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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 <http://www.worldcat.org/>
- 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
- While Turabian is unavailable, use the “cite” feature to format citations in Chicago, the closest citation style.

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- The main page of WorldCat has options to filter by items, libraries, and lists, and also links to an advanced search screen.



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Search WorldCat.org by Subject

- WorldCat uses Library of Congress Subject Headings (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

[Lord's Supper \(Liturgy\)](#)

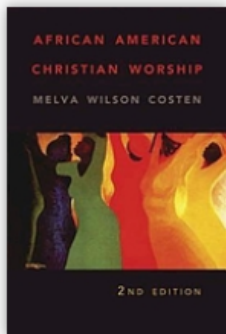
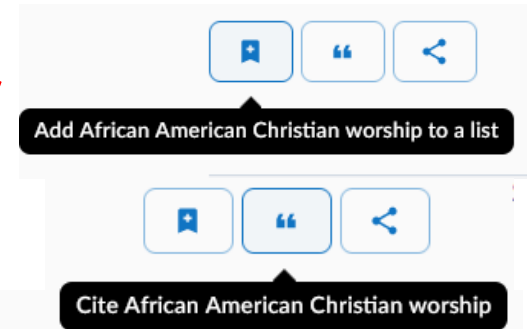
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In the search results list, click on a title to get the full record view, which enables you to:

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




African American Christian worship ★★★★★ [5 reviews](#)

Author: [Melva Wilson Costen](#)

Summary: "In this update to her 1993 classic, Melva Wilson Costen again delights her reader with a lively history and theology of the African American worship experience. Drawing upon careful scholarship and engaging stories, Dr....

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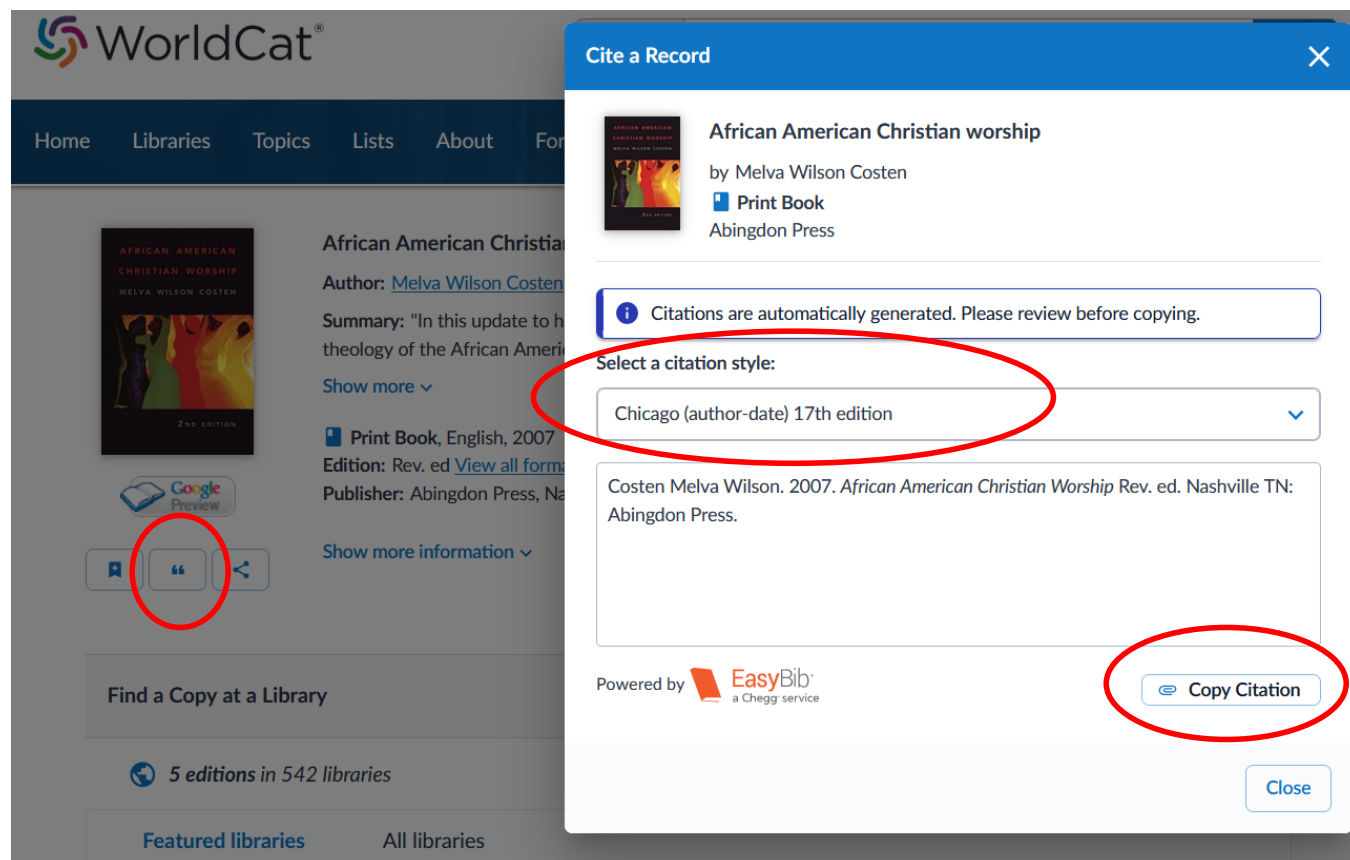


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WorldCat Citations

- Click  to cite a resource.
- Turabian is not available, but the closest citation type is Chicago.
- Choose Chicago for a formatted citation to copy and paste into a document.
- Click “Copy Citation” to have the citation copied to clipboard.



The screenshot shows the WorldCat website interface. The main page displays the book "African American Christian worship" by Melva Wilson Costen. A "Cite a Record" modal window is open, showing the citation style selection process. The citation style "Chicago (author-date) 17th edition" is selected and circled in red. Below the selection, the formatted citation is displayed: "Costen Melva Wilson. 2007. African American Christian Worship Rev. ed. Nashville TN: Abingdon Press." The "Copy Citation" button is also circled in red. The modal window includes a "Close" button and a "Powered by EasyBib" logo.

WorldCat: Find a Copy at 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.


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