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Using WorldCat

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WorldCat

WorldCat is an online catalog that indexes the titles from thousands of libraries worldwide.

- Search WorldCat free on the Internet at <u>http://www.worldcat.org/</u>
- There is a link to WorldCat on the IWS library website at Resources > Library > Additional Resources

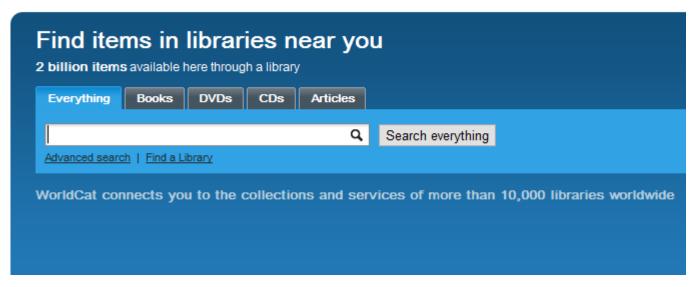
TIPS and TOOLS:

- Use WorldCat to find resources in a library near you.
- Create a personal folder to save lists
- Use the "cite" feature to format citations in Turabian

Search WorldCat.org

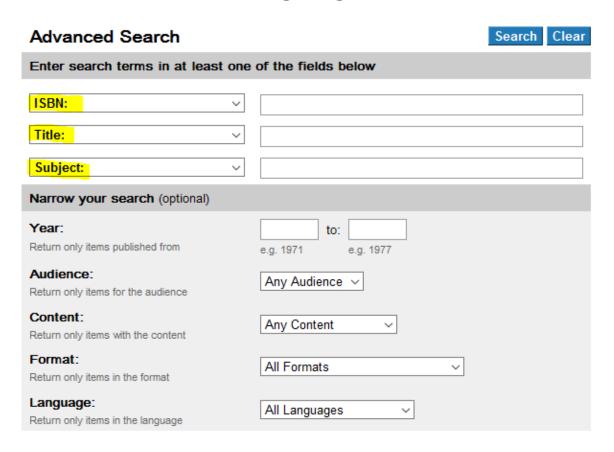
 The main page of WorldCat has tabs to limit by material format, and also a link to an advanced search screen.





Search WorldCat.org

Use the Advanced Search to narrow your search to specific fields, material formats, language, or material format.



Search WorldCat.org by Subject

- WorldCat uses Library of Congress Subject
 Headingsm(LCSH) in its catalog records. This may
 not match the keyword term you used in your search.
- TIP: Find a resource that addresses your topic, then search by the assigned subject terms.
- In this example, the search term was "eucharistic worship" but the LCSH is "Lord's Supper"

Subjects <u>Lord's Supper (Liturgy)</u>

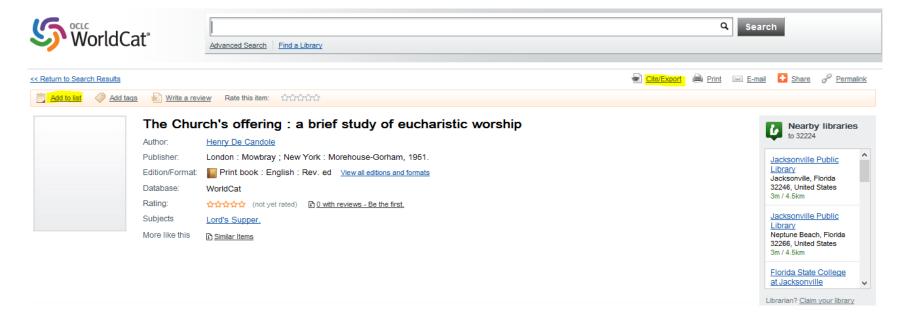
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WorldCat Results

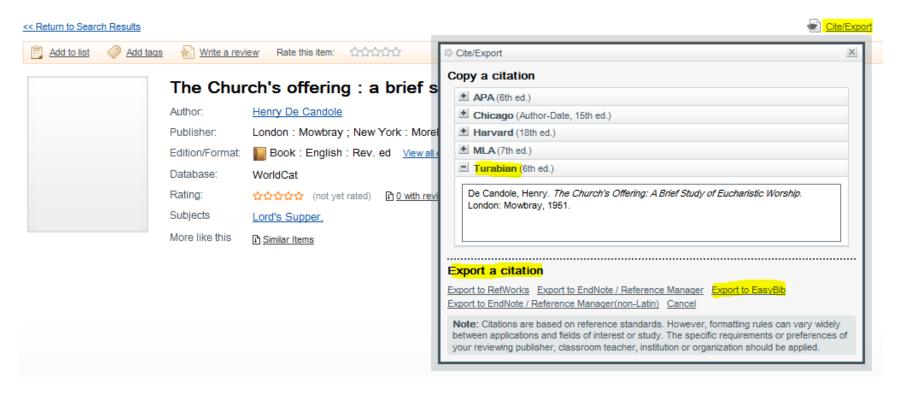
In the search results list, click on a title to get the full record view, which enables you to:

- Save the citation to a list in your personal folder
- Find the item in a library near you
- Cite (format the citation in Turabian)



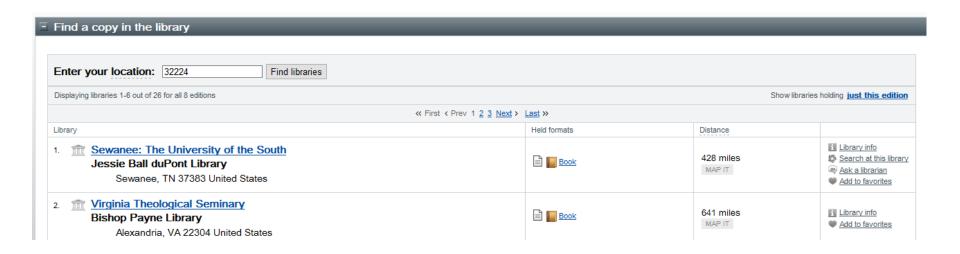
WorldCat Citations

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



WorldCat Find in a Library

- In the full record view, scroll down to search for a library near you that owns the title.
- If there is no copy nearby, you may be able to request one through InterLibrary Loan at your local public library.



GET HELP

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