring R..." with a photo of people and a "READ MORE" button. On the right, a dark blue dropdown menu is open under the "Resources" tab, listing: Articles & Other Resources, Bibliography, Blogs, Library (highlighted with a yellow arrow), Media, Moodle, On-Line Bookstore, Populi, and Webber Institute Books. To the right of this menu is a white sidebar with a list of links: Library Home, Catalog, Atla RDB & Atlas PLUS, eBooks (EBSCO), IWS Theses, Additional Resources, Library Tutorials (highlighted with a yellow background), and Contact Library Staff.

Off-Site Help: Library Tutorials

Library Tutorials and Help

Library Orientation

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- [Find articles if the full-text is not online?](#)
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- [Get help with my research?](#)
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- [Login to ATLA/ATLAS?](#)
- [Login to eBooks on EBSCOhost?](#)
- [Request a book to be mailed to me?](#)
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- [eBooks](#)
- [IWS Library Catalog](#)
- [TREN \(Theological Research Exchange Network\) Tutorial](#)
- [Google Scholar](#)
- [WorldCat Tutorial](#)

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