

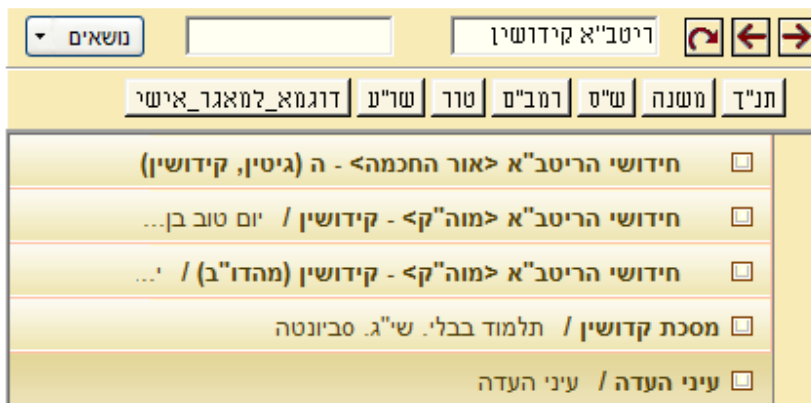
What's New?

Major Changes in Version 11.0

Search for Book by Title and Author: Changes in Search Method

Type a word from the name of the book to show a list of **all of the books in the library that contain the word entered**. Accordingly, if you would like to find ספר חידושי הריטב"א על מסכת ריטב"א קידושין, all you need to type in the search box is **קידושין**.

In previous versions, you had to enter the exact title, e.g. קידושין – ריטב"א to find the book.



Notice in the screenshot above that in addition to titles that contain the search terms, at the bottom of the list are 'מסכת קידושין דפוס סביונטה שי"ג', which has חידושי הריטב"א printed in the back, as well as 'ספר עיני העדה', which also contains (among others) חידושי הריטב"א לקידושין. Even though the words **ריטב"א קידושין** do not appear in the titles of these books, they are catalogued in the library with חידושי הריטב"א as a secondary title, so they appear alongside the other search results.

If you type the book title with **מלא** כתיב חסר, the search results will also list titles in **כתיב חסר**, and vice versa.

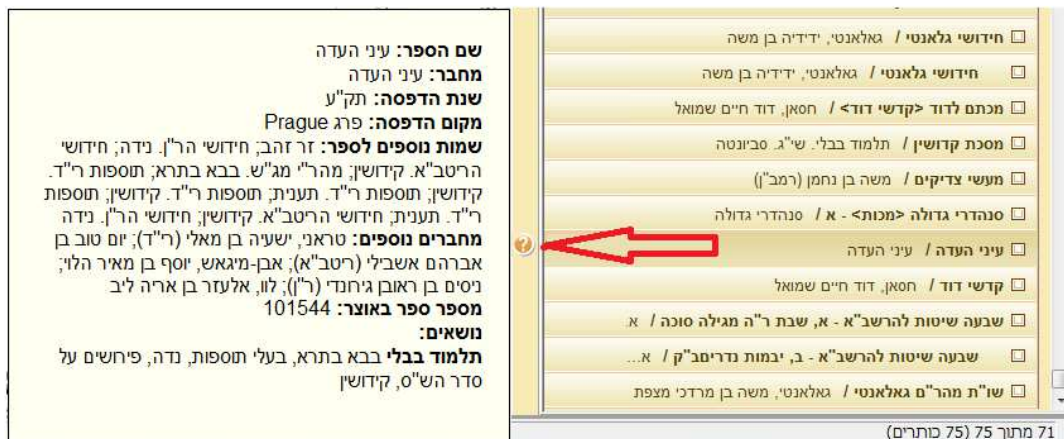
Results List Ordering

The order of the books listed as results from a title search are as follows:

1. The first entries in the list are the books whose titles **match exactly** the text entered in the search box.
2. Next appear books with titles that have the same words, in **different order**, or **spelled differently** (such as **מלא** כתיב חסר or **כתיב חסר**) than the search term.

- Listed last are the books that have been catalogued with **secondary titles** that match the search term.

The secondary titles are listed in the bibliographical details for each book, which can be displayed by hovering the mouse pointer over the question mark that appears to the left of each book title in the Catalogue listing when it is in focus, pictured below:



Besides for improved efficiency in finding the books you are searching for, you will also notice a marked increase in speed when working within the Catalogue listing, such as switching archives, hiding books, and moving between different subjects, which are all now performed instantaneously without any lag time.

The new book search method allows you to search for the book title together with the author's name. Add the <+> symbol between the title and the author's name entered in the search box.

For Example

Type **מנחת כהן+שבתי** to find the **מנחת כהן** של הר"ר שבתי כהן from among the 35 books that are titled **כהן מנחת**.

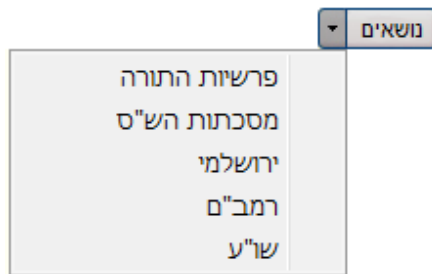
You can edit or change bibliographical details of a book, such as changing the title or author's name, secondary titles, publication location, and year of publication. Right-click the title of the book in the catalogue listing and select the **שנה פרטי ספר** option in the popup menu.

PLEASE NOTE! If you prefer to perform book title searches as you have done in the past, type a space (with the spacebar) before typing the word in the book title search box, and the book search will function as it did in previous versions.

נושאים / פרשיות השבוע / מסכתות הש"ס / רמב"ם / שו"ע / ירושלמי

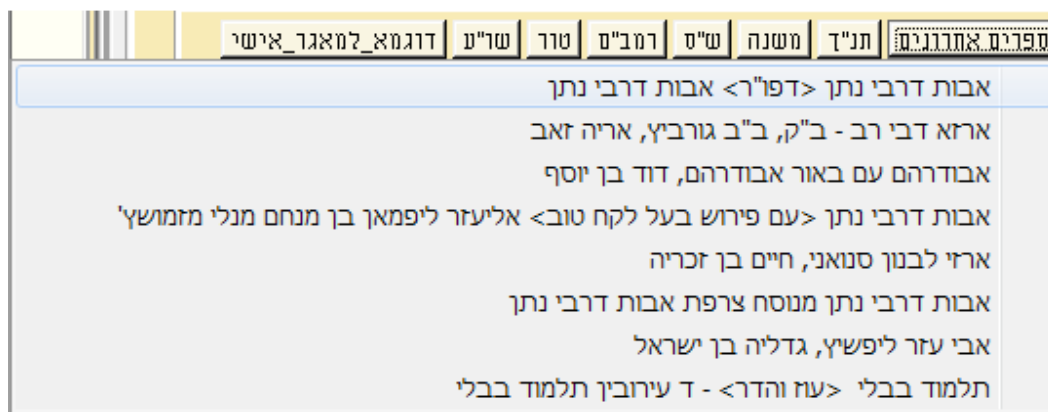
- In version 11 we have added annotations in ספרי המפרשים to תלמוד ירושלמי.
- The Subjects (נושאים) access has been changed and made much simpler to use.

The only way to access the Subjects (נושאים), פרשיות השבוע, etc is by clicking on the **נושאים** button above the Catalogue listing, or by clicking on the side arrow on the left of the button – to access פרשיות השבוע, מסכתות, and the others.



Saved History Feature for Books Opened in Quick View

We have added a "History" feature that saves a list of the books opened in Quick View. Every book that was viewed in the Quick View is saved in a list that can be accessed by clicking the **ספרים אחרונים** button:



Click on the book in the list that appears to open it to the page it was last open to.

This history is active only while the program is open, and is not saved after the program is closed. When the program is re-opened, it starts a new history.

Import Settings from Previous Versions

If you set up active archives, deleted books, or hid books from your library in previous versions, you will need to import those settings to version 11. Initiate the import process from the **הרחבות < יבוא נתונים מגירסה ישנה** menu.

Adjust Display Option

Change the background color of the program from the **הרחבות < שינוי עיצוב** menu.

Search Results in Snippet View

The content search results are displayed in snippets of 2-3 rows (or more, as defined by the user) from the page of the book where the search terms are found.

The Snippet view allows for quick movement between the search results with the mouse wheel or scrollbar, and to scan a large number of entries at a glance.

If you would like to view a specific result as a full page, click on that snippet. The full page will open and replace the snippets. To return to the snippets view to continue to scroll through the search results listing, click on the **גזירים** button on the top part of the screen:



To move between search results in full page view, click on the books titles in the search results list on the right of the screen. Clicking on a result in the list will open that book to the page with the search term.

If you do not want the snippet view as the default view for search results, or to change the snippet size, change the setting in the **כלים < אפשרויות** menu. You can switch to the snippet view at any time by clicking on the **גזירים** button.

Tool for PDF File Integration into Otzar HaHochma

In version 11 there is an advanced option to integrate personal books in PDF format into the Otzar HaHochma library. Your personal books are integrated into the library just like the other books in the Otzar, with the ability to include them in the subjects (נושאים), write annotations, add indexes, **and most important**, if the files include text content, **include these books in the Otzar HaHochma content search engine.**

We have included a free utility program for anyone to prepare a book to integrate into Otzar HaHochma.

It is possible that there may be issues with compatibility. Not all PDF files are the same, and the text content in some types of PDF files may not be readable by the program and it will not be able to integrate that file into the search engine.

Like other free applications, **we do not offer support by phone for this program.** If you are not sure how to use the program, or have trouble while using it, ask for help from others who are technically competent, or from computer technicians in your area. Email support by the development team is available at pdf2otzar@gmail.com.

Key Tool Functions

1. To import PDF files to the Otzar HaHochma program. The file will be added as a book to the catalogue listing in the Otzar HaHochma program like the rest of the books in the Otzar, with or without the ability to be searched (as per the user's option).
2. To import OBOOK files to the catalogue listing in Otzar HaHochma. If the file contains text, the new book will also be included in the search engine.

An OBOOK file is a file that has been created by the program by advanced users. This file contains a PDF file that is ready for import into Otzar HaHochma.

Instructions

To check if the PDF file that you want to integrate into Otzar HaHochma contains text content that will be searchable; you will need to perform the following test before the conversion process:

1. Open the PDF file in *ACROBAT READER* and press CTRL + A (Select All). If sections become shaded, this shows that these sections are text.
2. Check that they are complete by pressing CTRL + C (Copy), and paste (CTRL + V) into a Microsoft Word document. The content that appears in this document is the text that will be decoded by the program and used for searches.

If there is no text, or if the text is garbled, the file can be included in the catalogue listing of the Otzar, but its content will not be found in any searches.

PDF File Import

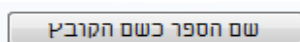
1. Click **הוסף קובץ** and browse to select the PDF file for import. You can select a folder to import all PDF files in that folder.



2. Check the checkbox next to the files you want to import.
3. Click **יבא קבצי PDF**.

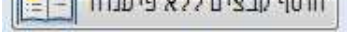


4. A screen with the list of files to be imported will appear. You can uncheck any files that you do not want to import.
5. Enter details about the files that you are importing. These details will appear as the bibliographical information for the book in Otzar HaHochma. Required fields are **שם ספר** and **שם מחבר**. All other fields are optional, and you can leave them empty if you prefer.

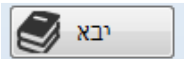


If you want book title to match the name of the PDF file, click the **שם הספר כשם הקובץ** button. If you leave the author field blank, it will default to the name of the book.

You now have two options:

1. Add the files **without** search integration. 
2. Import the files **with** search integration; if the files have passed the text test (see

instructions above).

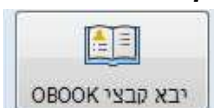


Once the process is complete, click on **רשימת ספרים** for the list of files that will be added to Otzar HaHochma.

OBOOK File Import

If you have an OBOOK file that contains a decoded and processed PDF file, use this function of the tool to import the file to Otzar HaHochma as a book. The display and search quality are dependent on the quality of the OBOOK file and cannot be changed.

1. Click **יבא קבצי OBOOK** to import the file into Otzar HaHochma.



2. Select the file(s) to import. The import process will begin automatically.
3. Once the process is complete, you will see the new book in the **רשימת ספרים**.



Other Options

Search for files: Click **סריקת קבצים** and select the drive to search for PDF files within that drive.



Advanced Options

1. **Create an OBOOK File without adding the book to Otzar HaHochma:**
Select the menu option **מתקדם < צור קובץ OBOOK**. The rest of the process is identical to the file import process. This will create an OBOOK file named the same name as the PDF file in the folder that has been defined as the user's book directory.
2. **Change Save location for User's Books:**
The user book files are saved by default in OTZARUSERBOOKS in the Otzar HaHochma directory. Change the directory path by selecting the menu option **מתקדם < שנה נתיב ספרי משתמש**.
3. **Delete Index:**
Delete the index for all user books if you want to remove the books from the search engine, or if there is a problem by selecting the menu option **מתקדם < מחק אינדקס**. You will then be able to re-create the index.

בהצלחה,

The Otzar HaHochma Team