Dear Customers, Shalom U’vracha!

Version 17.0 is currently being launched — a gesture of goodwill and a valuable gift for the “Otzar” customers. A great many of you have accompanied us ever since Otzar HaChochma’s very first version. The fact that you upgrade your program annually makes you an active partner to an organization whose contribution to the Torah world is immeasurable.

In light of this, we have added approx. 10,000 new titles this year — double the amount of every other upgrade. And yet, the price has remained unchanged — only $215 for an update! A great deal of effort has been invested to collect this double quantity of books. This time, we have in store for you extremely rare, important manuscripts, alongside newer titles of equal importance. We are confident that the complete book list (which you will receive by email, or which you can download on the Otzar HaChochma website) will afford you as much satisfaction as it gives us.

**A Year of 100,000 titles**

This is going to be a special year at Otzar HaChochma. A year in which we plan to launch, IY”H, two new projects and we will do our best to give you a taste of them, too. Please stay on the lookout for our email notifications – we think you will be pleasantly surprised!

### Version 17.0 Price list

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### Additional Packages

*Please note: NYS Sales Tax applies to NYS residents, only.*

- **Chabad Package** – 614 additional titles free of charge for customers who have previously purchased the complete package.
- **Machon Yerushalayim Package** – 16 additional titles.
- **Mossad Harav Kook Package** – 22 additional titles.
- **Ahavat Shalom Package** – 7 titles, and **Talmudic Encyclopedia Package** -5 volumes free of charge for customers who have previously purchased the complete package.

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Enclosed is the Version 17.0 update form. Please fill out the form and attach to the disk. This will help us complete the registration and payment process more efficiently.
Upgrade Process Details

The hard drive must be sent to us for adding new books. (Please send it without any external cardboard box, papers, or wires, and after removing all personal materials copied onto it). We require approximately 48 hours for copying the information.

The hard drive should be packaged well so as to prevent external damage. We do not assume responsibility for returning any external accessories packaged with the hard drive (such as boxes, towels, etc.). Please note – if you have the USB plug you must send it to us together with your hard disk in order to upgrade.

Fill out all the required details in Version 17.0 update form appended to this letter, in clear and legible handwriting and enclose with the hard drive. Also, please arrange payment for the update before sending the hard drive.

If paying by check or cash, place it in a closed envelope along with the update form and attach to the hard drive.

Credit card payments may be made by phone or by filling out your CC information including card name, credit card number, “valid until” date, the CVC code, billing zip code and number of installments requested, on the update form. Payment may be made in up to five equal installments. We will not be able to process updates before payment has been approved.

Upgrade for Owners of a 1-Terabyte Hard-Drive, or less

This year, owners of a 1 TB hard-drive (or less) will be required to exchange their hardware for a 2 TB drive. These customers will need to purchase a new, larger hard-drive, capable of storing all the content that comes with version 17.0, as well as additional, future, updates. For your benefit, we are offering a 2 TB hard-drive for $100.

In order to facilitate the process, those who purchase a new drive, should send us their old one. We will format it and send it back to you together with your new drive. We can only provide a customer with the new drive, after the old one has been handed over.

You can check the capacity of your disk by clicking My Computer then right-clicking Otzar HaHochma/Properties.
For new purchases and updates in Canada, please contact:

Aharon Sela • Beddoe Drive 70-100 • Hamilton • ON L8P4Z2 • Canada
Tel: 1-438-878-7674 • E-mail: aharoni111@gmail.com

Please note: all prices are in US dollars.
When upgrading with Aharon Sela there is no added tax on the extra packages.

For new purchases and updates in the U.S.A, please contact:

Judaica Software • David Rabinowitz • 45 Lee Ave. 2nd Fl • Brooklyn NY 11211
Tel: 718-218-6093 • Cell: 917-538-0812 • E-mail: info@judaicasoftware.com

1. Boro Park, Monsey and New Square - Customers may contact Mr. David Pruzansky, a private courier, at: 845-608-7676 to arrange a pick up or drop off for approx. $12 one way.

Delivery to and from Flatbush and Crown Heights is $15.00 each way.

Please pay Mr. Pruzansky directly when using his services.

2. Lakewood - Pick up & Drop off Location.

Biederman, 27 Granite Drive (Across 65 Cross St.), 732-534-9571

Drop off your hard drive a night before and we will try l’y”h to have it ready for pick up the following evening between 8 pm and 10 pm.

Mr. Biederman comes to Williamsburg: Monday-Tuesday-Thursday. Please drop-off your hard drive the night before.

Drop off and pick-up hours between 4 pm and 10 pm.

Note: For next day pickup, hard drive will be ready for pickup between 8 pm and 10 pm.

Please call before coming.

Packages are $10 each way.

Please pay Mr. Biederman directly when using his services.


For quicker service and to avoid possible delays, please drop off your hard drive personally at our office. Updated hard drives may be picked up at our office. If you require return shipping via UPS, a $15 fee will be applied.

Please note:

Do not ship your hard drive via USPS, only with UPS or Fedex.

Payment methods: Cash, check or credit card up to 5 installments. Please make checks payable to Judaica Software.

If you have a tax exempt form, please be sure to submit it with your payment.
Transfer of content from the external hard drive to the computer’s internal hard drive, for those who have version 16.0 and upwards

In the previous version we added the option of transferring data from the Otzar HaChochma hard drive into the user’s own hard drive.

This option enables Otzar HaChochma to be operated directly from the personal computer, without having to connect or transport the external hard drive.

It should be noted that the option requires the user to have 1.2 terabyte of available internal hard drive space. Thus, we recommend purchasing a 2TB internal hard drive at the very least. (in order to accommodate all the material)

We recommend, in general, that you use a qualified technician to copy the disk and install the software according to the detailed instructions provided. Otzar HaChochma’s Support Department is not responsible for this area.

For this usage format, we are adding a protection plug in the form of a mini-USB flash drive that does not protrude from the computer and does not need to be removed from it. Users of this option will need to obtain, once a year and every year, a user code (a year after use begins, the computer will ask for a code).

For those wishing to purchase this option, the price is only $60.

We thank Hashem for our past success, and pray that in the future we will be able to continue developing this extraordinary and extremely important enterprise. We thank you, our customers, for having faith in us, for your constant support, enthusiasm and involvement. At the same time, we wish all of us a continued fruitful partnership.

Best wishes
Otzar HaHochma Staff, Jerusalem

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A peek at the projects that we are about to embark on and which are to go public in the near future, Ly'H.

A. Mefarshei HaOtzar on the Shas:

This colossal project was conceived with the goal of making all the commentators on the Shas that are listed in the Otzar accessible to the learner, in an instantaneous, focused way. Tens of avreichim are employed for this project, Talmidei Chachamim, who open book after book and link every section of commentary to its relevant place in the Gemara, Rashi or Tosfos. In the end result (i.e. the user interface) the learner gets to see a Daf Gemara, with Rashi and Tosfos, divided into sections. When a section is clicked, an instant preview of all the commentators linked to that section appears. This all works on a smart program framework which filters the sections using different parameters. It is user friendly and easy to read. Right now, the project is still in its infancy.

We are about to complete the first masechta, Bava Kama, which will go public on our site in the near future.

b. A new interface for the Otzar HaChochma Program

After 16 years of operation, it is time to give our user interface a fresh, easy-to-use facelift – one that is also suitable for touch-screens and tablets. Our programming team is currently working on building the new interface, which will be similar, in general, to the new interface created for the “Online Otzar HaChochma”. You can see what it looks like and get a feel for how it works on the Otzar HaChochma website, where it has already been up and running for several months.

Preface to New Books in Version 17

Following is a sampling of the books that have been added to the Oztar, sorted by area of scholarship and era. As stated before, the books presented here are but a small sample of the entire list. We have listed the most prominent and renowned of them. We did not include in this list current books that are of earlier editions that have now been added to the library.

Moreover: The great majority of the titles listed here will be added to the general database, and only a few of them belong to the institution's packages. These are marked with a star*.

Antiquities lovers, and those whose interest lie with old books, will be happy to hear that we have added a preeminent collection of titles to the database – “The Stefansky Collection”, which includes around 220 valuable titles, manuscripts that were published with the invention of the printing press, and many rare, unique books from our early commentators. Some of these are first editions of fundamental books, and even books that were never re-printed. This nucleus will, Ly'H, develop and grow as the Stefansky library will, Ly'H expand with new titles, handwritten manuscripts and important autographs. The learners and users are indebted to the Stefansky brothers, Chaim and Betzalel, for this library.

Tanach and its commentators, books of commentary, reference books, books of mesorah and books from Chazal – new editions, and some with notations and commentary:

The Torah of Geonim and Rishonim – new, clarified editions of Sifrei Rishonim and handwritten manuscripts that are now being published for the first time, including:
The Torah of the Acharonim – Commentary, Drush and Chiddushei Aggados, as well as contemporary works, halachic responsa, and books on minhagim, Sifrei Shimush and reference books, including:}

 conexiones halachicas con la tradición más antigua, así como textos de responsa, y libros sobre minhagim, Sifrei Shimush y libros de referencia, incluyendo:}

Halachic works from the poskim and sages of their times, as well as contemporary works, halachic responsa, and books on minhagim, Sifrei Shimush and reference books, including:

The Torah of the Acharonim – Commentary, Drush and Chiddushei Aggados, as well as contemporary works, halachic responsa, and books on minhagim, Sifrei Shimush and reference books, including:
Kabbalah: Manuscripts that have been published for the first time, as well as clarified editions of the classics, including:

- Ramban; Ethics and Mussar
- Books on Tefilla – commentaries, different editions and rare siddurim:
  - Kabbalah:
    - New editions of the classics; new titles, source books, anthologies and indexes as well as writings by Orchos Tzaddikim.
    - Chassidus:

The Torah of the Yeshivos, works by Roshei Yeshivos, Books about the Yeshiva Derech, Sifrei Iyun and Sifrei Mareh mekomos:

Eifers and Musarr:

Books on Tefilla – different editions and rare siddurim:

Ethics and Mussar:

Books on Tefilla – commentaries, different editions and rare siddurim:
Poetry and Liturgy, Commentary and Research:

The History of our Sages, Research, transmitted biographies and memoirs.

Jewish Communities and The Holocaust

Collections and Torah Files — Supplements to those already in the database, as well as completely new sets.

In each of these categories, we have only listed samples of the many books that have been added to this version.

The book list may be downloaded on the Otzar HaChochma website, or you can send a request to receive it by mail, to: otzar@otzar.biz
Pack the drive well to prevent any damage and send it without any attachments or wires. Please note – if you have the USB plug you must send it to us together with your hard disk in order to upgrade. Please fill out this form and attach to the drive.

1 Personal Information:

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Telephone ____________________________
Cell Phone ____________________________
Email ____________________________
(Please write clearly)

2 I wish to upgrade to version 17.0
The edition I have:

- Full Otzar
- Bnei Torah
- Gemara and Halacha
- Torah and Jewish Thought
- Library edition

Edition:
- Version 16.0
  Cost for an upgrade $215
- Version 15.0
  Cost for an upgrade $375
- Version 14.0
  Cost for an upgrade $400
- Version 13.0
  Cost for an upgrade $450
- Version 12.0
  Cost for an upgrade $480
- Version 11.0
  Cost for an upgrade $520

Additional packages:
- Machon Yerushalayim with Otzar Mifarshei Hatalmud
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- Chabad
- Ahavat Shalom
- Mossad Horav Kook
- Machon Ofek
- Chochmat Shlomo
- Talmudic Encyclopedia
- Oz veHadar

3 Additional packages:
- Machon Yerushalayim with Otzar Mifarshei Hatalmud $260
- Chabad $95
- Ahavat Shalom $200
- Mosad HaRav Kook $350
- Machon Ofek $170
- Machon Chochmat Shlomo $100
- Talmudic Encyclopedia $110
- Oz veHadar $490

4 Additional products:
- I want to add Otzar Mifarshei Hatalmud to the Machon Yerushalayim Package that I currently own $30
- I have a 1 Tera disk and need to purchase a new disk $100
- I would like to put the material into my computer’s internal hard disk $60
- I have ___ workstations that I want to upgrade $25 per workstation

5 Payments details:

- Total Cost: __________ $  
  Payment method:
  - cash
  - check(s)
  - credit card

Cardholder name ____________________________
Card No ____________________________
Exp. date ______ CVC _____ No. of payments ___
Billing Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ zip code ____________

6 Delivery:

Enclosed shipping fee of ____________
I sent the drive by __________________
I would like to receive it back by ____________

7 Comments:

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