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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



- **Jennifer Nicholson**, *Interim Librarian*, is an MWS alumna, and is beginning a second Master's degree to become an ALA-accredited librarian. Contact Jennifer 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)

Email [*the primary way to get help*]

- Interim Librarian: Jennifer Nicholson jennifer.nicholson@iws.edu
- Both Library Assistant and Interim Librarian: 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

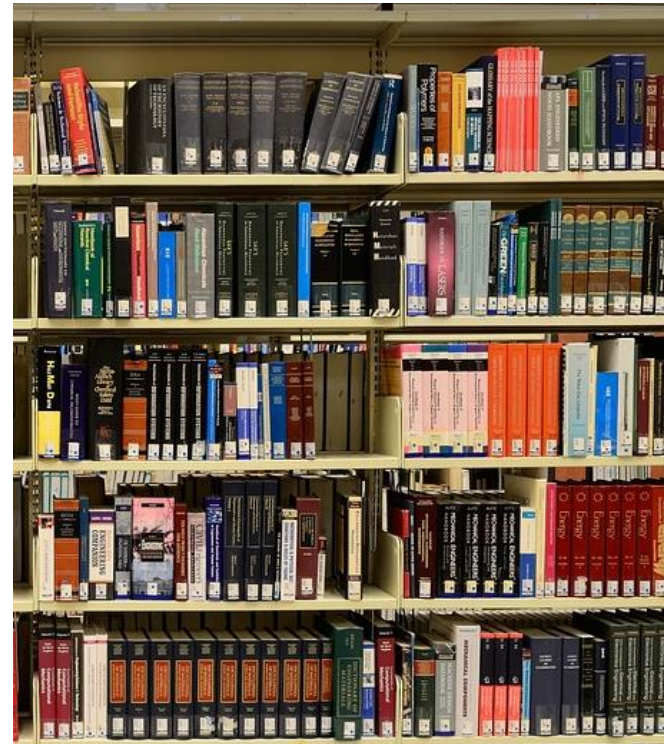
The IWS Library has two addresses: a physical address where the books are located, and a mailing address where books can be mailed to return them.

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 information resources available that IWS has purchased or selected for students, faculty, and staff to use ***free of charge***.

- Over 10,000 *physical materials* reside on-site.
- *Online resources* can be read on a computer or mobile device wherever Internet access is available.

During On-Site Intensive Sessions

- Search the **Library Catalog** to find physical books.
- **Check out books** to take home with you.
- Save books on a **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 library 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.*
- ***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 (not the library)* 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 – Email 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.

Navigating the [IWS Library Website](#)

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.

IWS Library Website

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



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Supporting IWS

Give Online

A screenshot of the IWS Library website. The top navigation bar is dark blue with white text for "Home", "About IWS", "Admissions", "Academics", "Students", "Resources", "Alumni", "Support IWS", "Archive", and "Jobs". A search icon is on the right. The "Resources" menu is open, showing options like "Articles & Other Resources", "Bibliography", "Blogs", "Library", "Media", "Moodle", "On-Line Bookstore", "Populi", and "Webber Institute Books". The "Library" sub-menu is also open, listing "Library Home", "Catalog", "Atla RDB & Atlas PLUS", "eBooks (EBSCO)", "IWS Theses", "Additional Resources", "Library Tutorials", and "Contact Library Staff". The main content area features a "COVID-19 Updates & Resources" banner, a "Prospective Students: Is IWS For Me?" banner, and a "Work to Bring R..." banner with a "READ MORE" button. A video player is visible on the right side of the page.

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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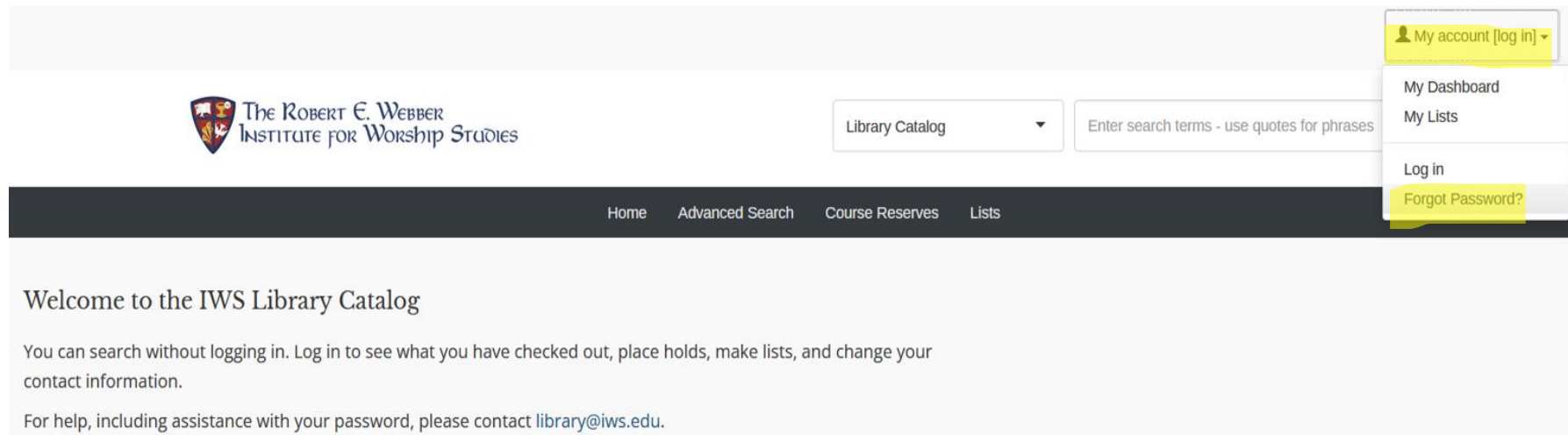
IWS Library Catalog: Login

Catalog web address: <https://iws.bibliovation.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 website. At the top left is the logo for The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies. To the right of the logo is a dropdown menu labeled "Library Catalog" and a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter search terms - use quotes for phrases". In the top right corner, there is a user account menu with the following options: "My account [log in]", "My Dashboard", "My Lists", "Log in", and "Forgot Password?". Below the search bar is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Advanced Search", "Course Reserves", and "Lists". The main content area contains the following text:

Welcome to the IWS Library Catalog

You can search without logging in. Log in to see what you have checked out, place holds, make lists, and change your contact information.

For help, including assistance with your password, please contact library@iws.edu.

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.

Actions

- 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

- All results (10)
- Highlight search terms
- Save this search
- Print
- Email
- Download
- Export

TIPS:

- Scroll down to see item availability, dates due for checked-out items, and number of holds placed on the title already
- Refine your search using facets on the left
- Check the *shelving location*: Reference and Webber do not circulate; Reserves only check-out overnight during sessions
- 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 shows "Sunday Worship Default DWS702 Default Constance Cherry, Jeff Barker" with 1 of 3 copies available. A "Search Results Navigator" on the right includes "Previous", "List", and "Next" buttons. Below it, "Title Actions" includes "Place hold", "Print", "Save to Your Lists", and "Search For Title In" (with a dropdown menu showing "Other Libraries (WorldCat)", "Other Databases (Google Books)", and "Online Stores (Bookfinder.com)").

Below the book record is a "Your Cart" section. It features a toolbar with "More Details", "Print", "Email", "Download", and "Empty Titles and Close". Under "Selected items", there are options for "Remove title", "Add to a List", "Place hold", and "View citation". A table shows the cart 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 (not Turabian) citation you can copy and edit
 - 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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Home | Advanced Search | Course Reserves | Lists

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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 [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.

Physical Material Circulation Policies

Find Physical Materials in the Library Catalog

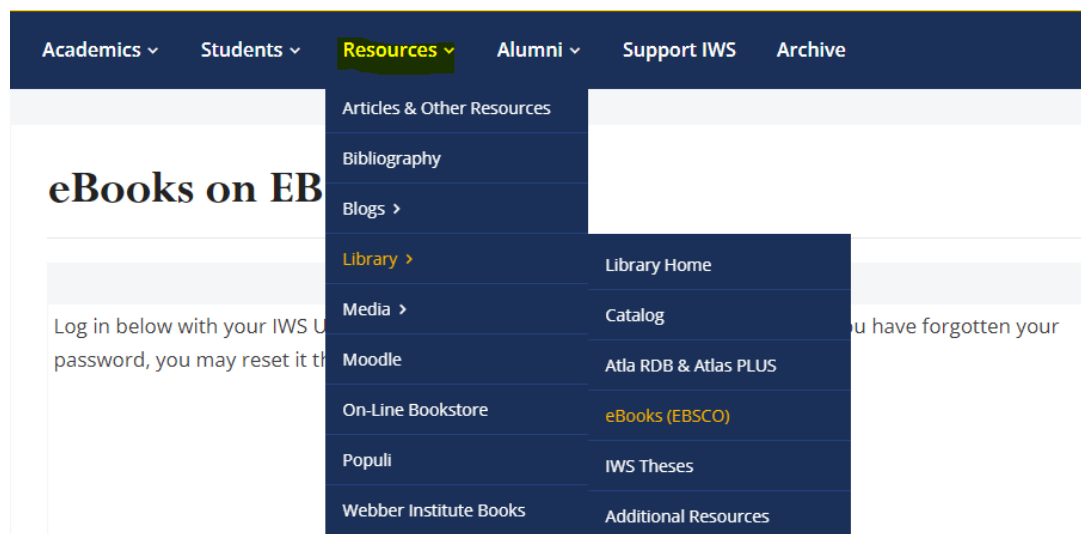
- Check out up to 15 books at a time.
- Books due at end of each semester (November 1 or May 1).
- Renew one time for 4-weeks (e-mail library@iws.edu).

Request and Return Books:

- Students in the U.S.
 - Follow [tutorial](#) instructions at [How Do I Request a Book To Be Mailed to Me?](#) 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.**
 - You may check out books while on-site to carry home in luggage.
 - Bring back books to return in luggage at start 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).*

eBooks on EBSCOhost

- EBSCOhost is the IWS electronic resource platform for the IWS eBook collection and the Atlas article databases
- eBooks can be searched in the IWS library catalog, where a link will send you to the EBSCOhost platform
- You can also search eBooks directly on EBSCOhost by logging in at [IWS > Resources > eBooks \(EBSCO\)](#)
- Login with your Canvas/Populi username and password



IWS Library Catalog: eBook Example

TIP:

- Click the link in the catalog record to go to the login screen for access
- Login to eBooks (EBSCO) with your *Canvas/Populi* UserID & Password
- You will then be brought to the page for the eBook on EBSCOhost

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.).

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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 EBSCOhost: eBook Example

TIP:

- Once logged in on EBSCO, access the eBook by clicking **PDF Full Text** or **EPUB Full Text**.

New Search Dictionaries eBooks Audiobooks Sign In Folder Preferences Languages Help Exit

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AND Select a Field (optional) + -

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

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Detailed Record

PDF Full Text EPUB Full Text

Related Information Table of Contents Find Similar Results using SmartText Searching.

Result List Refine Search 1 of 1

The Drama of Scripture : Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story

Authors: [Bartholomew, Craig G.](#) [Goheen, Michael W.](#)

Publication Information: Ed.: Second edition. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Baker Academic. 2014

Resource Type: eBook.


Description: This updated edition of a bestselling textbook surveys the grand narrative of the Bible, demonstrating how the biblical story forms the foundation of a Christian worldview.

Categories: [RELIGION / Biblical Studies / General](#)

Related ISBNs: 9780801049569. 9781441221353. 9781441246196.

OCLC: 893678457

Tools: Google Drive Add to folder Print E-mail Save Cite Export Create Note



IWS Library Atlas Article Database

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



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Learn how to connect your people and apply what you learn in your ministry.

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IWS Atlas Article Databases

[RESOURCES > LIBRARY > Atla RDB & Atlas Plus](#)

- Login with your Canvas/Populi User ID
- Password same as Canvas/Populi

Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials PLUS

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](#).



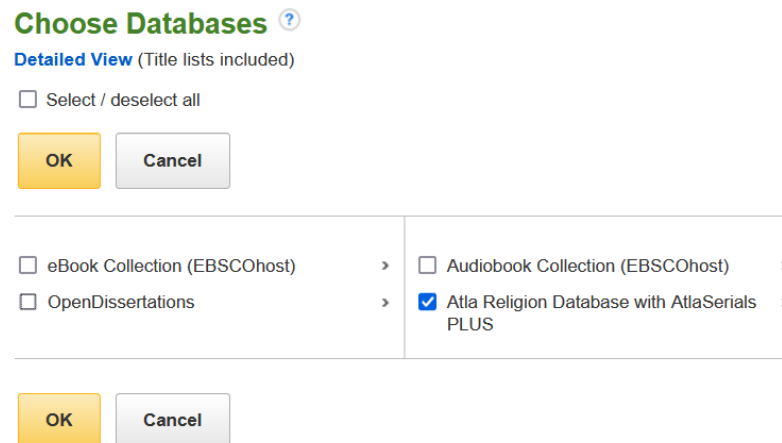
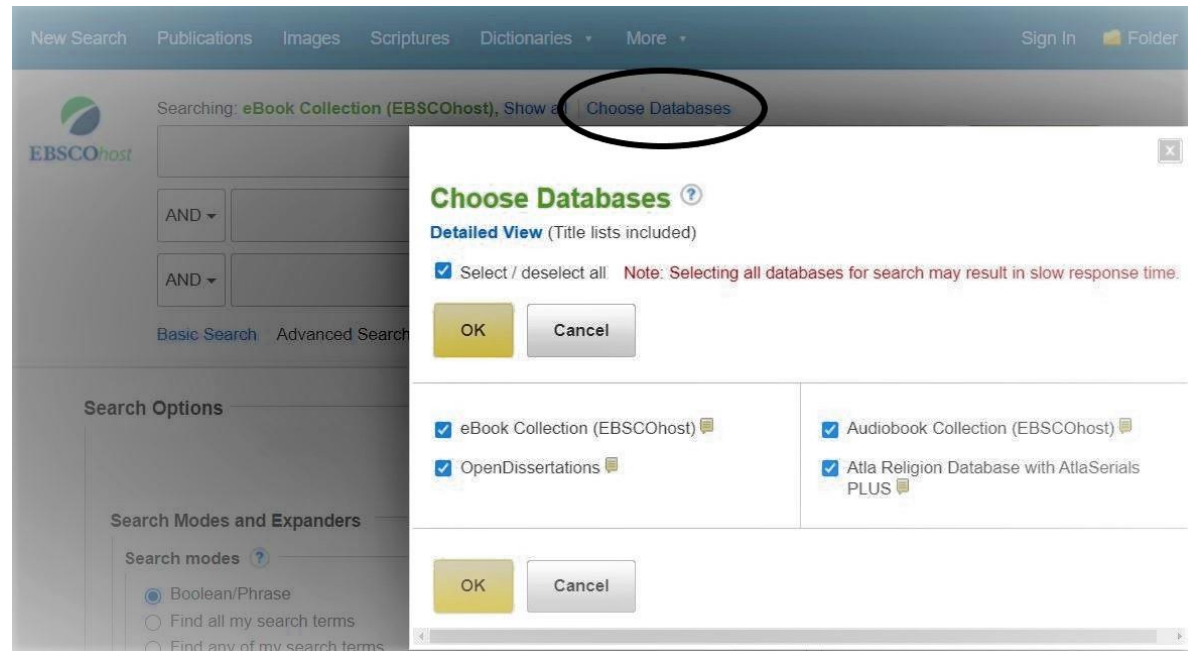
IWS User ID

Password

Login

IWS Atlas and eBook Combined Search

- IWS Atlas and eBooks are available on the EBSCOhost platform.
- [Resources > Library > Atla RDB & Atlas Plus](#) opens a combined search for eBooks, articles, dissertations, and audiobooks
- On the Search screen, select **Choose Databases** to deselect all databases and search only the articles databases. Then click **OK**

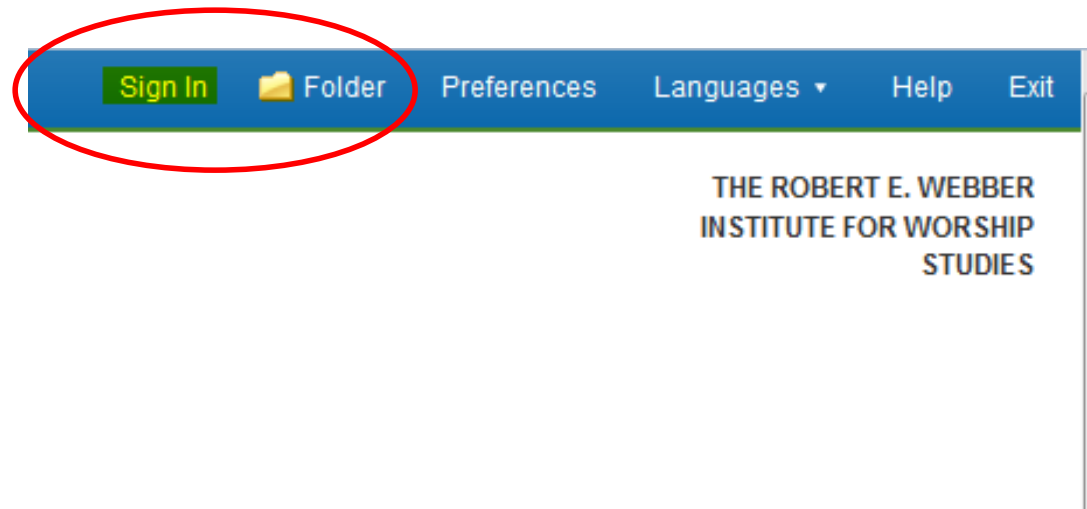


IWS Atlas Article Databases

- An online index of resources on religion plus 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.

EBSCOhost Personal Account

- 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



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
- Email 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



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

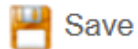
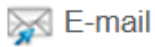
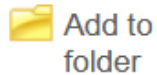


By: Marshall, Paul Victor, Bp. Source: *Worship*, 54 no 3 My 1980, p 246-256. Publication Type: Article



Common Online Platform Tools

Tools



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

IWS Library Theses

- Go to IWS home page: <https://iws.edu>
- Select *Resources* > *Library* > *IWS Theses*
- This link takes you to a list of all IWS Theses



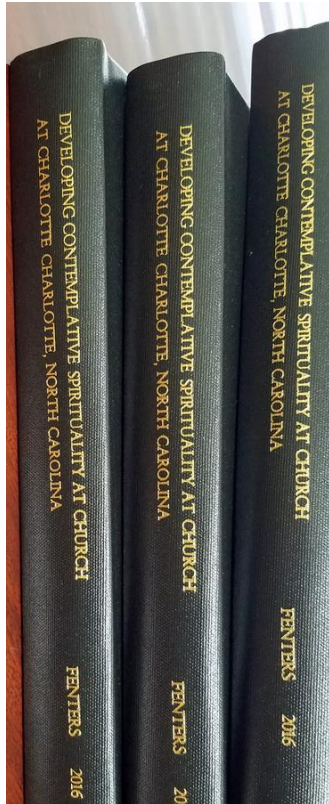
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IWS Thesis Lists

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

- When you have identified a thesis of interest from the thesis lists, search for digital and print copies of IWS theses in the [Library Catalog](#)
- See tutorial: [How Do I Obtain a Copy of an IWS Thesis?](#)
- When you find the thesis record you want in the catalog, click on the link next to “**Online Resources:**” to access the digital copy.
- 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

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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

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 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

- Research in Ministry: 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.

IWS Library Tutorials

- Go to the 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: 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 large image-based tiles. The top one shows a 3D model of a coronavirus with the text "COVID-19 Updates & Resources". The bottom one shows a group of people with the text "Prospective Students: Is IWS For Me?". In the center, there is a large image of a man speaking with the text "Work to Bring R..." and "Learn how to connect your people and apply what you learn in your ministry." Below this is a "READ MORE" button. On the right side, a 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 another vertical 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

- [Library Orientation slides](#)

How Do I...

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- [Get help with my research?](#)
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Library Resource Help and Tutorials

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- [Google Scholar](#)
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Citation Help

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Bibliographic Management Tools

Free citation managers can help you create, store, and annotate citations for footnotes and bibliographies



- Mendeley <https://www.mendeley.com/>
- Zotero <http://www.zotero.org/>



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