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Common Database Features and Tools

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Database Platforms

- Each library database may have a different "platform" -- an interface that enables you to search for materials.

- Many platforms have similar features to assist in the research process. This tutorial will cover some common platform tools.

The IWS library resources are on several platforms:
- **EBSCOhost** – hosts ATLA/ATLAS and IWS eBooks
- **Bibliovation** – hosts the library catalog
- **TREN** – hosts the IWS thesis collection
- **WorldCat.org** – free internet resource hosted by OCLC

Common Online Platform Tools

Tools

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- Google Drive
- Add to folder
- Print
- E-mail
- Save
- Cite
- Export
- Create Note
- Permalink
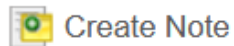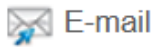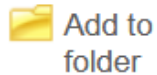
Some common online database features and tools to look for:

- Save available full text resources to your personal Google Drive.
- 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

The following screen shots show some examples from IWS resources.

IWS Library Resources

- **Catalog**
  - Searches 10,000 books and other materials housed in the library collection on the IWS campus.

- *Subscription Databases*
  - **ATLA/ATLAS** (American Theological Library Association)
    - *ATLA Religion Database*: index of 1.6 million+ articles, book reviews, and essays in all fields of religion
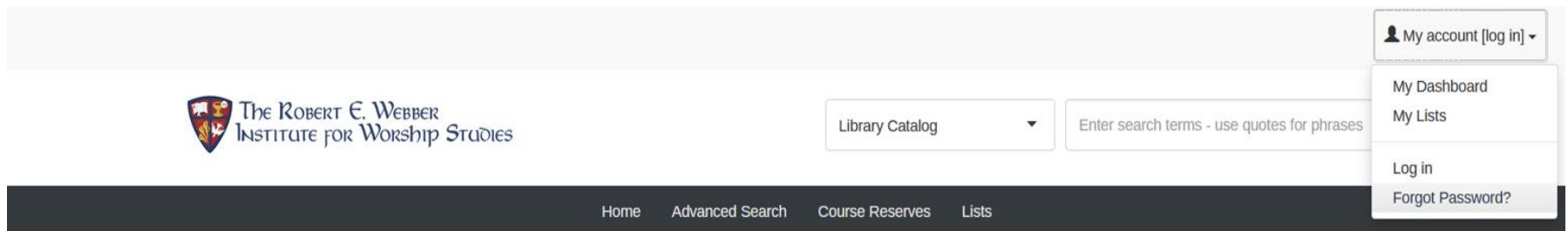   - *ATLA Serials*: full-text articles from 220 journals
  - **eBooks on EBSCO**: Small collection of digital books.

- *Selected Free Resources*
  - **WorldCat:** Catalog of thousands of libraries around the world.
  - **Google Scholar:** Google search for scholarly literature, including articles, theses, books, and abstracts.

Catalog Account

- New student login:
  - Username ID = firstname.lastname
  - Password = lastname4iws
- Upon first login, change your password (we suggest using the same password as Canvas & Populi)
- For password help, email library@iws.edu
- You can search without an account – the account lets you save lists, see your checked-out books, and place holds

Catalog Account - Cart Example

1. Click on "Add to Cart" from the results to add to your Cart
2. Once added, click the Cart Icon at top right of window to access Your Cart

- Your Cart allows you to email the citation, save it to a list, or place a hold on a selected item

Catalog Account - Cart and Lists

- You can Add to Cart, Add to List, or Place hold by checking the box next to a resource title and then clicking on Actions at the top of the page.

Catalog Account – Save to Your Lists

- You can also save a title to your list or Place hold by clicking on the resource title and using Title Actions.
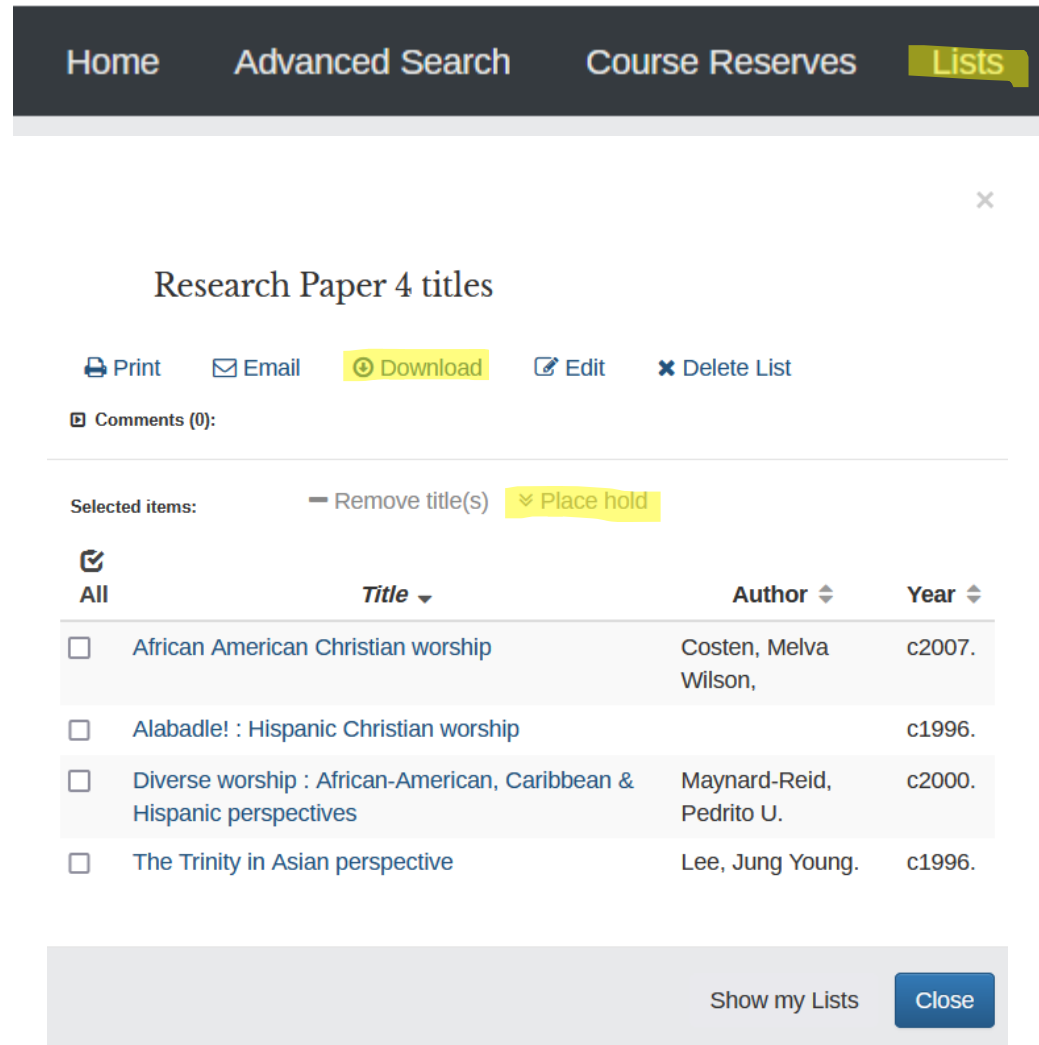
Catalog Account - Lists

- The List feature allows you to create a list of items on a topic to read later, place holds, or download.
- The list can be downloaded in BibTex or RIS format for import into a citation management tool like Zotero.

EBSCOhost Account

- ATLA/ATLAS and IWS eBooks are on the EBSCOhost platform.
- The EBSCOhost platform provides a personal folder for your resource lists and citations.
- You create your own folder account with your own Login ID and Password
  - We will not know your password and we cannot reset it.
  - *Suggestion: use IWS Login ID and Password to set up folder*

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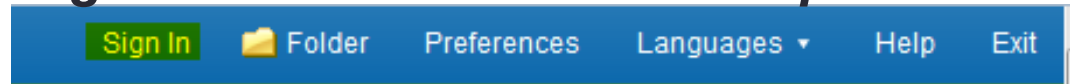
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EBSCO*host*

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EBSCOhost Account

EBSCO

Welcome back

Don't have an account? Sign up.

G Continue with Google

Or continue with username/email

Username or email address

Password   Show

Forgot your password?

Sign in

EBSCOhost Folder

Click the folder icon on the results screen to add a record to the folder. The folder view allows you to:

- Print list of resources
- Email list of resources
- Save list of resources
- Export citations

1. **Music As Prayer** : The Theology and Practice of Church **Music**

By: Thomas H. Troeger. New York : Oxford University Press. 2013. eBook., Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

Music as Prayer explores the spiritual and theological character of church **music**. Author Thomas H. Troeger--a theologian, preacher, poet and flutist--traces how making and listening to **music** can b...

Subjects: MUSIC / Religious / Christian; RELIGION / Christian Living / General; **Music** in churches; **Music**--Religious aspects--Christianity; Church **music**

eBook

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2. **Music**, History, and Culture in Sephardi Jewish **Prayer** Chanting

By: Marks, Essica. Source: Religions, 12 no 9 Sep 2021, p 1-14. Publication Type: Article, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials PLUS

Subjects: **Music**, Jewish; Sephardim; Judaism and culture; Jewish **prayers**; Judaism -- Liturgy

Academic Journal

PDF Full Text (2554972 bytes)

3. Language, Literature, **Prayer** and **Music** Repertoires as Sources of African Christian Spirituality and Values

By: Amenga-Etego, Rose Mary; Kwakye, Nana Opare; Emeka-Nwobia, Ngozi; Onovoh, Paul; Fretheim, Sara. Source: International Bulletin of Mission Research, 45 no 2 Apr 2021, p 111-120. Publication Type: Article, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials PLUS

Subjects: Christianity and culture; Orality; Language and culture; Spirituality; Africa

Academic Journal

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EBSCOhost Cite

Click Cite to see a formatted citation for the resource.

Music As Prayer : The Theology and Practice of Church **Music**

Authors:	Thomas H. Troeger
Publication Information:	New York : Oxford University Press. 2013
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Description:	**Music as Prayer** explores the spiritual and theological character of church **music**. Author Thomas H. Troeger--a theologian, preacher, poet and flutist-traces how making and listening to **music** can be an act of **prayer**, a way of sensing the irrepressible resilience of the divine vitalities, in down-to-earth language that everyone can enjoy. The book employs a wide range of perspectives: from scientific observations about the effect of **music** on the brain, to the insights of early church fathers about the place of **music** in worship, to the compositions of great composers and their reflections upon their art, to the Bible and theologians to organists choir directors and instrumentalists to hymnists and poets Listening to the wisdom of these varied tribes Troeger finds them to

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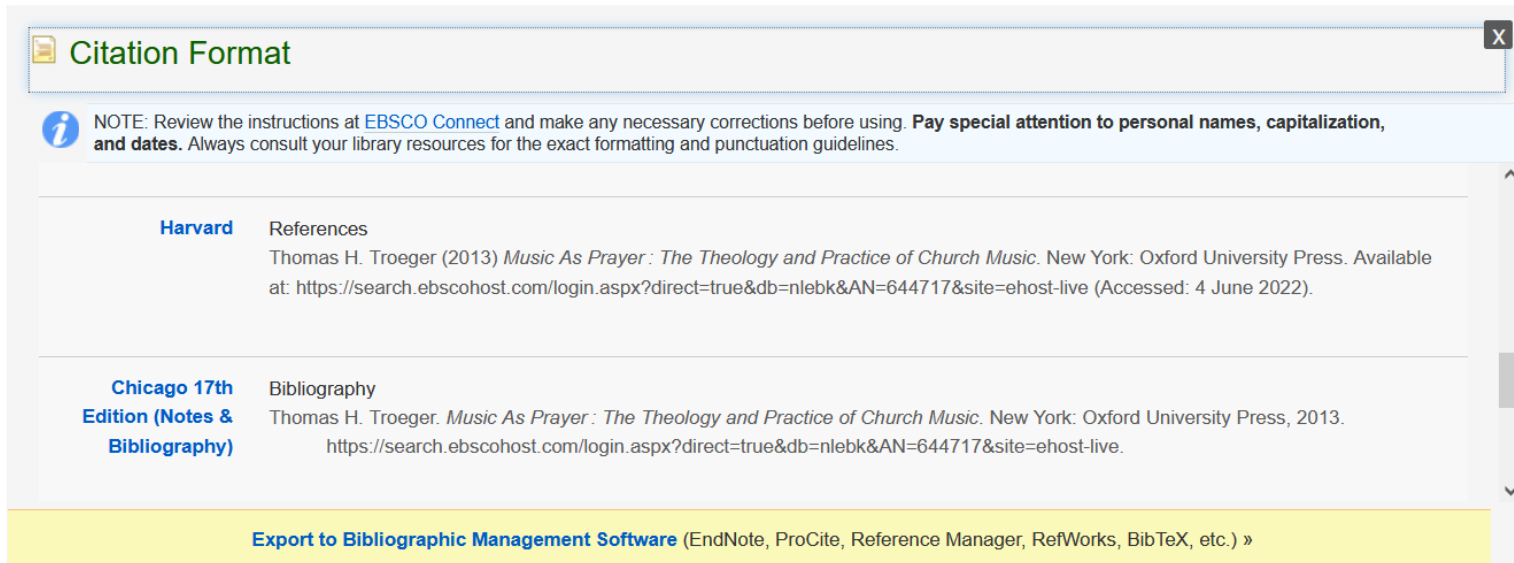
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- You can copy and paste the citation into your footnote or bibliography.

EBSCOhost Full Text Options

In the full-text view, icons on the right enable printing, emailing, and exporting a citation for the individual resource. For journal articles, the article may download to PDF.

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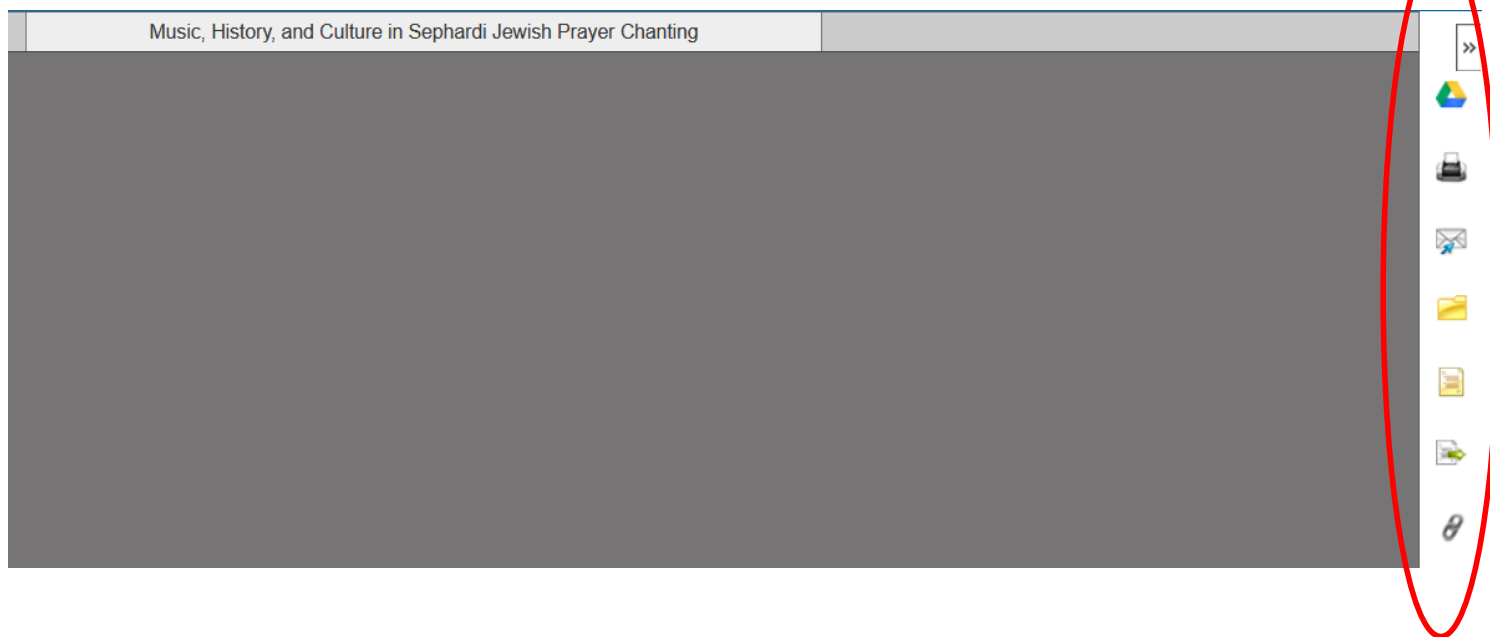
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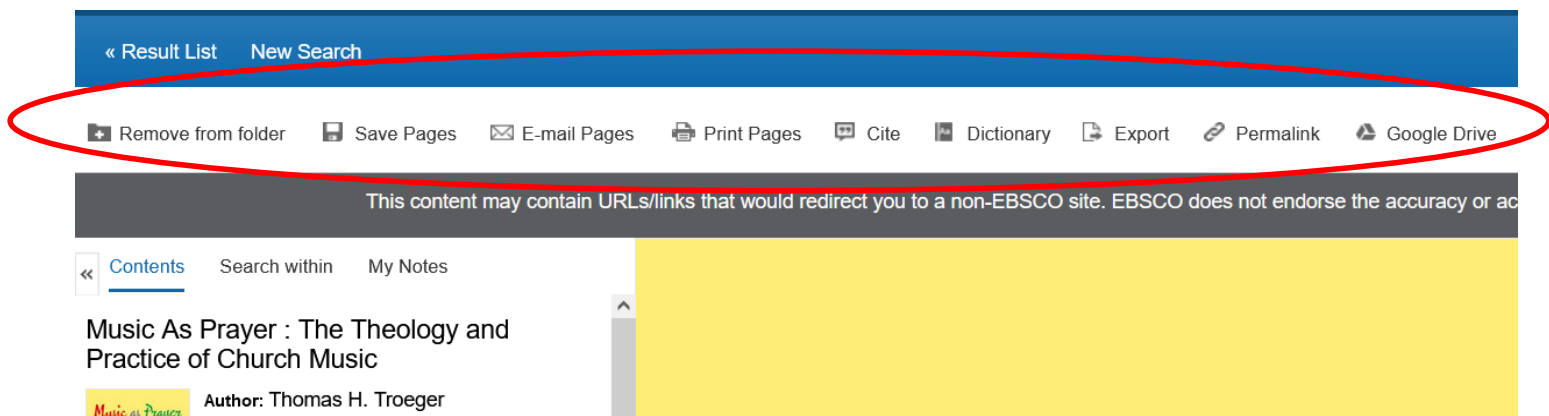
WorldCat

- Free resource at http://www.worldcat.org/
- Holdings of libraries worldwide
- Many of the same features as EBSCO
- Create a personal account to save lists to a folder
- Also helps locate resources in nearby libraries

WorldCat Citations

- Click Cite/Export
- Choose Turabian for a formatted citation to copy and paste into a document
- Export a citation into a bibliographic management tool

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