אוצר החכמה
הספרייה היהודית הממוחשבת הגדולה בעולם

1. INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to present to our users, with Hashem's help, the new version of the "Otzar HaChochma", version 19.0.

Eighteen years have passed since we began to offer Otzar HaChochma in its initial version, which included a mere 15,000 seforim. In those early days, the use of digital seforim was virtually unknown. The ability to perform a word search within the images of the seforim was non-existent. The capability that has now been made available to Lomdei Torah and to scholars to easily study from and perform searches for any sefer – from the earliest printings through current publications – on wide a range of subjects has been greeted with shock and amazement and. As new vistas, and providing all-encompassing access to all of the Torah literature became available, there was great joy among a very wide audience of students of Torah. Some said that the access to seforim afforded by Otzar HaChochma represented the greatest revolution in Torah study since the invention of the printing press!

Since that time, we have published a new version that included many new software features and improvements. Furthermore, we have added over 5,000 (!!!) seforim annually; the software now includes approximately 107,000 seforim.

Otzar HaChochma includes rare and vintage seforim that are being made available to the community at large for the first time in hundreds of years, older and new versions of classic seforim, facsimiles of manuscripts and antique printings, Torah journals, and collections, along with thousands of seforim by contemporary authors. The seforim appear in their original format, page by page. The software affords immediate access to every page and every word.

We have been very mindful of respecting copyrights. We contacted every publisher and author for permission to include their work in our database. May it be Hashem's will that we not be guilty of any impropriety in our handiwork.

Over the years we have reached agreements with leading publishers of Sifrei Kodesh who have acceded to our offer to market their full catalogs throughout Otzar HaChochma. We refer to these seforim as "Sifrei HaMechonim" (Books of the institutions). These seforim are priced separately, and available to those who purchase a subscription to view them. Included in this category are the seforim published by Mossad Harav Kook, Machon Yerushalayim, Oz Vehadar, Ahavat Shalom, Encyclopedia Talmudit, Chochmas Shlomo, Machon Afek, Machon Zichron Aharon, and an extensive selection of the publications of Lubavitch/Chabad.

In the year 5780 (2019-20) we launched a major new improvement, "Meforshei HaOtzar". This entirely new and amazing product is intended for those who learn Gemara and constitutes a significant upgrade that truly uses the capabilities of access to the vast collection of commentaries on the Talmud that are contained within Otzar HaChochma. The user can learn in their normal manner from a virtual page of the Vilna Shas. When there is any item that sparks their interest, at a click of the mouse, they will immediately find displayed before them all of the relevant commentaries on any line in the Gemara, Rashi, or the Tosafot. It all appears in an orderly format to the right of the page, with no need for any further searching to find all the comments made on this issue, from the most well-known to the most obscure, from early through contemporary sources. The user can then easily scroll through these sources and click to go to the original book if they so wish.

At this time, Meforshei HaOtzar is marketed exclusively to users of Otzar HaChochma. From version 19.0 and on, we will include the interface of Meforshei HaOtzar and the first page of every masechta for free at no charge. We invite the subscribers and users of Otzar HaChochma to experience the pleasure of studying with Meforshei HaOtzar and to consider adding this wonderful resource to their subscription. As the software is included in the Otzar HaChochma package, it is necessary only to contact us and arrange to purchase a license to use this additional material.

In the year 5781 (2020-21), we will be publishing version 19.0 of Otzar HaChochma and inaugurating a completely overhauled version of the software interface. This version I more user-friendly, and searching within it is easier and faster than ever. The software includes interactive instructions that explain all of the possibilities of the software clearly and concisely.

We are hopeful that you will enjoy all of these improvements and upgrades of Otzar HaChochma. We pray that you will use our software in good health and with joy and that you will derive maximum benefit from it as you conveniently explore its full power. We are here to offer full support for all users – to offer help and advice – at email otzar@otzar.bis or by phone at 02-5866078

Erez Selah – management

And the entire team of Otzar HaChochma, Jerusalem.

Introduction

Getting Started

Search by Book or Author

Search for Content

Learning Tools

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Meforshei HaOtzar

2.1 INSTALLATION AND SYSTEM STARTUP

Perform the following steps to install and open Otzar HaChochma:

1. Connect the hard-drive to the computer using a USB cable.

2. After the drive is recognized, click on the **My Computer** icon located on the desktop.

3. Open the Otzar HaChochma drive by double-clicking on the Otzar HaChochma icon:

Otzar HaChochma opens and a shortcut icon appears on the desktop.
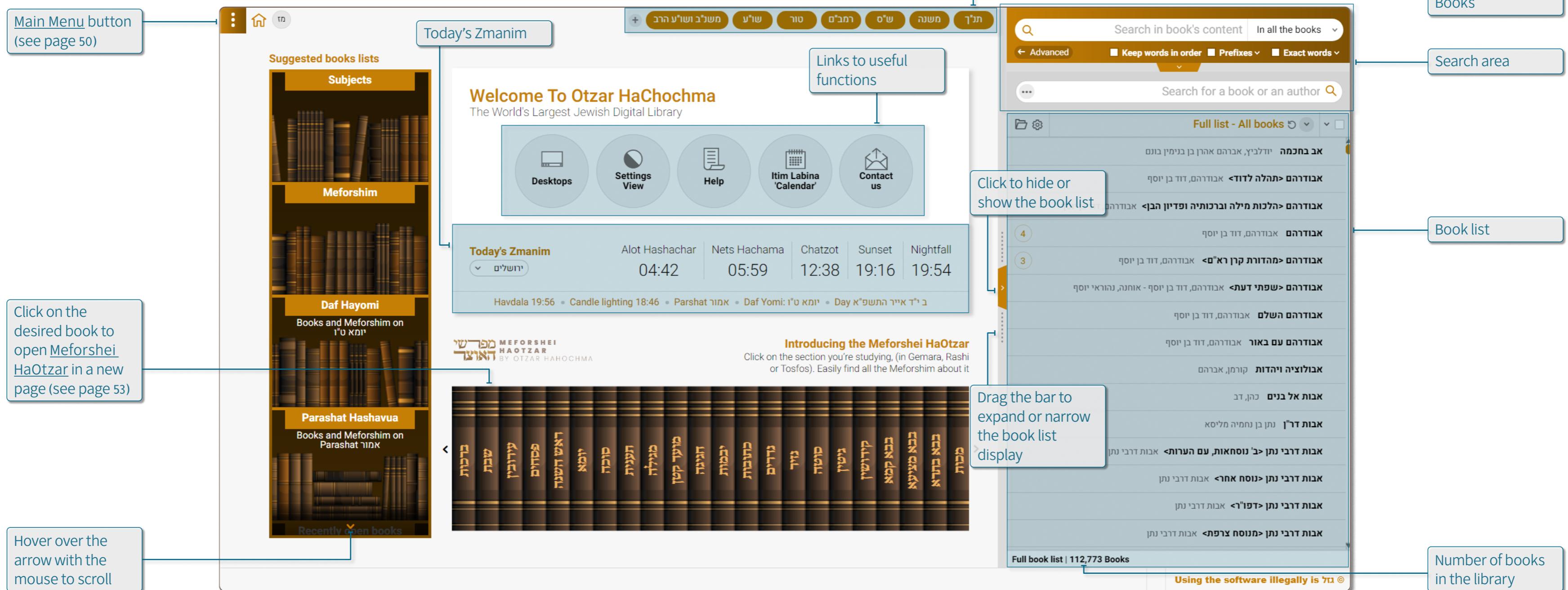
NOTE: If you are using a Windows operating system, you will receive a security warning or confirmation request. Click the confirmation button to continue with the installation.

2.2 USER INTERFACE OVERVIEW
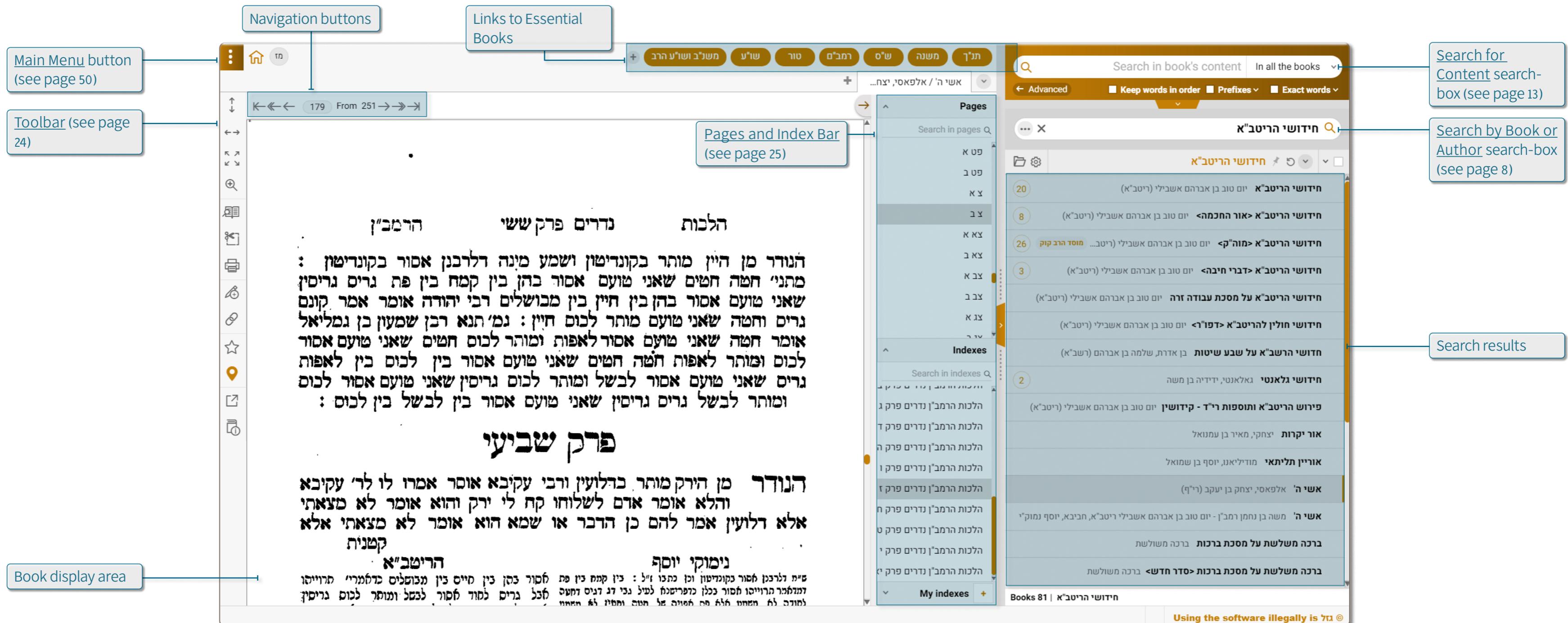
2.2.1 HOME PAGE

The home page is displayed after launching the application. The home page includes the following sections:

Main Menu button (see page 50)

Today's Zmanim

Links to useful functions

Links to Essential Books

Search area

Click to hide or show the book list

Book list

Click on the desired book to open Meforshei HaOtzar in a new page (see page 53)

Drag the bar to expand or narrow the book list display

Hover over the arrow with the mouse to scroll

Number of books in the library

Welcome To Otzar HaChochma
The World's Largest Jewish Digital Library

Desktops | Settings View | Help | Itim Labina 'Calendar' | Contact us

Today's Zmanim ירושלים

	Alot Hashachar	Nets Hachama	Chatzot	Sunset	Nightfall
	04:42	05:59	12:38	19:16	19:54

Havdala 19:56 • Candle lighting 18:46 • Parshat אמור • Daf Yomi: יומא ט'ו • Day י"א התשפ"א אייר ב"

MEFORSHEI HAOTZAR BY OTZAR HAHOCHMA

Introducing the Meforshei HaOtzar
Click on the section you're studying, (in Gemara, Rashi or Tosfos). Easily find all the Meforshim about it

Suggested books lists

Subjects

Meforshim

Daf Hayomi
Books and Meforshim on יומא ט'ו

Parashat Hashavua
Books and Meforshim on Parashat אמור

Recently open books

Search in book's content — In all the books

Advanced — Keep words in order — Prefixes — Exact words

Search for a book or an author

Full list - All books

Full book list | 112,773 Books

2.2.2 WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment is displayed after performing a search or selecting a book to display. The work environment includes the following sections:

Navigation buttons

Links to Essential Books

Main Menu button (see page 50)

Toolbar (see page 24)

Pages and Index Bar (see page 25)

Book display area

Search for Content search-box (see page 13)

Search by Book or Author search-box (see page 8)
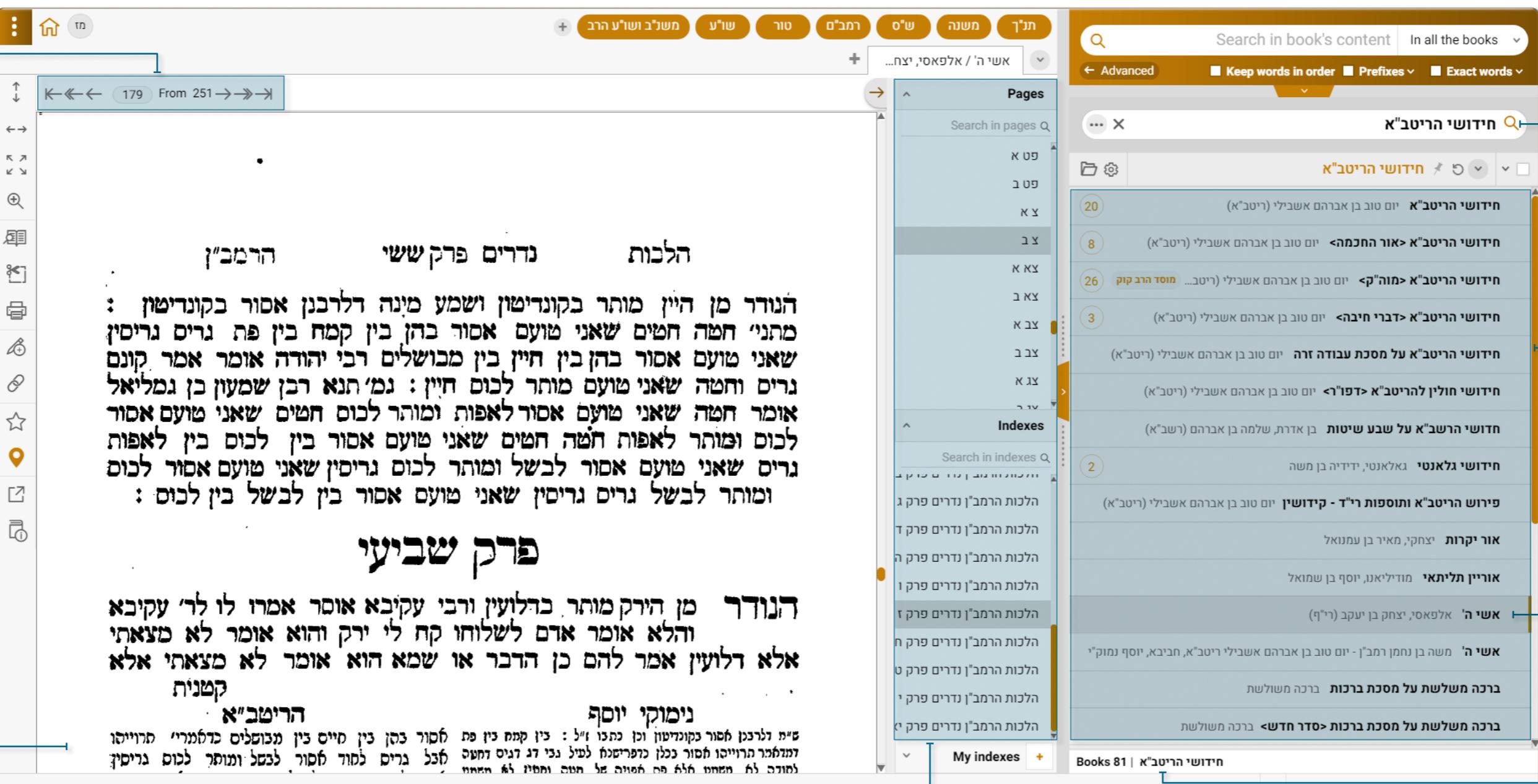
Search results

3.1 BASIC SEARCH

Perform the following steps to search for a book by its title or author:

Browse through the book using the navigation buttons
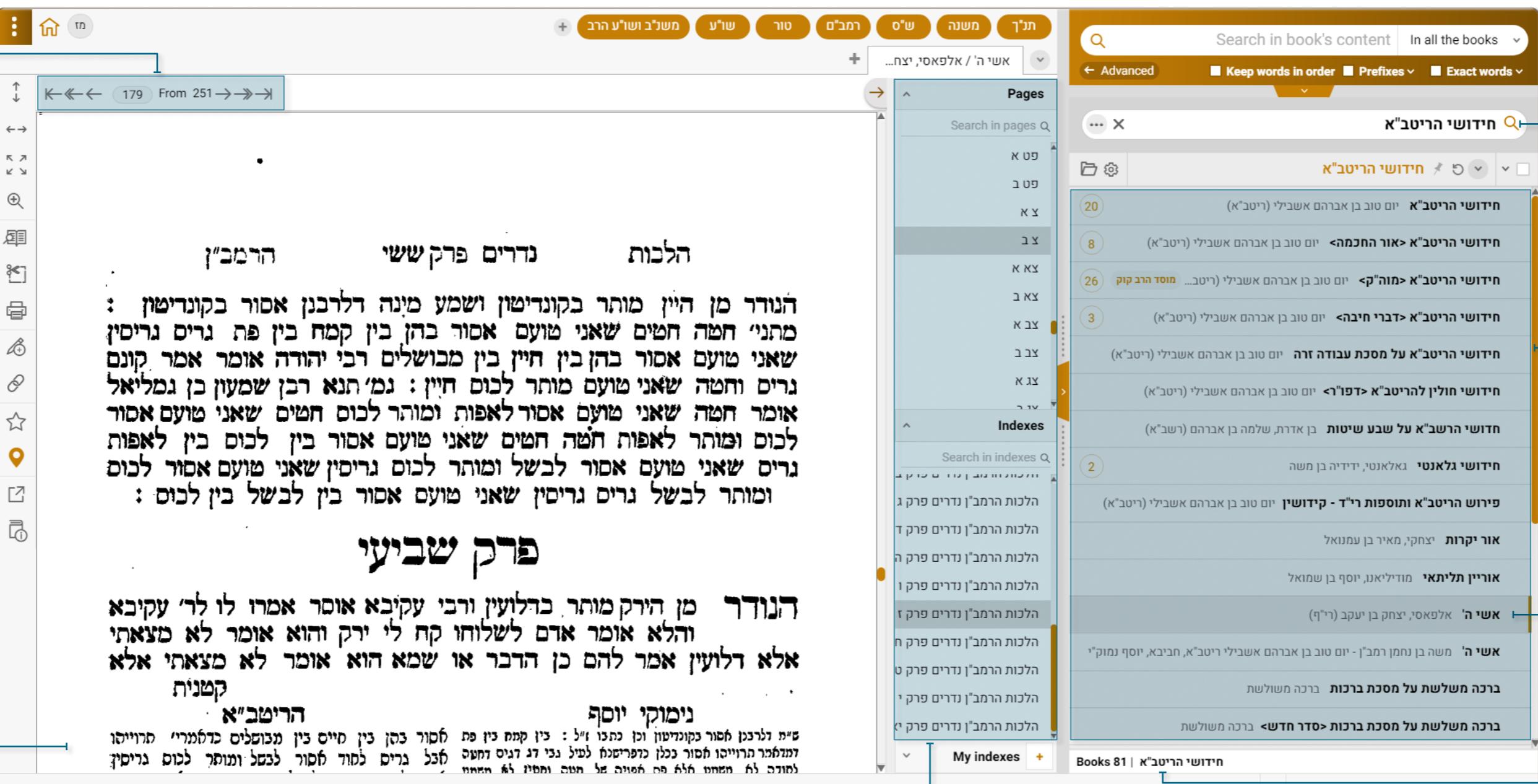
1. Type the name of a book title or author in the search-box

2. The search results appear while typing, and are sorted by relevancy

3. Click the desired result to display the content in the book display area
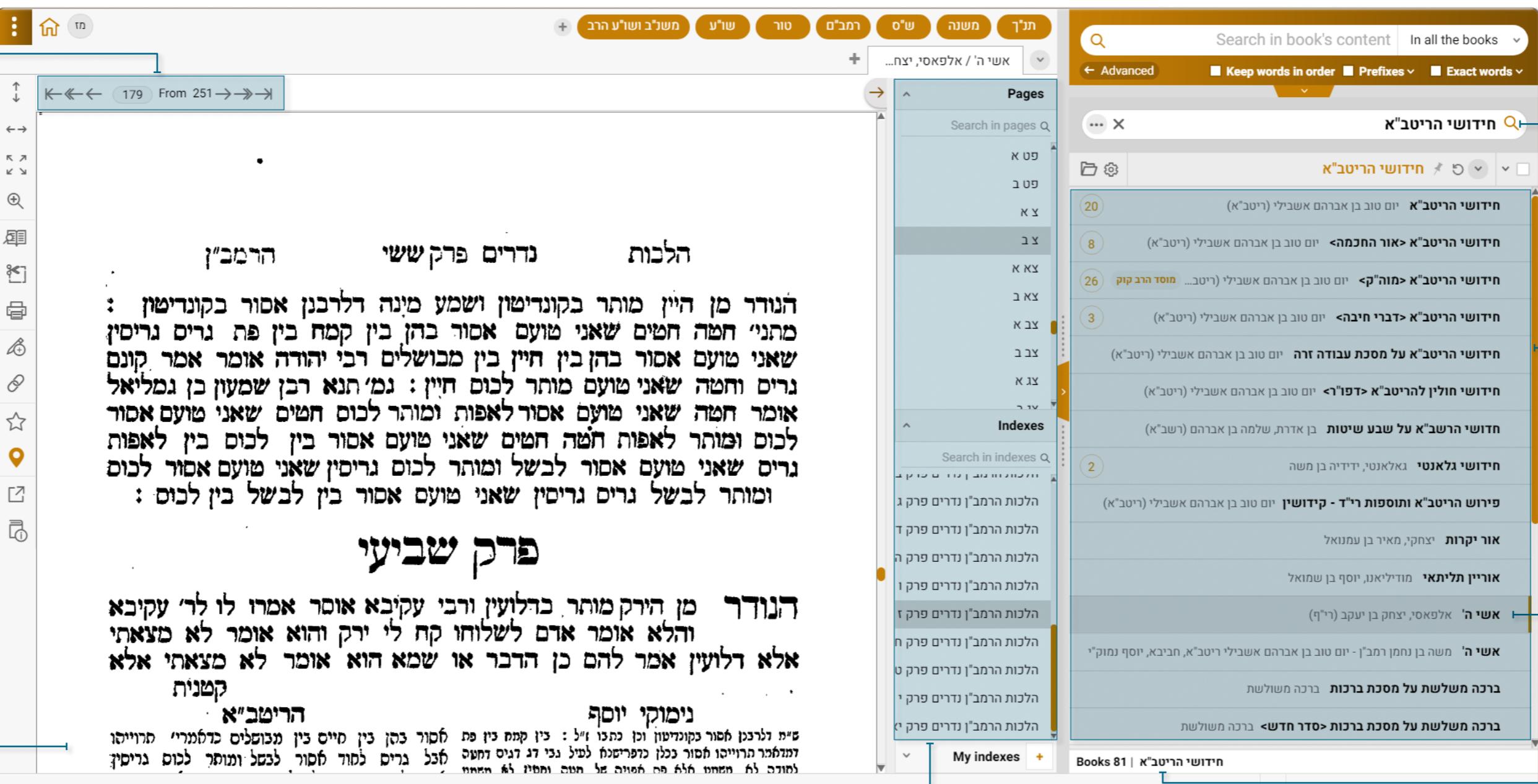
The number of books found in this search

4. The selected book is displayed in the book display area

Use the Pages and Index Bar to display different pages (see page 25)
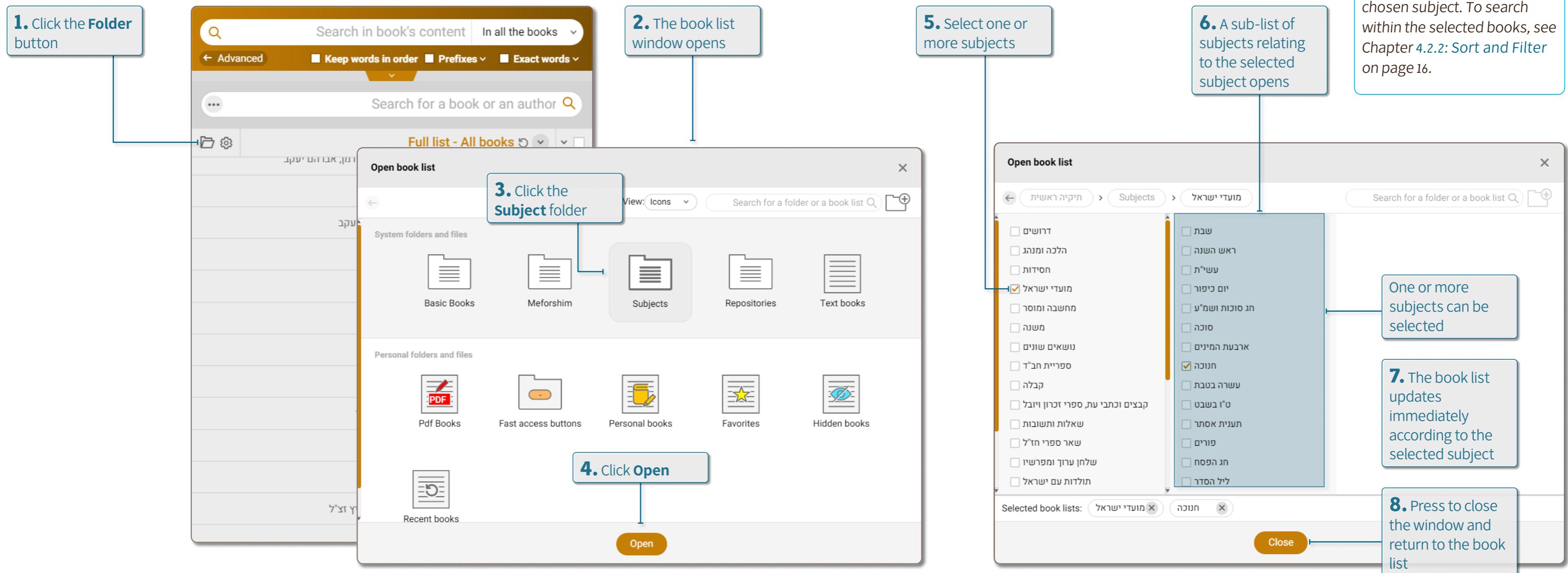
3.2 SEARCH BY SUBJECT

Searching by subject allows displaying a list of books relating to specific subjects.

Perform the following steps to search by a subject:

1. Click the **Folder** button

2. The book list window opens

3. Click the **Subject** folder

4. Click **Open**

5. Select one or more subjects

6. A sub-list of subjects relating to the selected subject opens

TIP: *Selecting a subject restricts the book list to the chosen subject. To search within the selected books, see Chapter 4.2.2: Sort and Filter on page 16.*

One or more subjects can be selected

7. The book list updates immediately according to the selected subject

8. Press to close the window and return to the book list

Search in book's content | In all the books
Advanced | Keep words in order | Prefixes | Exact words
Search for a book or an author
Full list - All books

Open book list

System folders and files

Basic Books | Meforshim | Subjects | Repositories | Text books

Personal folders and files

Pdf Books | Fast access buttons | Personal books | Favorites | Hidden books

Recent books

View: Icons | Search for a folder or a book list

Open

Open book list

תיקיה ראשית > Subjects > מועדי ישראל

Search for a folder or a book list

דרושים
הלכה ומנהג
חסידות
☑ מועדי ישראל
מחשבה ומוסר
משנה
נושאים שונים
ספריית חב"ד
קבלה
קבצים וכתבי עת, ספרי זכרון ויובל
שאלות ותשובות
שאר ספרי חז"ל
שלחן ערוך ומפרשיו
תולדות עם ישראל

שבת
ראש השנה
עשי"ת
יום כיפור
חג סוכות ושמ"ע
סוכה
ארבעת המינים
☑ חנוכה
עשרה בטבת
ט"ו בשבט
תענית אסתר
פורים
חג הפסח
ליל הסדר

Selected book lists: מועדי ישראל ✕ | חנוכה ✕

Close

3.3 BOOK LIST BUTTONS

Perform the following steps to display and use the book list buttons:
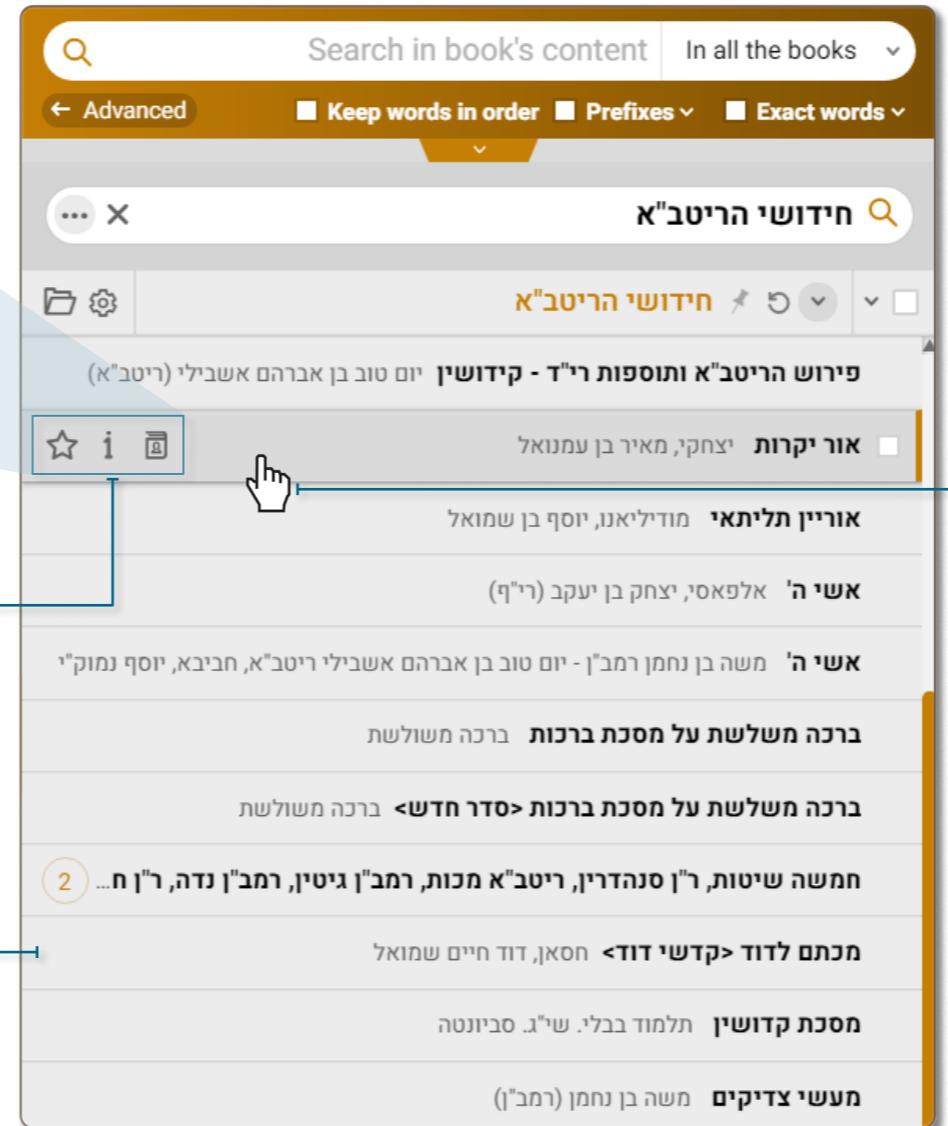
Information about the book – when hovering with the mouse a summery of the information is displayed. When clicking, more detsailed information is displayed.

Link to all of the author's books

Add to the Favorites Folder folder (see page 36)

2. The book list buttons appear

When the listing includes a series of books, a button will be displayed showing the number of books in the series. Click this button to display all the books in the series

1. Hover with the mouse over the desired book
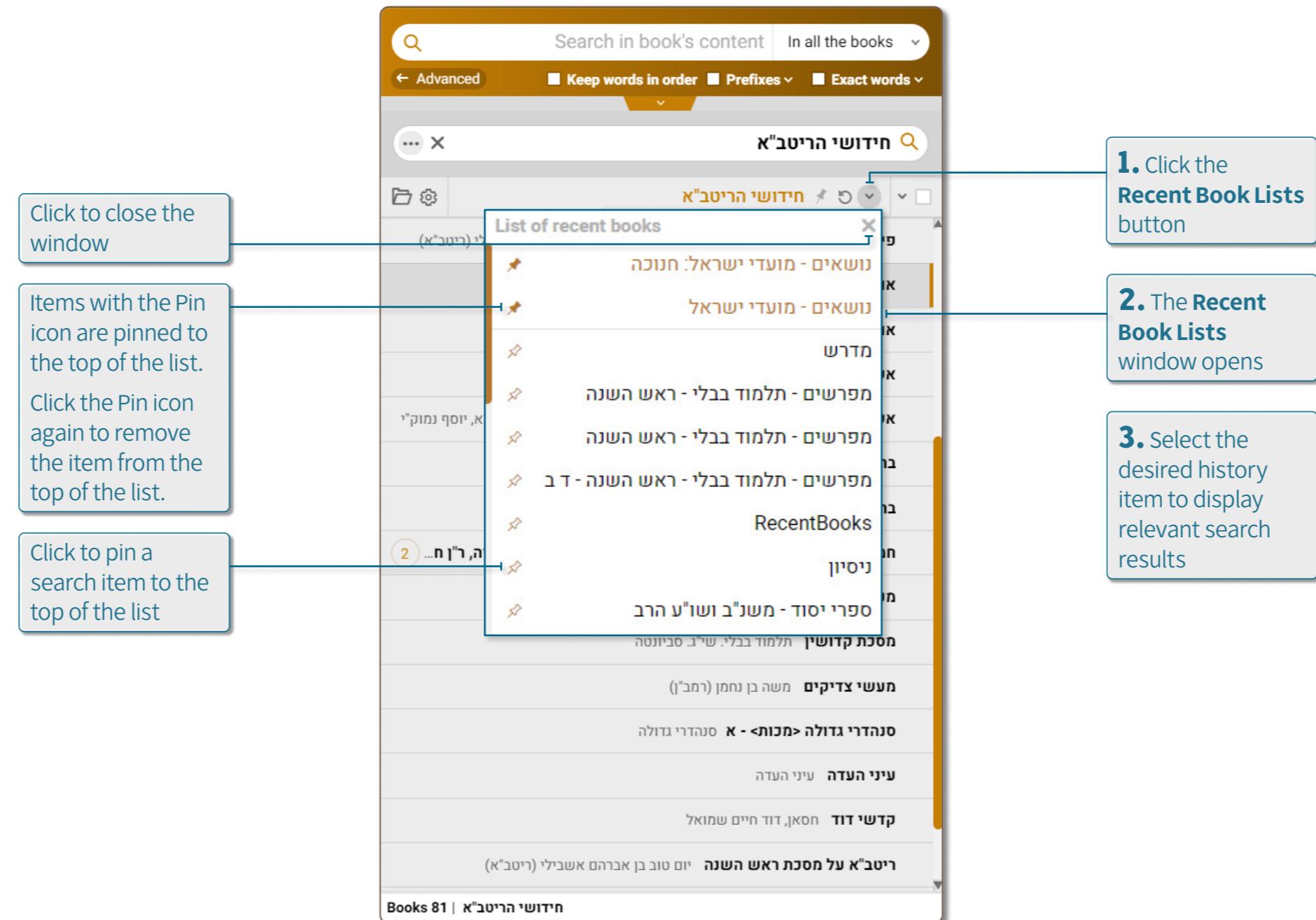
3.4 BOOK LIST SEARCH HISTORY
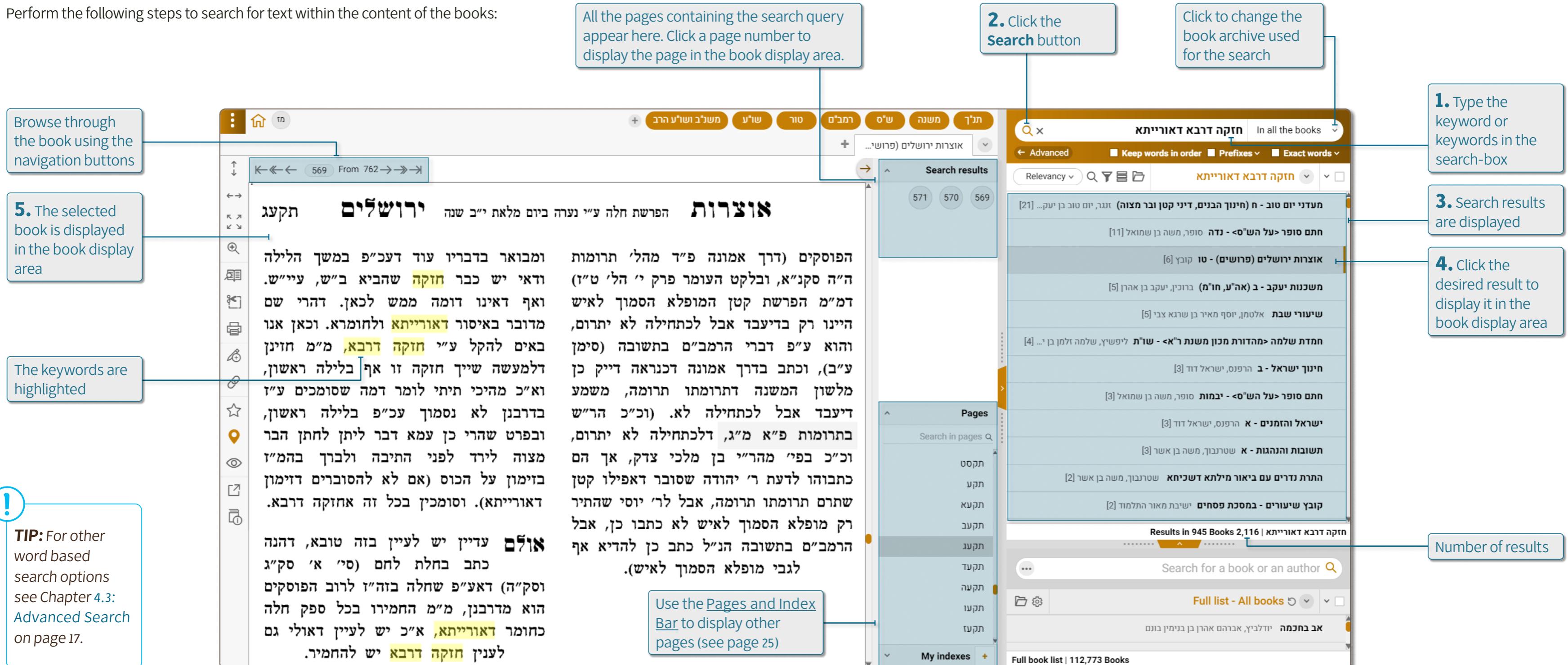
The search history allows direct access to books that were used previously.

Perform the following steps to display the book list search history:

Click to close the window

Items with the Pin icon are pinned to the top of the list.

Click the Pin icon again to remove the item from the top of the list.

Click to pin a search item to the top of the list

1. Click the **Recent Book Lists** button

2. The **Recent Book Lists** window opens

3. Select the desired history item to display relevant search results

4.1 BASIC SEARCH

Perform the following steps to search for text within the content of the books:

All the pages containing the search query appear here. Click a page number to display the page in the book display area.

2. Click the **Search** button

Click to change the book archive used for the search

1. Type the keyword or keywords in the search-box

Browse through the book using the navigation buttons

5. The selected book is displayed in the book display area

The keywords are highlighted

3. Search results are displayed

4. Click the desired result to display it in the book display area

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TIP: *For other word based search options see Chapter* 4.3: *Advanced Search on page 17.*

Use the Pages and Index Bar to display other pages (see page 25)

Number of results

4.2 SEARCH RESULT DISPLAY

The search result display area shows all the search results found that match the search criteria.

This chapter describes the various options available in the search results area, and includes:

- Display Options

- Sort and Filter

4.2.1 DISPLAY OPTIONS

There are two options for displaying a book from the search result list:

- To display search results in the book display area, click the desired result in the search result list.

- To display search results in the search results list, perform the following steps:

1. Hover with the mouse over the desired book

2. Click the **Itemized View** button

3. Images of all the results found in the selected book appear in the search result list

4.2.2 SORT AND FILTER

The buttons in the search result area can be used to sort and filter search results in the following ways:

Click to change the book repository used for the search

TIP: *You can edit the sorting options, add new sorting categories, and set one sorting option as default. See Section 6.8: Customized Sorting on page 47.*

Click to sort the search results

Click to set the size of the items in itemized view

Click to switch to itemized view. Click again to switch back to list view

Click to search the result list for a book or an author
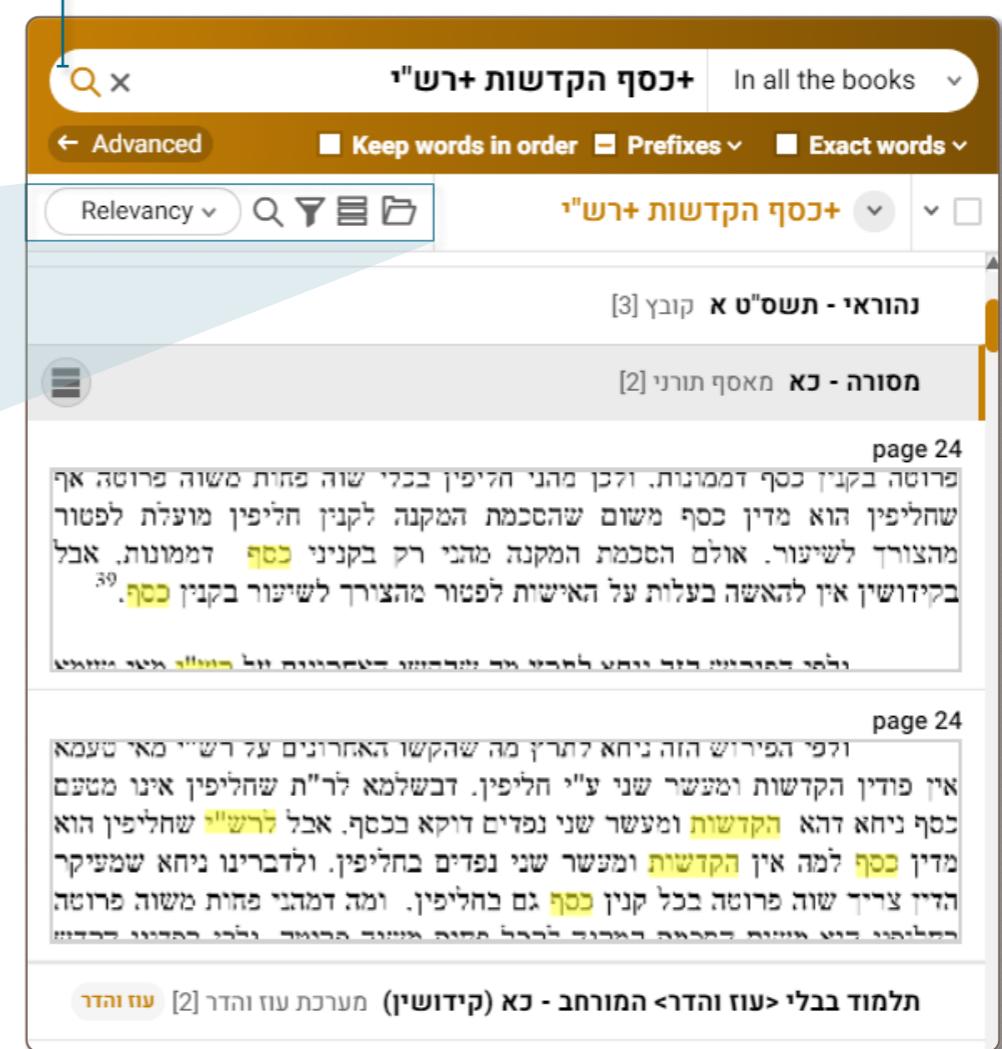
Click to filter the result list by order of generations

Click to open the Book List window

TIP: *The itemized view allows reviewing multiple results at once. To display one search result, click the item in the list and the selected result will appear in the book display area.*

4.3 ADVANCED SEARCH

The Advanced Search option allows performing more accurate searches within the content of the books.

1. Click to display the Advanced Search window which includes more search options.

2. The Advanced Search window is displayed.

The search symbols appear in the searchbox according to the defined search options

Click to close the Advanced Search window

Click to only see results where the keywords appear in the order in which they were typed in the searchbox.

Click to also see results where the keywords appear with a prefix (ב, ד, ה, ו, כ, ל, מ, ש).

Click to only see results where the keywords appear exactly as they were typed in the searchbox.

Click to display the desired advanced search option

Advanced search

Optimize your search by:

Keyboard shortcuts:

Exact words
Mark the words that you want to search adjacent by checking the box between them

דאורייתא ☐ דרבא ☐ חזקה

Prefixes
In what words you want the search to include prefixes?

דאורייתא ☐ דרבא ☐ חזקה ☑

Keep words in order
Search the words by input order

Distance between words
Insert the maximum distance between the words:

דאורייתא 30 דרבא 10 חזקה

Click to select which words to apply the search option to. Select the checkbox of the desired keywords in the displayed window.

TIP: *Selecting a checkbox adds the corresponding symbol before each keyword (for example:* **+** *,* **−** *,* **&***). These symbols can also be typed or deleted manually.*

Check the words that you want to keep adjacent

דאורייתא ☐ דרבא ☑ חזקה

Keyboard shortcuts : -

חזקה-דרבא דאורייתא

Click to reset the search settings

Clear   Search

Click to start the search

The advanced search options described in this chapter are:

- Exact Words
- Prefixes
- Keep Words in Order
- Distance between Words
- Similar Words
- Exclude Words
- Word Completion
- OCR Corrections
- Ktiv Male V'Chaser
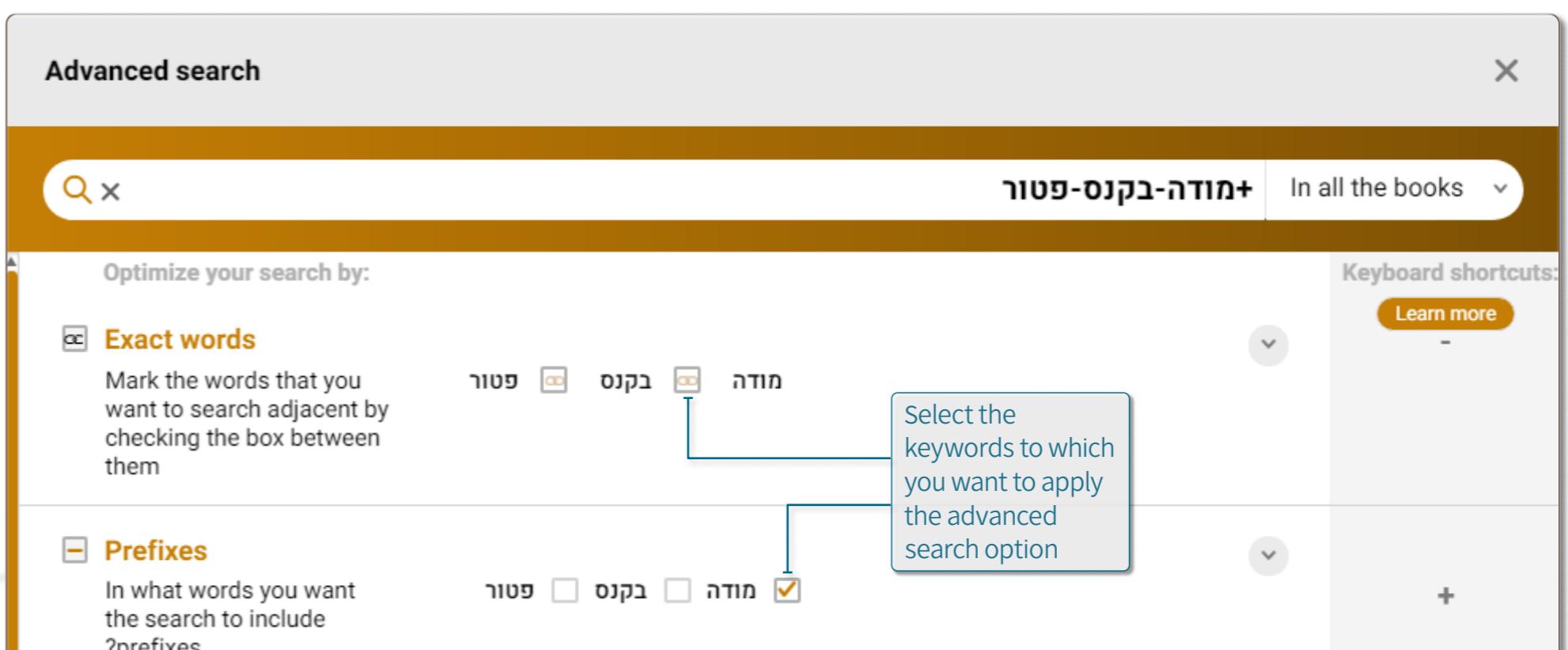
4.3.1 EXACT WORDS

Select this option to display only results in which the keywords appear without any additional letters between them. The search symbol of this option is " – " between the words.

4.3.2 PREFIXES

Select this option to display results in which the keywords also appear with a prefix (ב, ד, ה, ו, כ, ל, מ, ש). The search symbol for this option is **+** before the keyword.

Example – when searching for the phrase **מודה בקנס פטור**, it is advisable to use the Exact Words option to refine the search and remove results with additional words. It is also advisable to apply the Prefixes option only before the first word to include results in which there is a prefix before the word **מודה** (for example: דמודה בקנס פטור).

Advanced search

+מודה-בקנס-פטור   In all the books

Optimize your search by:

Exact words
Mark the words that you want to search adjacent by checking the box between them

פטור בקנס מודה

Select the keywords to which you want to apply the advanced search option

Prefixes
In what words you want the search to include prefixes?

פטור בקנס מודה ✓

Keyboard shortcuts:
Learn more
–

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4.3.3 KEEP WORDS IN ORDER

Select this option to display only results where the keywords appear in the order in which they were typed in the searchbox. The search symbol for this option is **&** before the first keyword.

4.3.4 DISTANCE BETWEEN WORDS

This search option sets the maximum number of words between the keywords. The default is 30 words. The search symbols for this option are **{ }** between the keywords.

> **Example –** typing the number 10 between the word **דרבא** and the word **דאורייתא** will add the symbol **{10}** in the searchbox as follows:
> **חזקה דרבא{10}דאורייתא**

4.3.5 SIMILAR WORDS

Select this option to also search for alternative words to the keywords. This option is relevant if you want to search for a quote and do not remember it exactly, or if you want to expand the search to several options and define specific alternatives to the keywords.

To add alternative words to the search, click the **+** (1) button below the desired word, type the alternative word in the textbox, and click **Add** (2).

> **Example –** if we search **לא זכה נעשית לו סם המוות** we will not find the Midrash - "סם המות ...לא זכה", nor the Gemara "סם מיתה ...לא זכה". It is therefore advisable to expand the search to the proposed word "המות", as well as to add the word "מיתה" to the search.

Advanced search ✕

+חזקה דרבא{10}דאורייתא | In all the books ▾

☐ **Keep words in order**
Search the words by input order   ⌄   **&**

30 **Distance between words**
Insert the maximum distance between the words   ⌄
דאורייתא 10 דרבא 30 חזקה   **{30}**

לא זכה נעשית לו סם המוות | In all the books ▾

☐ **Alternative words**
Include results with alternate words. (Choose from list or insert:)

המוות	סם	לו	נעשית	זכה	לא
☐ המות	☐ תרופה	+	+	☐ ירש	+
☐ המיתותא	☐ סמא			☐ נחל	
+	+	(1)		+	

‖(/)
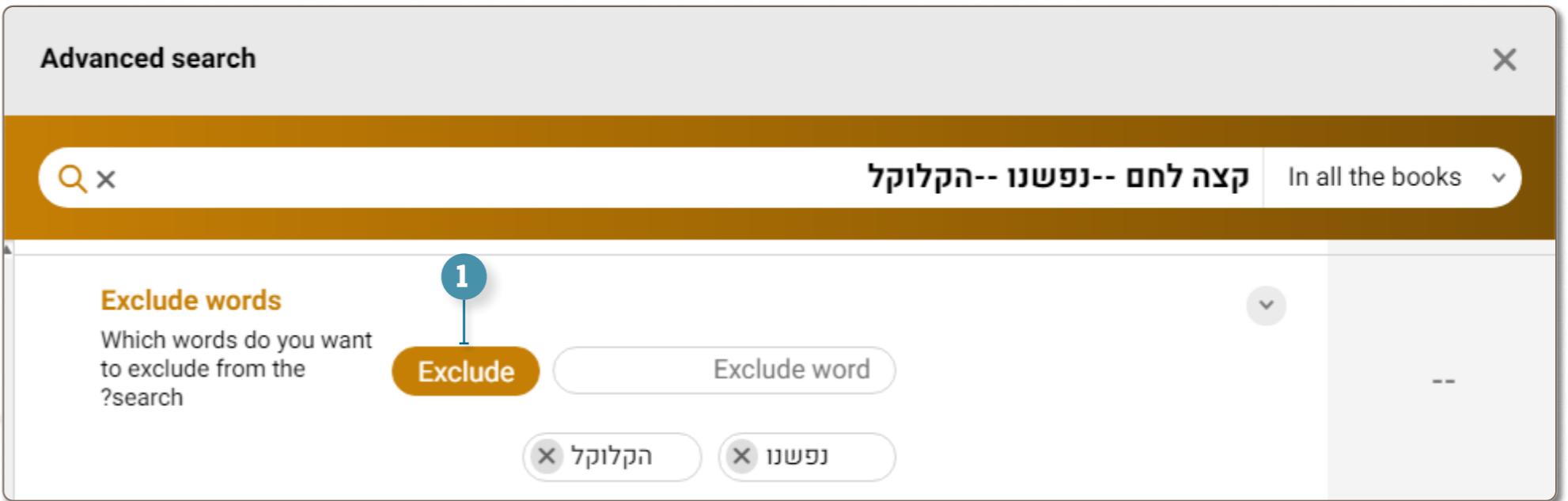
‖ add an additional synonym ‖   **Add**   (2)

4.3.6 EXCLUDE WORDS

Select this option if there are words you do not want to appear in the search results. This option helps filtering particular results that relate to the keywords but do not relate to what the user intended. The search symbols for this option are **--** before the excluded word.

To define a word to exlude from the search, type the word in the textbox, and click **Exclude** (1).

> **Example –** a search for the custom of not eating the heel of a loaf of bread by searching for the words **קצה** and **לחם** will yield many irrelevant results that refer to the verse "קצה נפשינו בלחם הקלוקל". To filter out unwanted results, the words **נפשינו** and **הקלוקל** must be excluded.

Advanced search ✕

🔍 ✕   קצה לחם --נפשנו --הקלוקל | In all the books ⌄

Exclude words
Which words do you want to exclude from the ?search

(1)

[Exclude] [Exclude word]

[✕ הקלוקל] [✕ נפשנו]

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4.3.7 WORD COMPLETION

Select this option if part of the keyword may be spelled differently or you do not know how to spell the word.
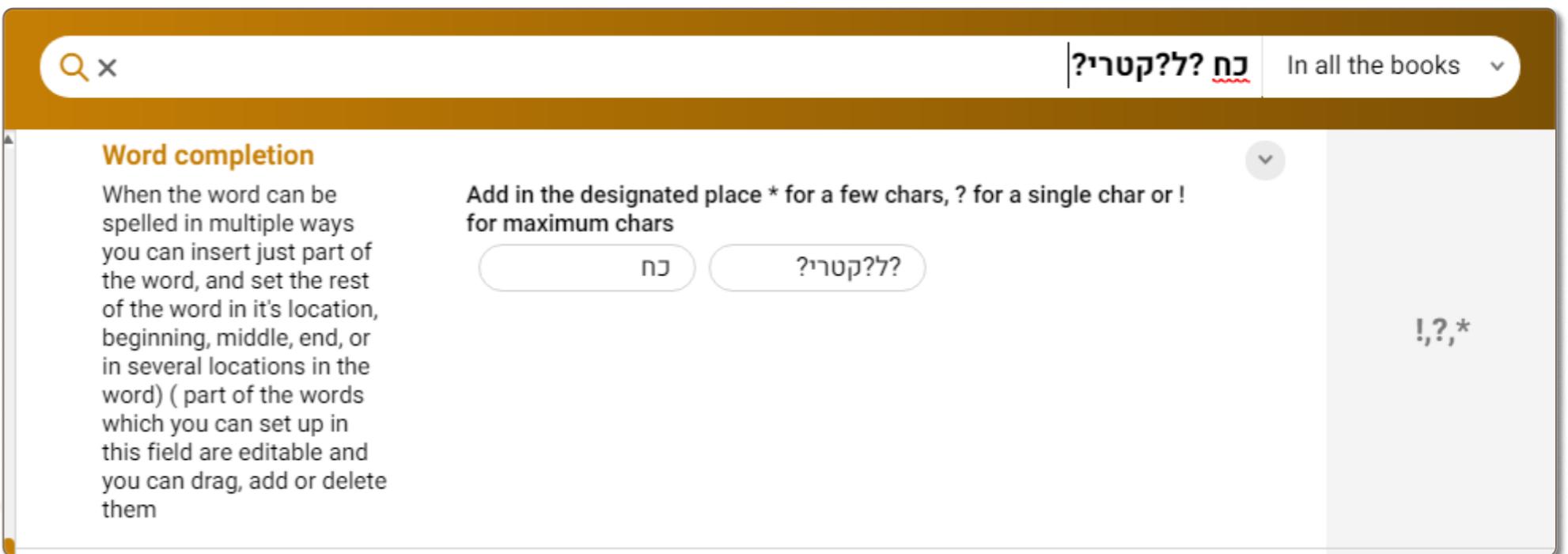
To use this option, type in the searchbox the part of the keyword that you know how to write, and instead of the missing parts of the word, add one of the following symbols:

* If there are several unknown letters

? If you want to enter only one possible letter (or **??** for two letters and so on)

! If you want to get results of the keyword both with another letter and without another letter

> **Example –** to find references to electrical matters (often referred to in books as "אלקטריק" or "עלקטריק" and the like) you can type **?ל?קטרי?** in the searchbox and get the results: עלעקטריא, עלעקטריי, עלעקטריק, etc.

🔍 ✕   כ ?ל?קטרי?ח | | In all the books ⌄

Word completion
When the word can be spelled in multiple ways you can insert just part of the word, and set the rest of the word in it's location, beginning, middle, end, or in several locations in the word) (part of the words which you can set up in this field are editable and you can drag, add or delete them

Add in the designated place * for a few chars, ? for a single char or ! for maximum chars

[כח] [?ל?קטרי?]

!,?,*

4.3.8   OCR CORRECTIONS

Select this option to also search for words in which the Optical Character Recognition software accidentally converted the original letters into similar letters. For example: in the search for the word דרבא, the word דרבא will also appear in the search results. The search symbol for this option is **#** before the first keyword.

4.3.9   KTIV MALE V'CHASER

Select this option to also display results where the keywords appear in full or missing spelling (with and without vowelization). The search symbol for this option is **@** before the keyword.
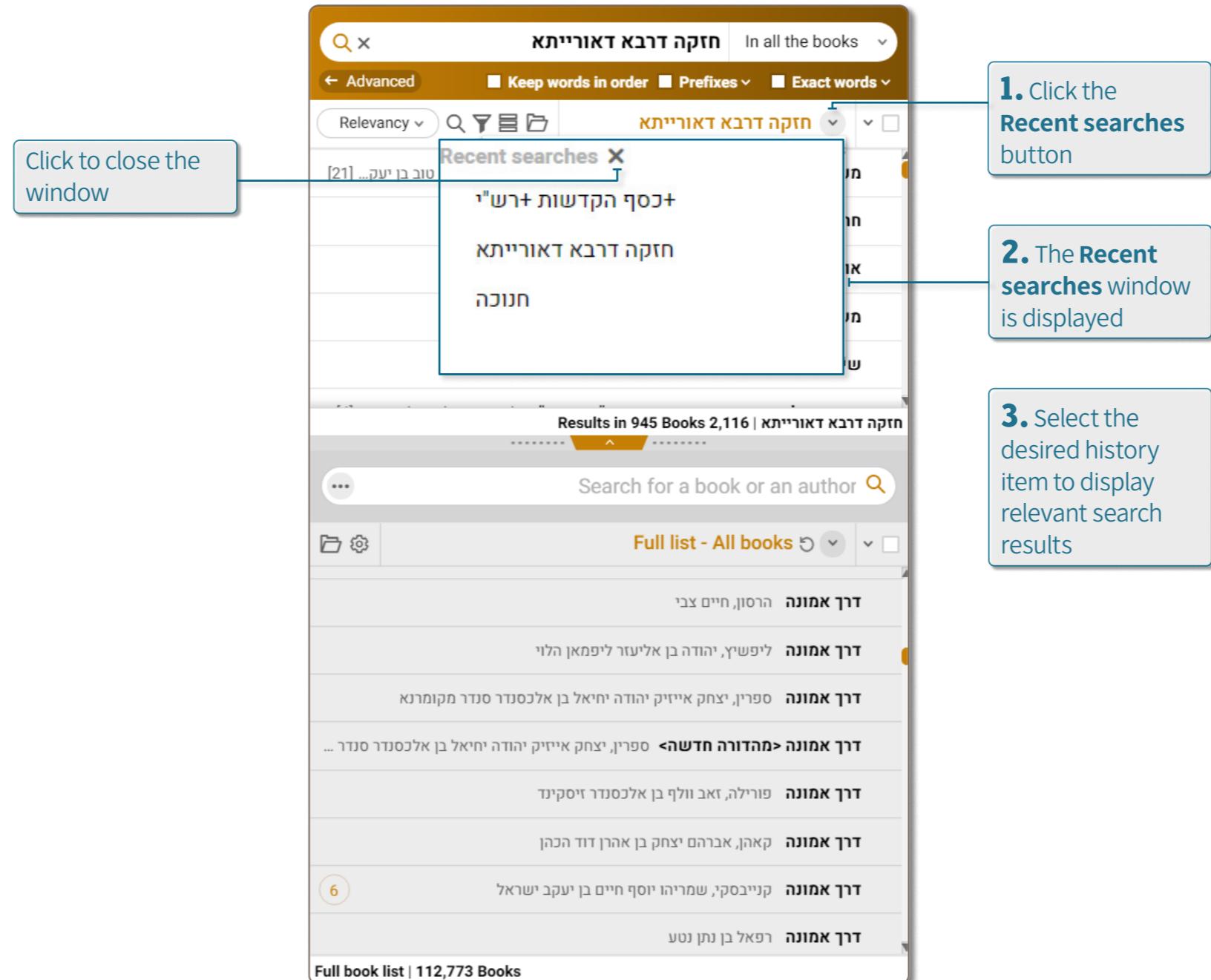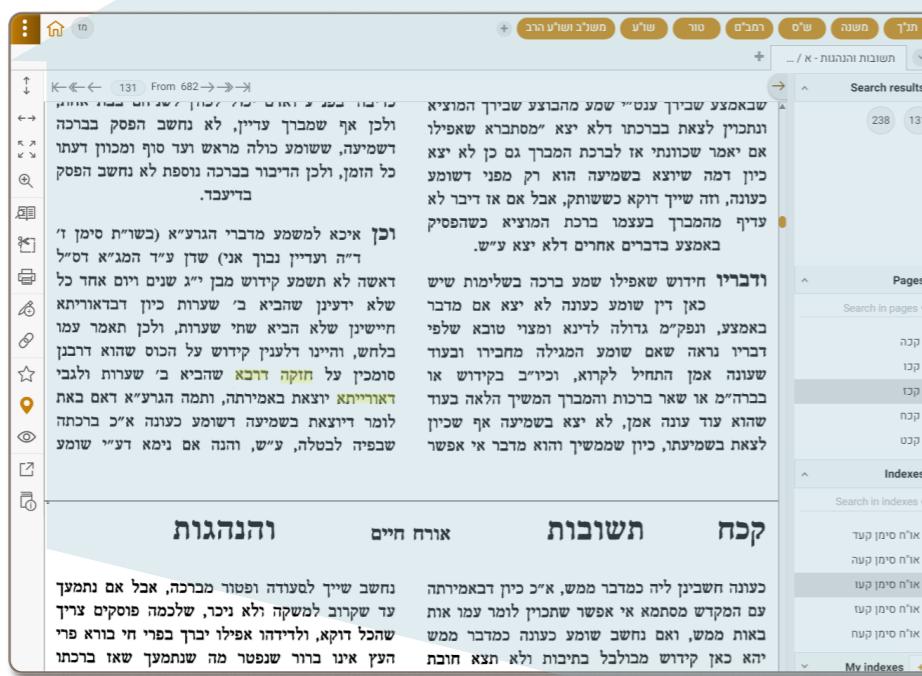
4.4 SEARCH HISTORY

The search history provides quick access to previous searches.

Perform the following steps to display the search history:

1. Click the **Recent searches** button

Click to close the window

2. The **Recent searches** window is displayed

3. Select the desired history item to display relevant search results
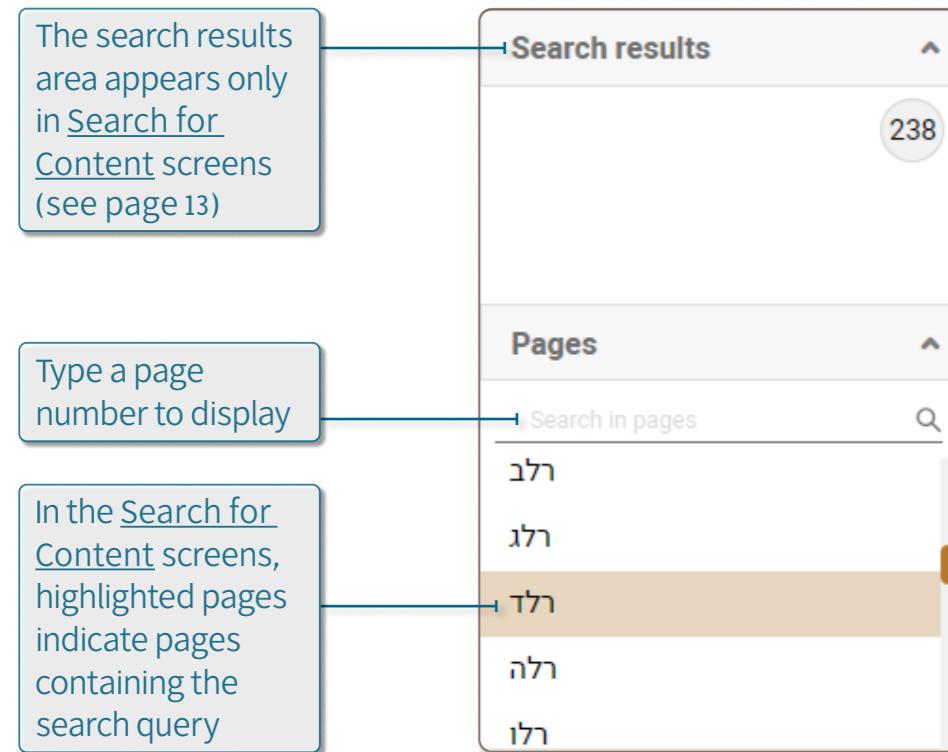
5.1 TOOLBAR

The toolbar can be used to perform various actions on the current display and the current book that is displayed in the book display area. The toolbar includes the following buttons:
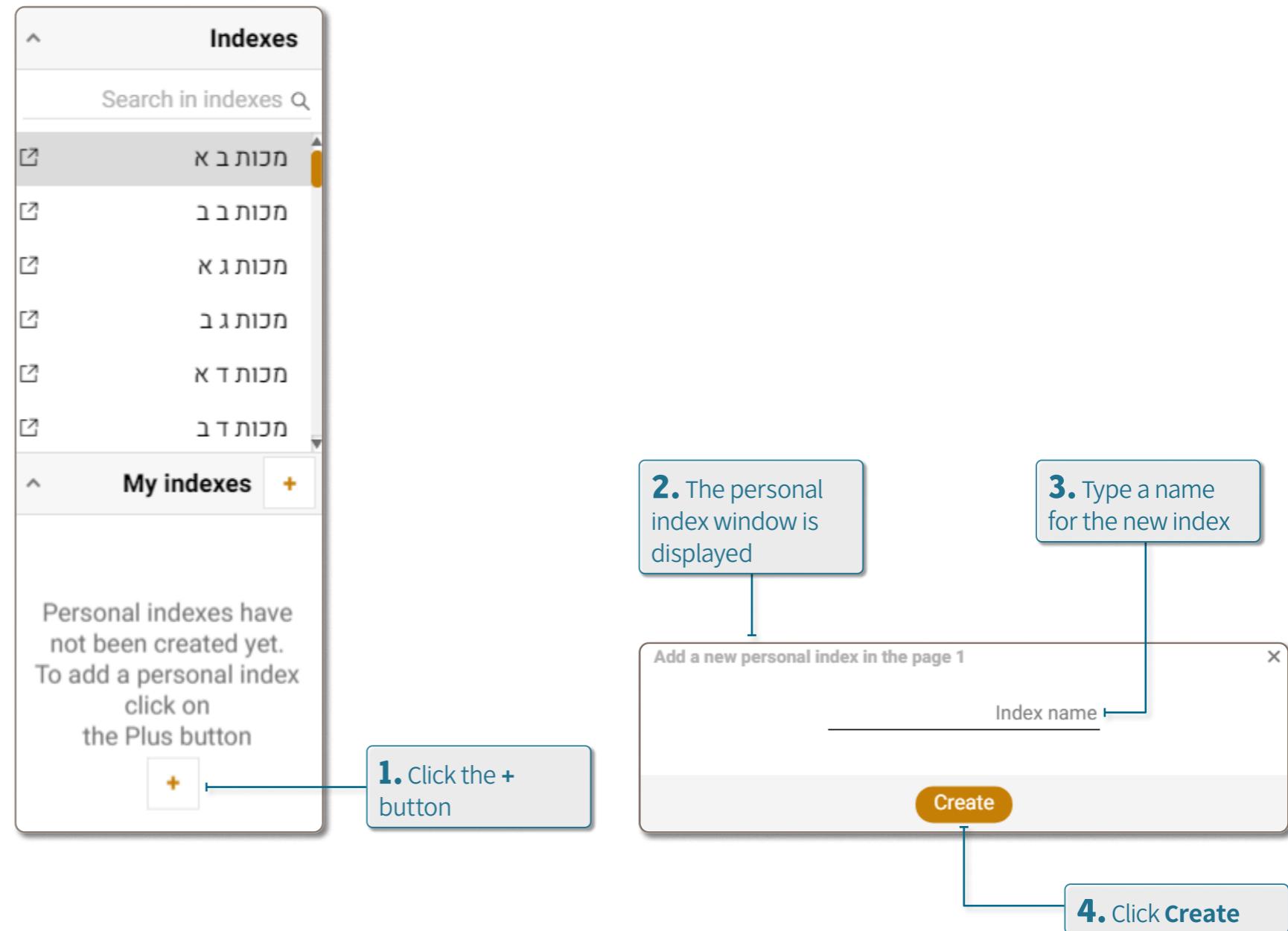
Fit to height – Click to fit the book display to the height of the page.

Fit to width – Click to fit the book display to the width of the page.

Full screen – Click to display the current book in full screen mode.

Zoom in – Click to zoom in or zoom out.

Search in book – See section 5.6: Search Within Current Book on page 29.

Text or an image from a book – See section 5.4: Marking and Saving a Section on page 27.

Print – Click to print one or more pages from the book.

User Add-ons – See section 6.7: Personal Add-Ons on page 42.

Create a link to this book – See section 5.9: Creating a Link to a Book on page 32.

Add to favorites – Click to add the displayed book to the Favorites folder. See section 6.1.2: Favorites Folder on page 36.

**Hyperlinks –** See section 5.8: Hyperlinks on page 31.

Hide search results – Click to remove the highlight from the search results in the book display area. This button only appears in Search for Content screens (see page 13).

Open book in a new window – See section 5.7: Opening a Book in a New Window on page 30.

Book details – Click to display information about the current book.

5.2 PAGES AND INDEX BAR

The pages bar is used for navigating to a specific page with a click of a button.
Clicking a page opens the page in the book display area.
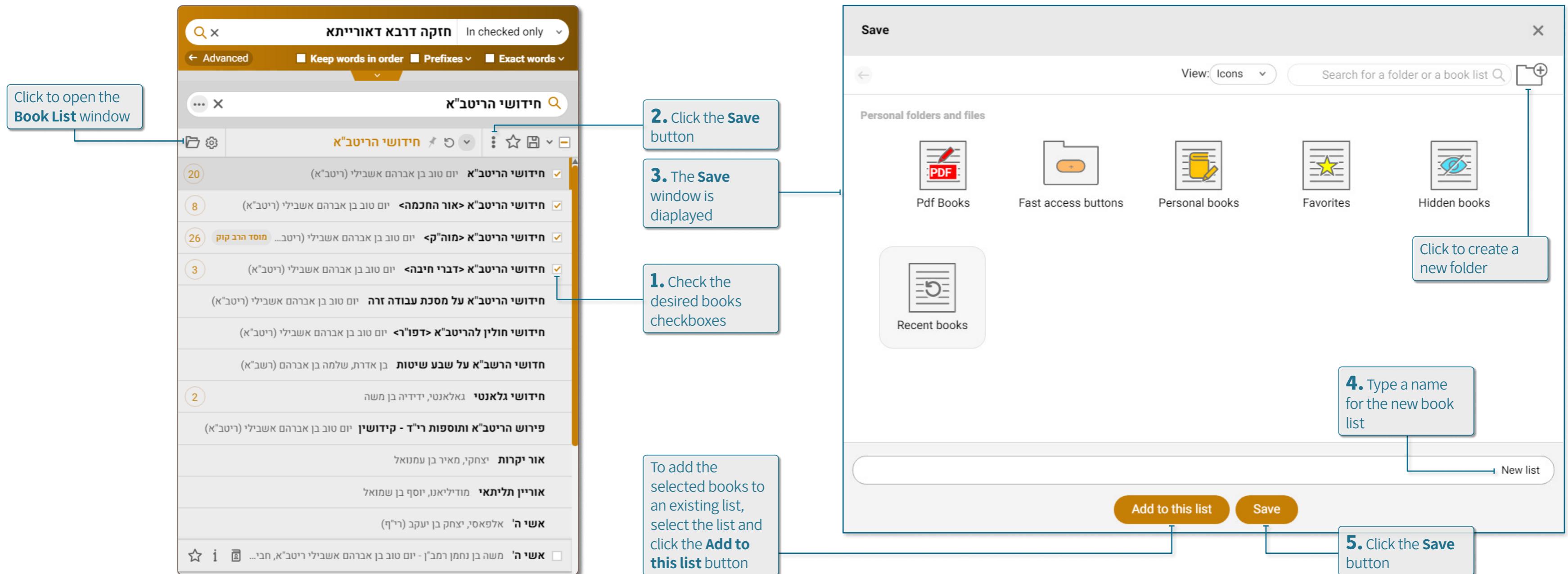
The index bar displays the current book content index list.
Perform the following steps to add a personalized index item:

The search results area appears only in Search for Content screens (see page 13)

Type a page number to display

In the Search for Content screens, highlighted pages indicate pages containing the search query

Search results

238

Pages

Search in pages

רלב
רלג
רלד
רלה
רלו

Indexes

Search in indexes

מכות ב א
מכות ב ב
מכות ג א
מכות ג ב
מכות ד א
מכות ד ב

My indexes +

Personal indexes have not been created yet. To add a personal index click on the Plus button

+

1. Click the **+** button

2. The personal index window is displayed

3. Type a name for the new index

Add a new personal index in the page 1

Index name

Create

4. Click **Create**

5.3 CREATING A BOOK LIST

Creating a book list allows the user to keep a list of books of interest that were found during a search. This option is available either when performing a Search by Book or Author or a Search for Content.

Perform the following steps to save a book list:

Click to open the **Book List** window

2. Click the **Save** button

3. The **Save** window is diaplayed

1. Check the desired books checkboxes

Click to create a new folder

4. Type a name for the new book list

To add the selected books to an existing list, select the list and click the **Add to this list** button

5. Click the **Save** button

5.4 MARKING AND SAVING A SECTION
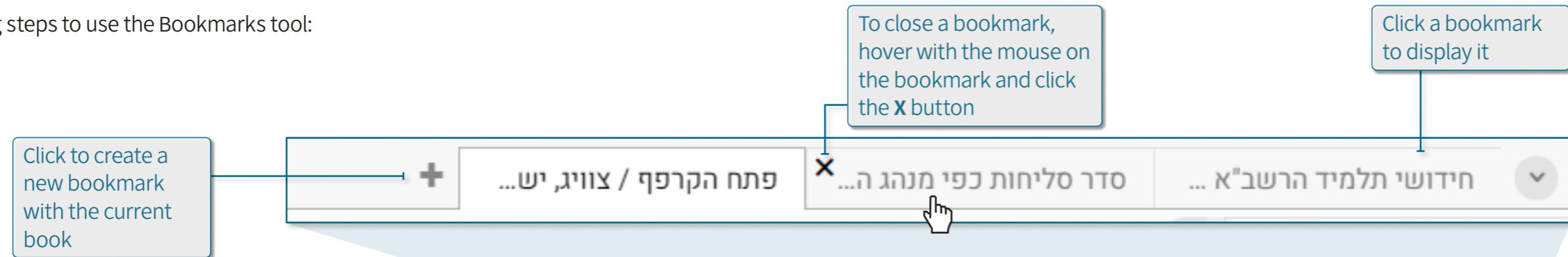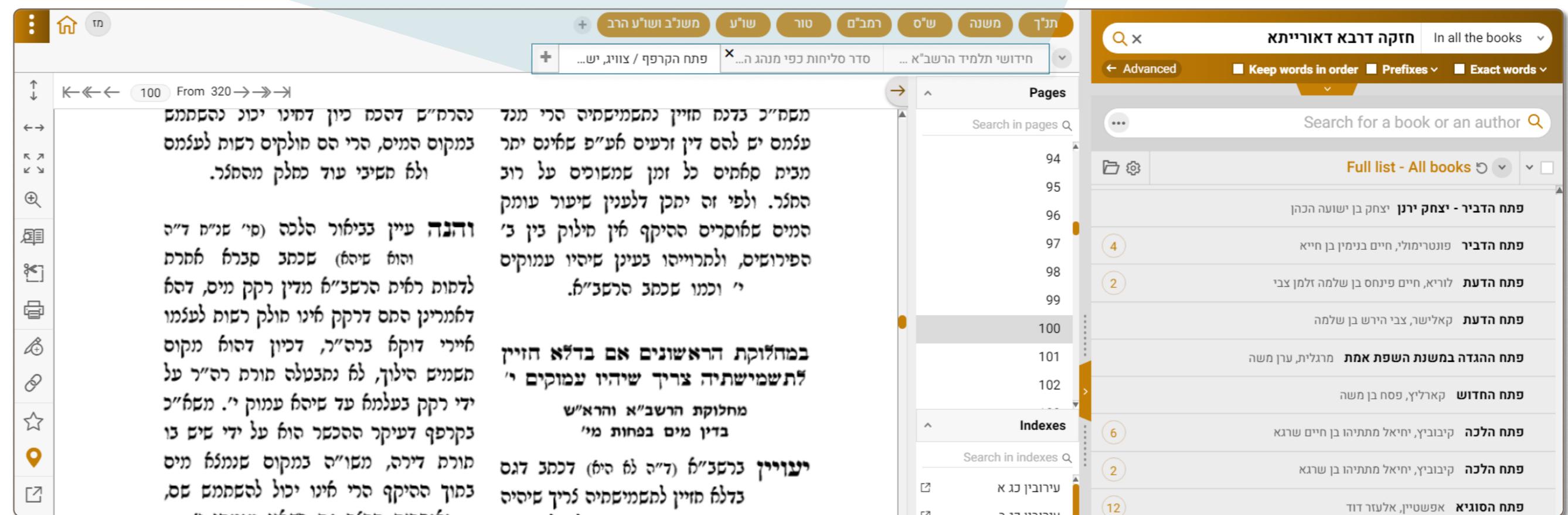
This tool allows the user to mark certain sections in the displayed book, and to copy or save those sections in image or text format. Perform the following steps to use this tool:

1. Click **Text or an image from a book**

2. Use the mouse to mark the relevant section

3. The selected section appears in the Markers options window as an image on the left and as editable text on the right.

The text in this area can be edited as needed

Marker options

תמונה:

Text (OCR):

Copy image **Save image as...** **Create a marker** **Copy text**

Click to copy the image of the selected section (the image then can be pasted in any text file)

Click to save the image of the selected section

Click to highlight the selected section in the book display area

Click to copy the selected text to the clipboard (the text can then be pasted in any text file)

5.5 CREATING BOOKMARKS

Working with bookmarks allows the user to have a number of books and pages open simultaneously, and provides quick access to desired pages for use at a later time.

Perform the following steps to use the Bookmarks tool:
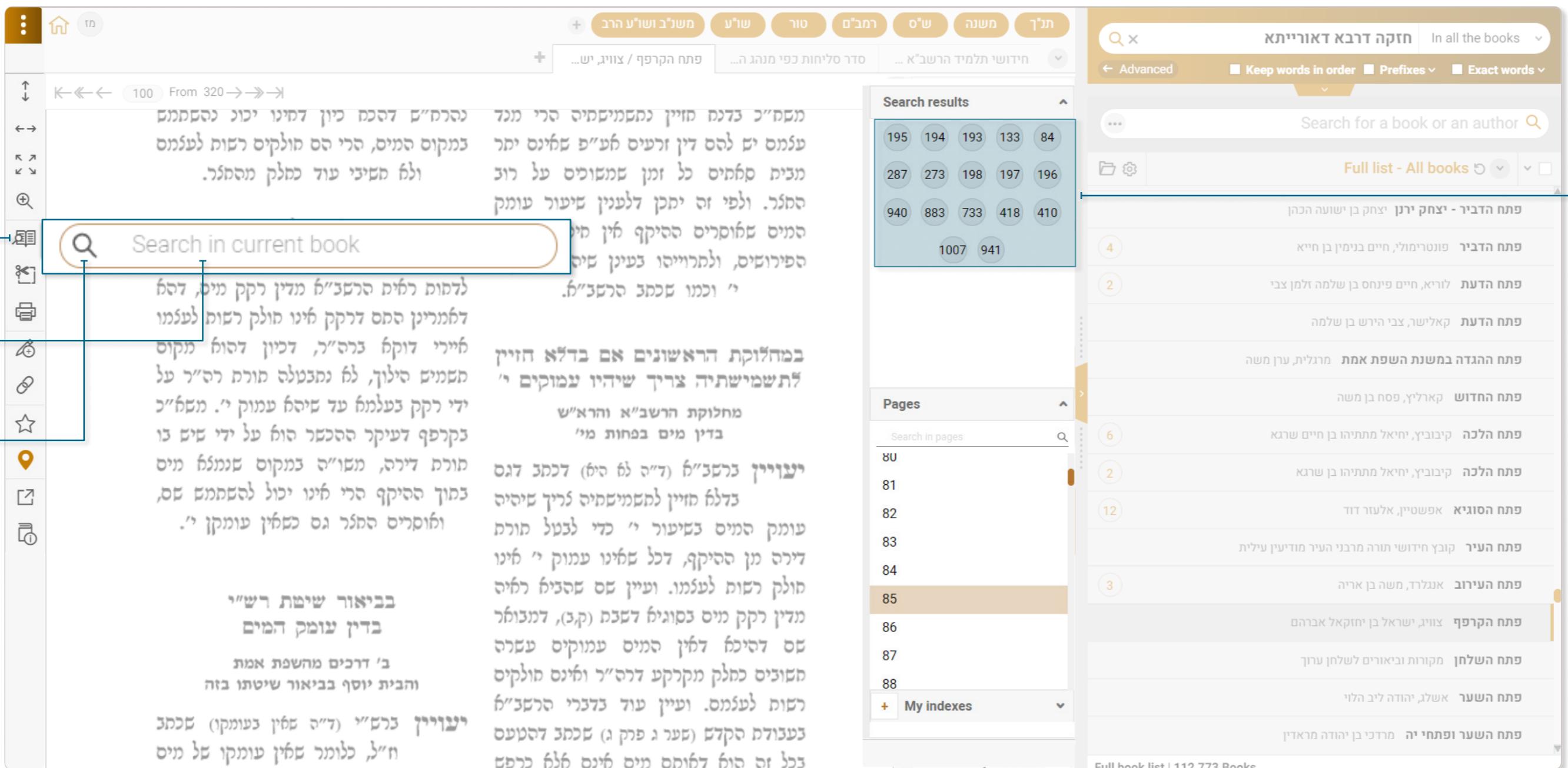
To close a bookmark, hover with the mouse on the bookmark and click the **X** button

Click a bookmark to display it

Click to create a new bookmark with the current book

5.6 SEARCH WITHIN CURRENT BOOK

This search function allows the user to search for additional content in the current book appearing in the book display area.

Perform the following steps to search for content in the current book:

1. Click **Search in book**

2. Type the search query in the search-box

3. Click the search icon

4. The search results appear in the Pages and Index Bar (see page 25)
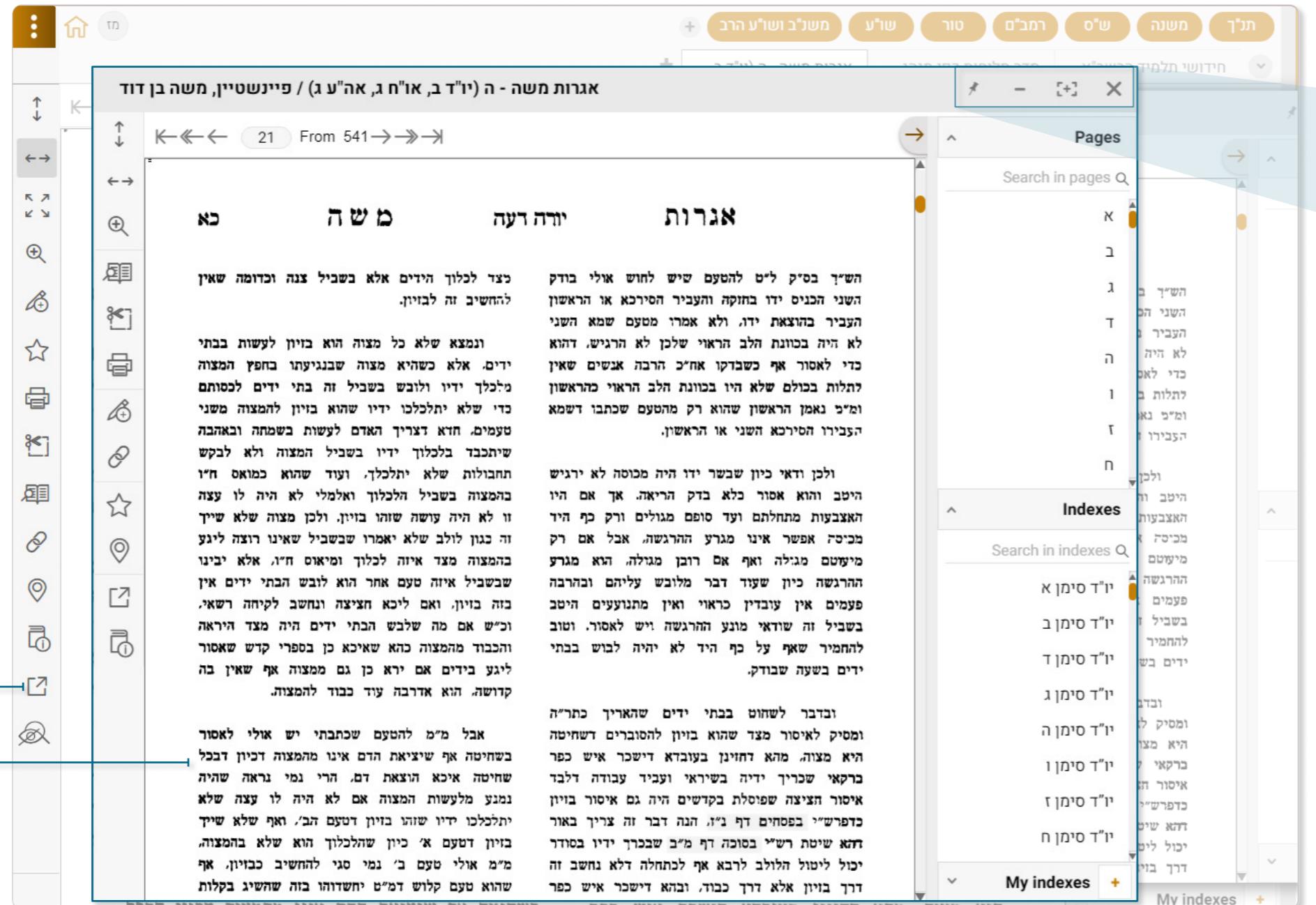
5.7 OPENING A BOOK IN A NEW WINDOW

Perform the following steps to open a book in a new window:

Click to add the book as a new bookmark

Click to open the book in full screen mode

Click to minimize the window. The minimized windows appear at the bottom of the screen.

Click to close the window

1. Click **Open book in a new window**

2. The current book opens in a new window

TIP: *Double-click a book in the search results area to open the book in a new window. Double-click the current page in the book display area to open a new window with the current page.*

5.8 HYPERLINKS

Hyperlinks are used to jump directly to other books or pages that are referenced in the current displayed book.

There are two types of hyperlinks:

- **Blue hyperlinks (1) –** a specific link to a page in a specific book. Clicking a blue hyperlink opens the linked book to the relevant page in a new window.

- **Brown hyperlinks (2) –** a general link to a book or a link to a book that doesn't have an index list. Clicking a brown hyperlink opens the linked book in a new window.

See section 5.7 for a description of the buttons

The hyperlinks option is active by default. The user can cancel it by clicking the **Hyperlinks** button.

When clicking a hyperlink to a book that has multiple editions, the user can select which edition to display.

5.9   CREATING A LINK TO A BOOK

A link to a book in the Otzar can be created to allow access to the book from an external source. After creating a link to a book, it is possible to copy and paste the link into any text editor for future access.

Perform the following steps to create a link to the current book:

2. A confirmation message appears

The link has been copied to the clipboard and can be pasted in any text editing software.

1. Click **Create a link to this book**

6.1 BOOK LISTS

The book lists stored in the system include:

- System folders and files (1)

  · **Basic books –** a folder that contains the most essential and useful books, such as: the Bible, Mishnah, Shas and Rambam.

  · **Meforshim –** see section 6.1.1: Meforshim Folder on page 35

  · **Subjects –** see section 3.2: Search by Subject on page 10

  · **Repositories –** repositories of various books, such as: Chabad Library, Oz and Hadar Books, Mosad HaRav Kook Books and more. As well as repositories of books written in a similar time period, such as: books of the Bible and Chazal, Rishonim and Kedmonim, etc.

  · **Textbooks –** a database of books that are typed as text and can be edited in any text editing software. These books do not appear in the Otzar in the format of pictures of book pages.

- Personal folders and files (2)

  · **Quick Access Buttons –** see section 6.6: Quick Access Buttons on page 41

  · **Personal Books –** see section 6.5: Creating Your Own Book on page 40

  · **Favorites –** see section 6.1.2: Favorites Folder on page 36

  · **Recent books –** a list of recent books viewed by the user

  · **Hidden books –** a list of books defined by the user as hidden books. See section 6.3: Hidden Books on page 38

To display the Book Lists window, click the **Open Folder** button in the Search by Book or Author search box

Click the desired folder and click **Open**

6.1.1 MEFORSHIM FOLDER
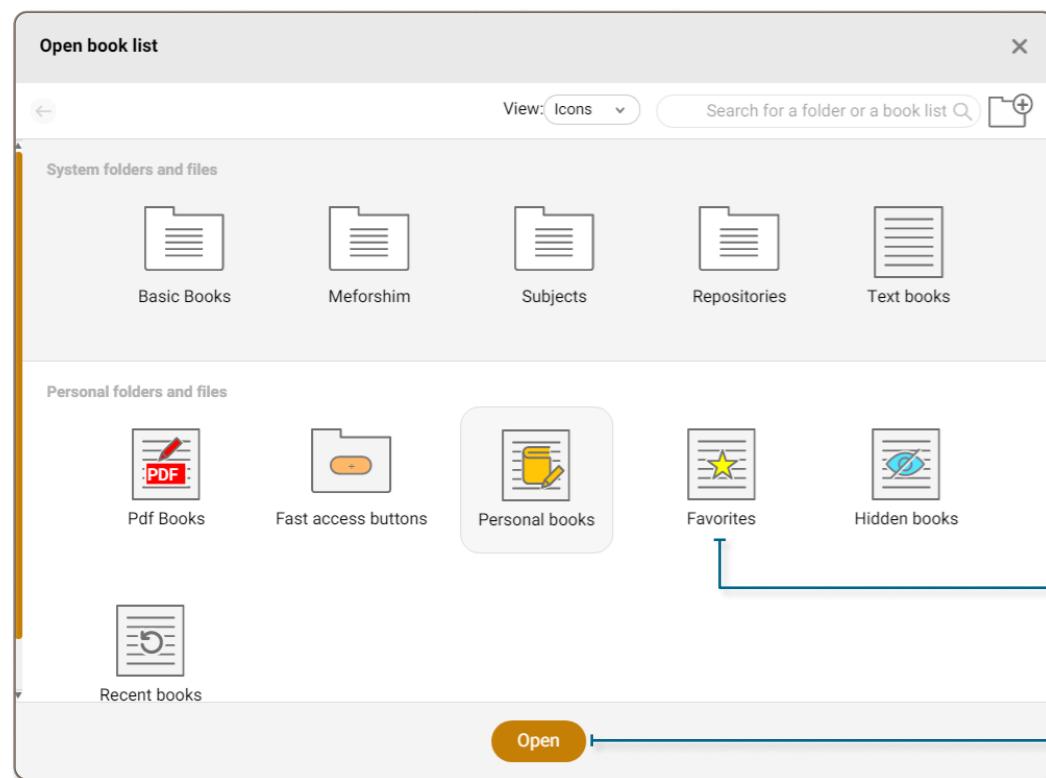
The Meforshim folder allows access to commentaries and books that deal with a particular page or halacha. **When opening a book through the Meforshim folder, the selected book opens to the exact location on the selected page or halacha.** Perform the following steps to open and use the Meforshim folder:

4. Select the desired topic

5. Select a sub-topic

6. Select the desired page

7. The list of books on the selected topic appears in the search results area. Clicking on a listing automatically open the book in the exact location on the selected page or halachah.

1. To display the Book Lists window, click the **Open Folder** button in the Search by Book or Author search box

2. Click the **Meforshim** folder

3. Click **Open**

Open book list
View: Icons

System folders and files
- Basic Books
- Meforshim
- Subjects
- Repositories
- Text books

Personal folders and files
- Pdf Books
- Fast access buttons
- Personal books
- Favorites
- Hidden books
- Recent books

Open book list

תיקיה ראשית > Meforshim > תלמוד בבלי > ראש השנה

Search for a folder or a book list

פרשיות התורה	ברכות	א ב
תלמוד בבלי	שבת	ב ב
תלמוד ירושלמי	עירובין	א ג
משנה	פסחים	ב ג
רמב"ם	שקלים	ד ג
שו"ע	ראש השנה	א ד
	יומא	א ה
	סוכה	ב ה
	ביצה	א ו
	תענית	ב ו
	מגילה	א ז
	מועד קטן	ב ז
	חגיגה	א ח
	יבמות	ב ח
	כתובות	א ט
	נדרים	

Close

6.1.2 FAVORITES FOLDER

The Favorites folder centralizes all the books marked as favorites by the user. This folder allows you to save Books for later reference or to centralize several books for other personal use.

Perform the following steps to open the Favorites folder:

Perform the following steps to add a book or books to the Favorites folder:
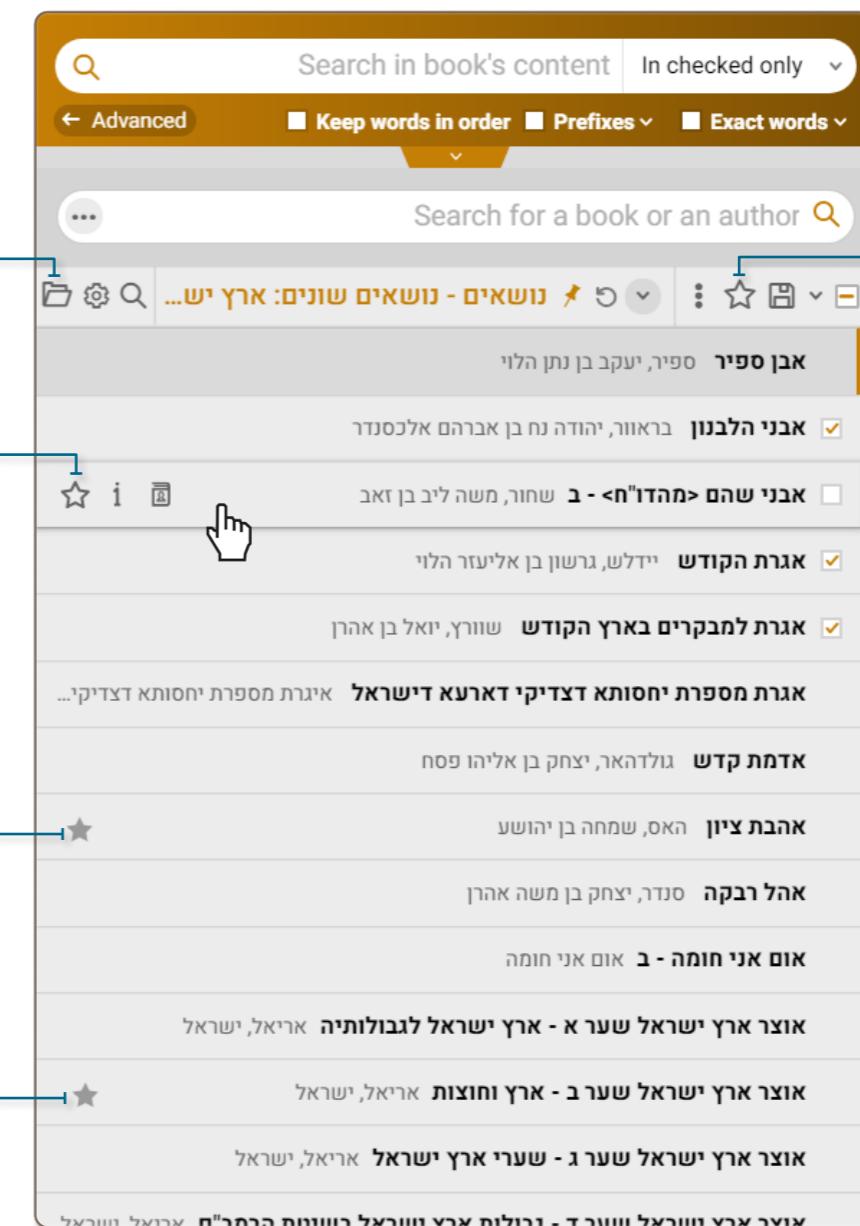
1. Click the **Open Folder** button

2. The **Book Lists** window opens

3. Click the **Favorites** folder

4. Click **Open**

Hover over the desired book and click the **Add to Favorites** icon

A book added to the Favorites folder is marked with a full star icon

Click the star icon to remove the book from the Favorites folder

To add a number of books, select the desired books from the book list and click the Favorites icon.

Clicking the Favorites icon can also be used to remove books from the Favorites folder.
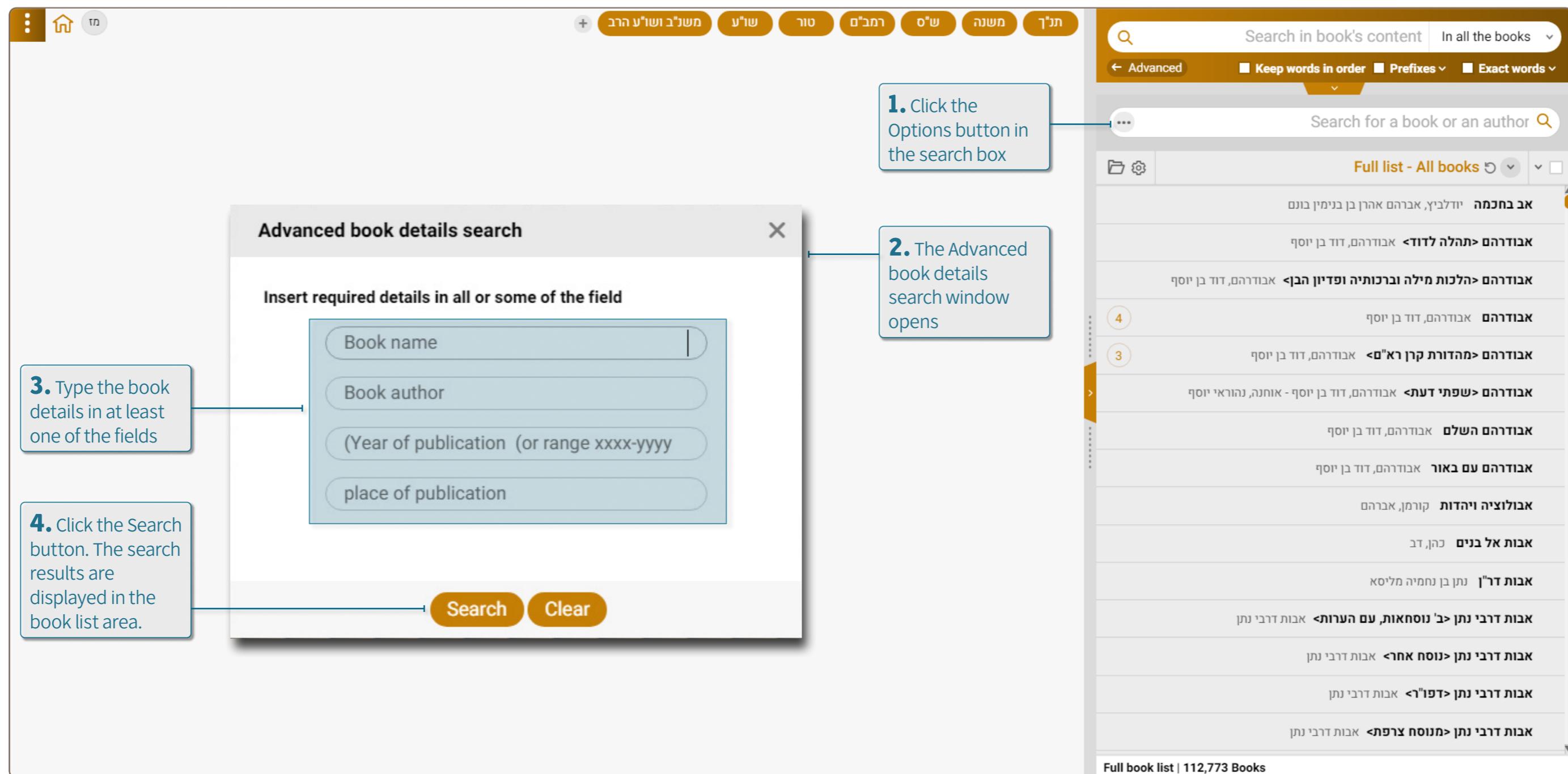
TIP: *You can also add or remove a book from the Favorites folder by clicking the star button on the Toolbar (see page 24).*

6.2 ADVANCED DETAILS SEARCH

The advanced book details search is possible through the Search by Book or Author search box (see page 8).

Perform the following steps to search for books by advanced details:

1. Click the Options button in the search box

2. The Advanced book details search window opens

3. Type the book details in at least one of the fields

4. Click the Search button. The search results are displayed in the book list area.

Advanced book details search

Insert required details in all or some of the field

- Book name
- Book author
- (Year of publication (or range xxxx-yyyy
- place of publication

Search   Clear
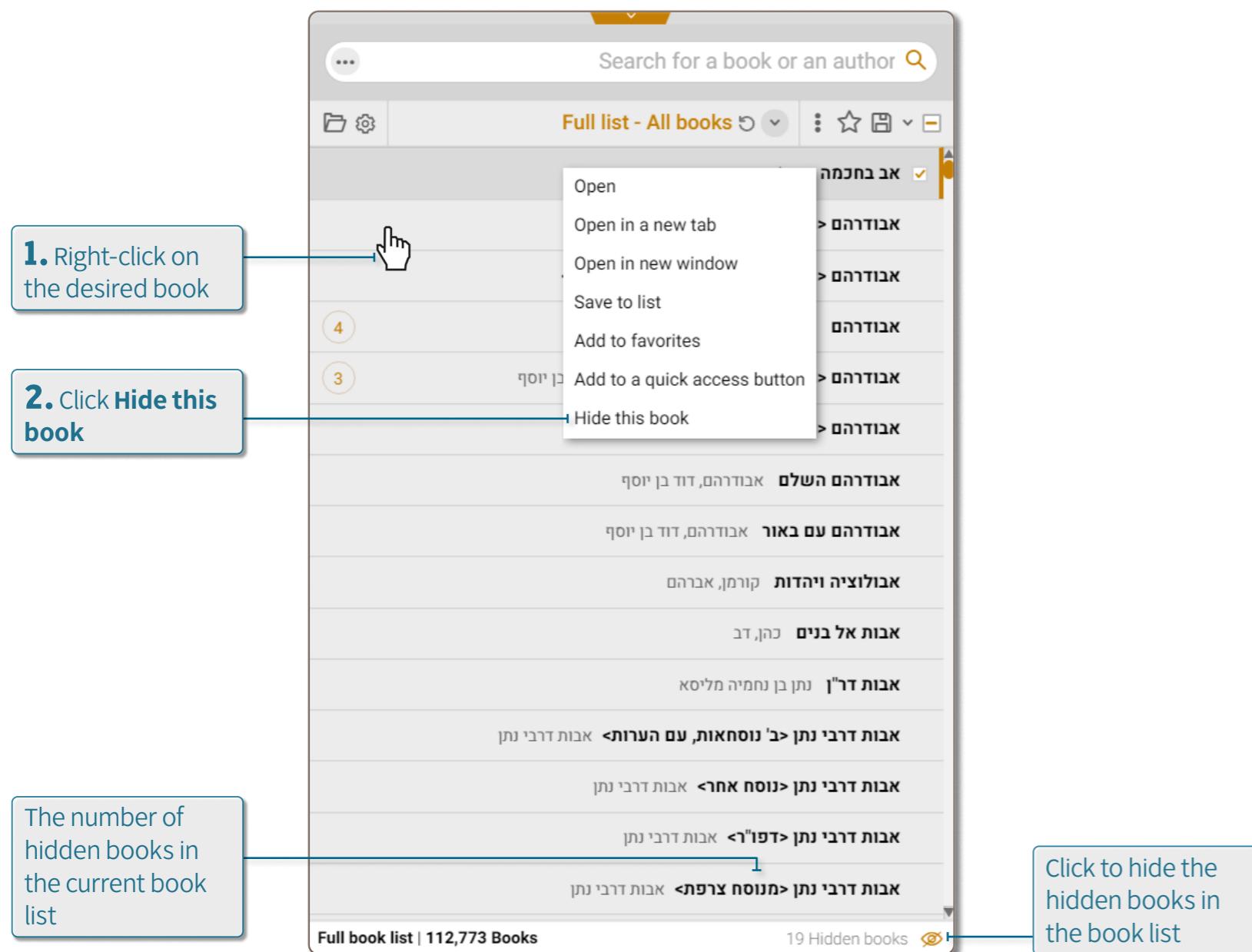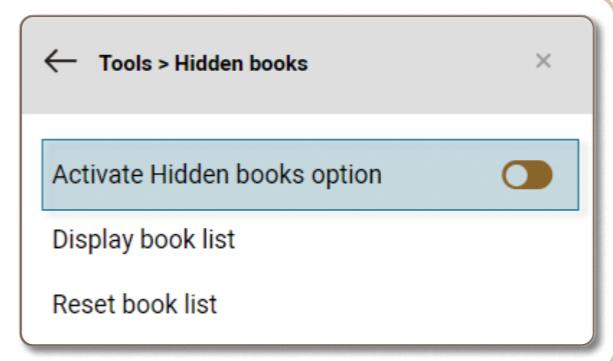
6.3 HIDDEN BOOKS

Hiding books allows the user to select books he does not want to appear in the book list. This option is available when performing a Search by Book or Author and when performing a Search for Content. Perform the following steps to hide a book:

1. Right-click on the desired book

2. Click **Hide this book**

The number of hidden books in the current book list

Click to hide the hidden books in the book list
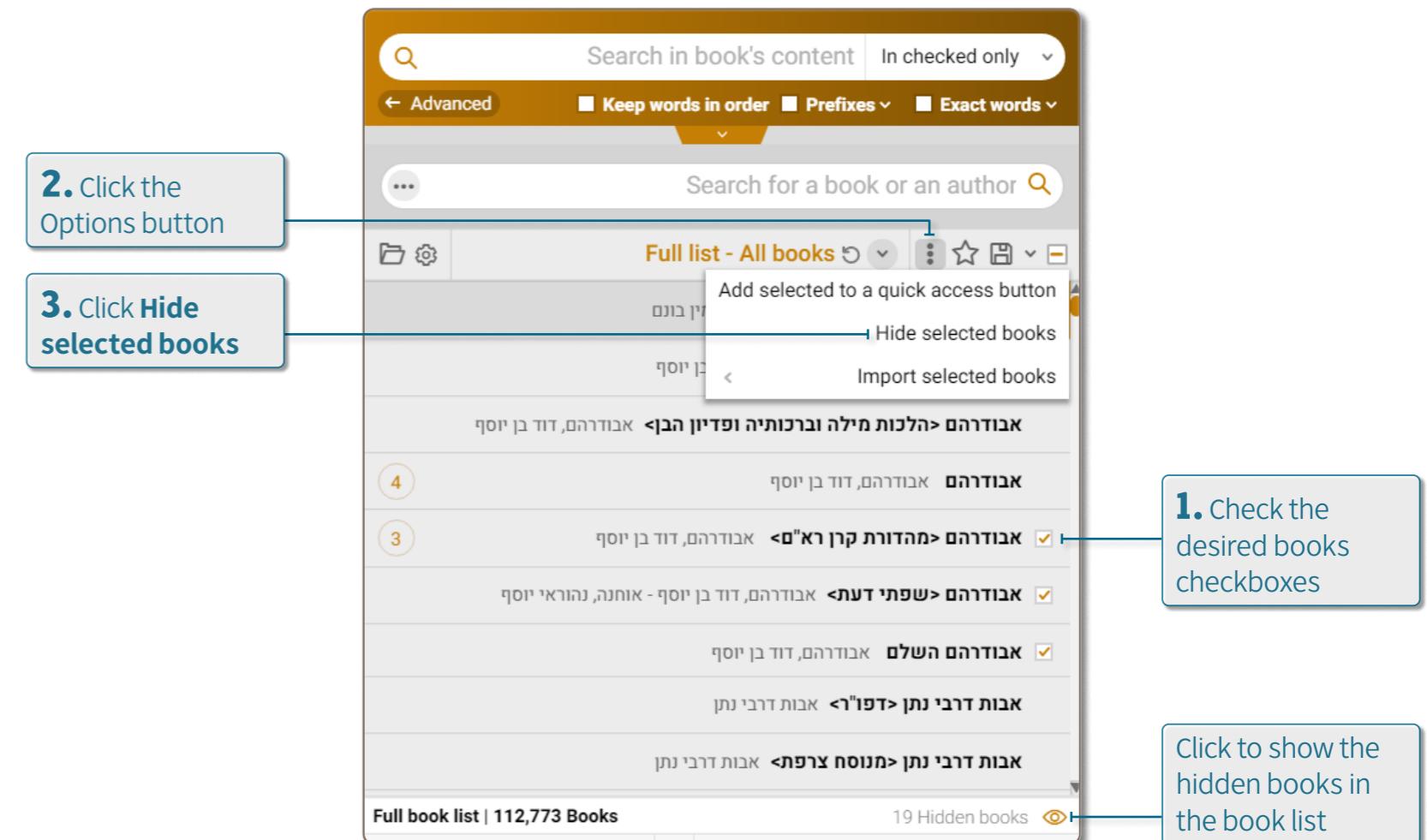
NOTE: *To use the Hidden Books tool, first activate it by navigating to the* **Main Menu** > **Tools** > **Hidden Books**:
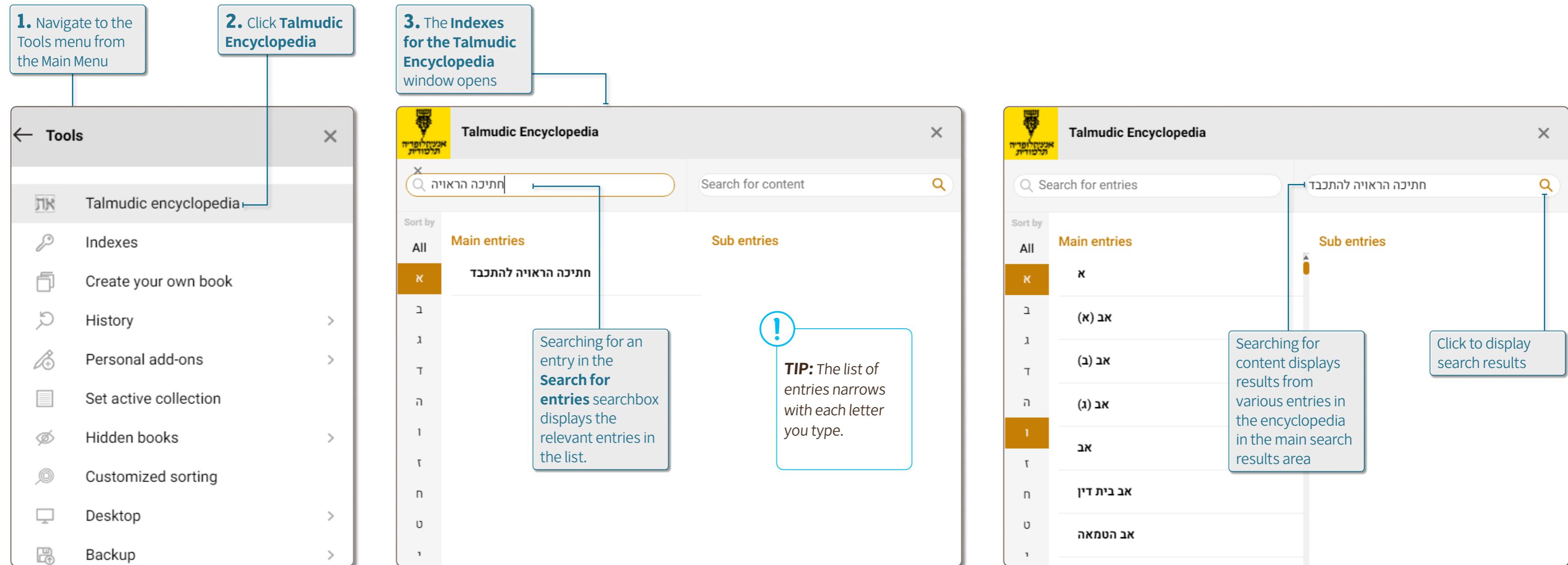
Perform the following steps to hide multiple books at once:

2. Click the Options button

3. Click **Hide selected books**

1. Check the desired books checkboxes

Click to show the hidden books in the book list

6.4 TALMUDIC ENCYCLOPEDIA

Performing a search in the Talmudic encyclopedia can be done by searching for entries or by searching for text.
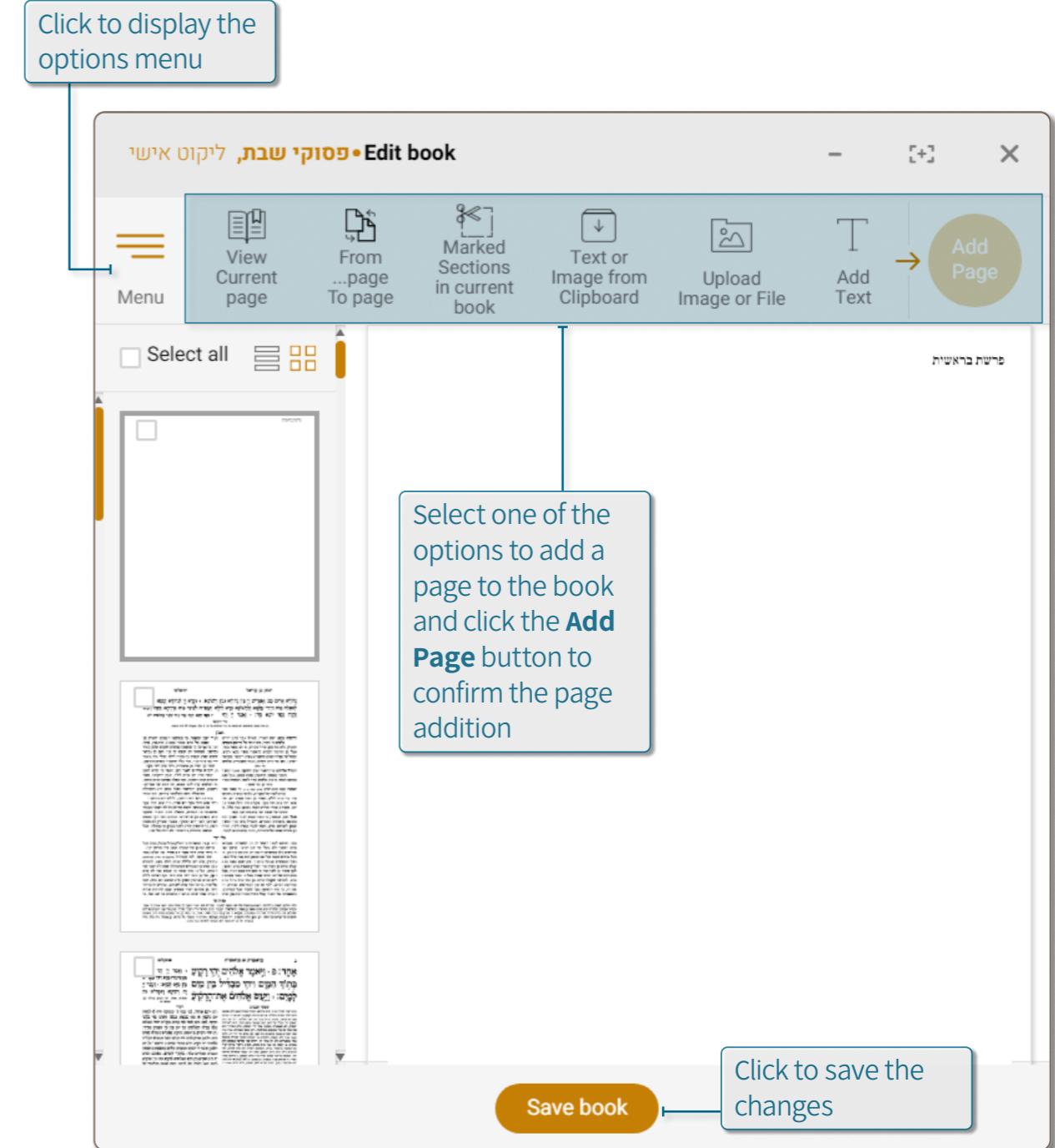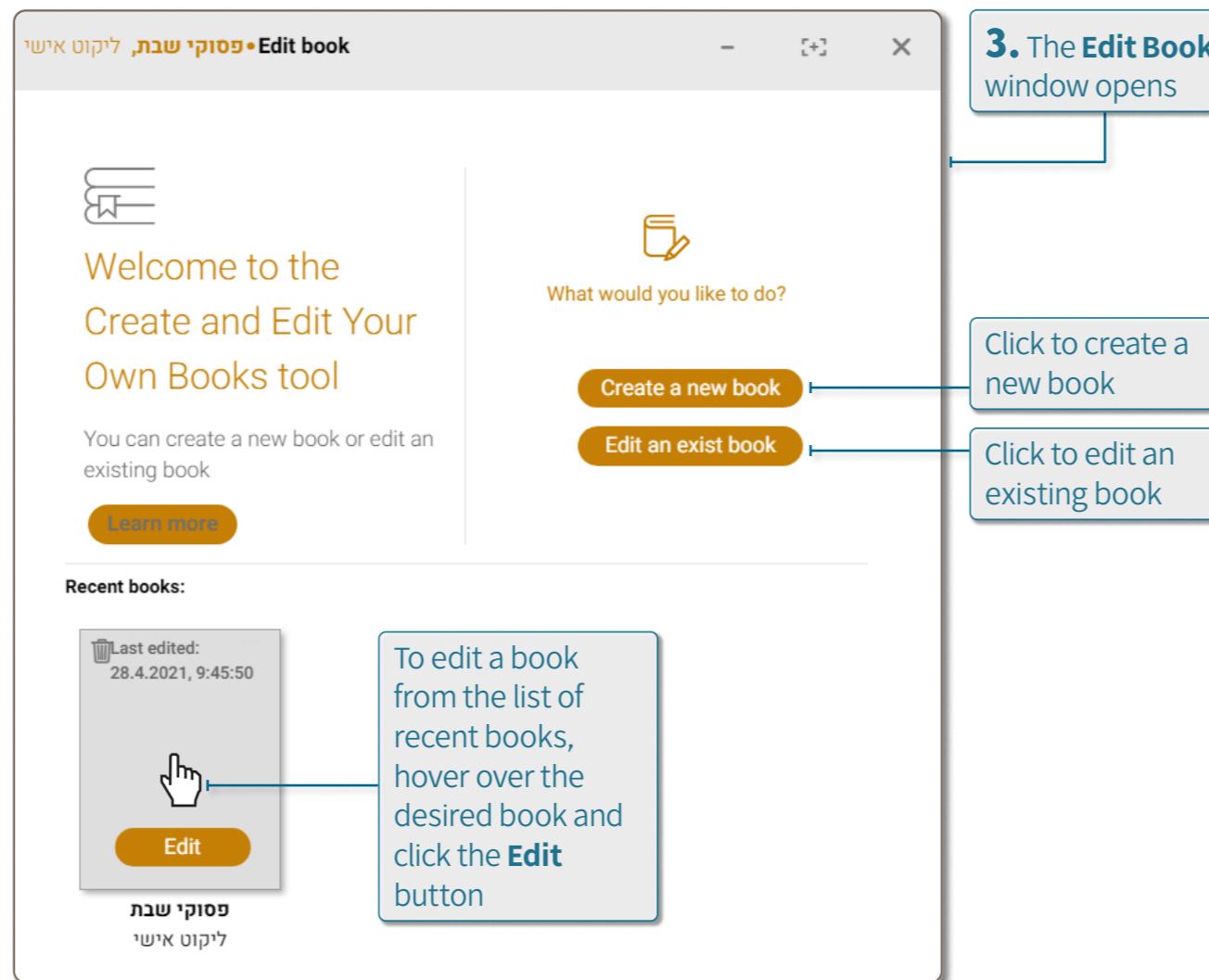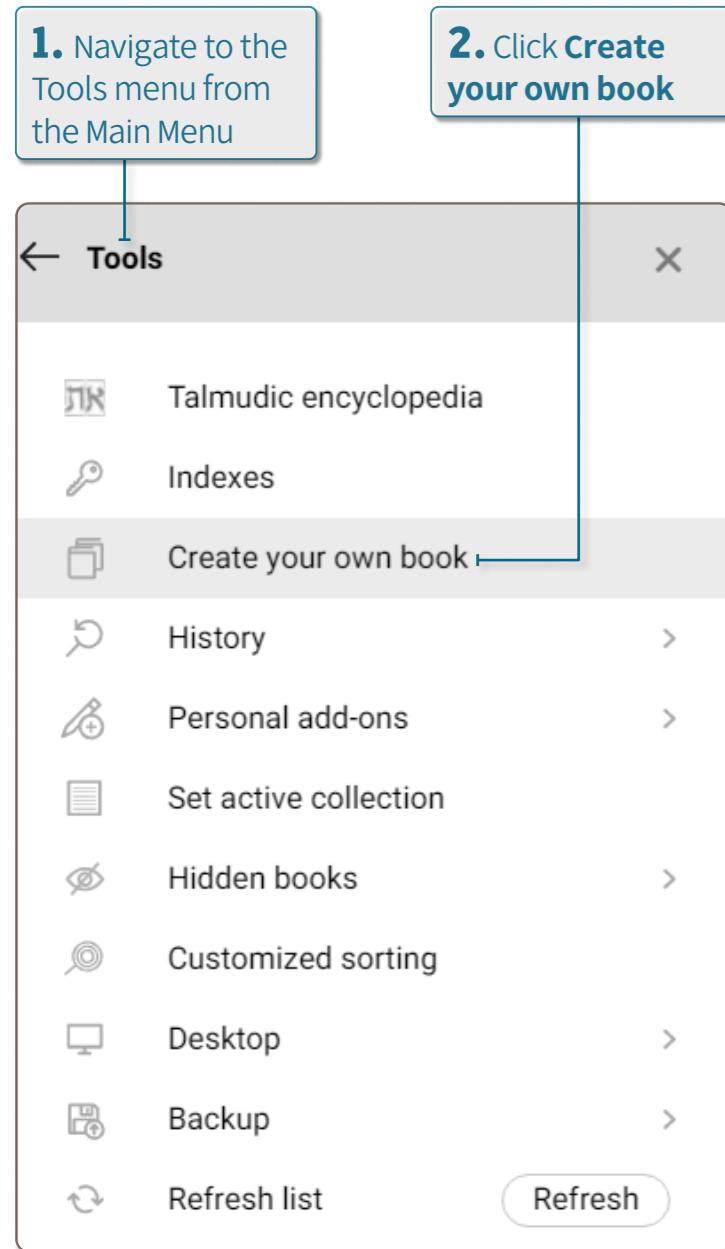
Perform the following steps to open the Talmudic Encyclopedia tool:

1. Navigate to the Tools menu from the Main Menu

2. Click **Talmudic Encyclopedia**

3. The **Indexes for the Talmudic Encyclopedia** window opens

Tools

אזך	Talmudic encyclopedia
	Indexes
	Create your own book
	History
	Personal add-ons
	Set active collection
	Hidden books
	Customized sorting
	Desktop
	Backup

Talmudic Encyclopedia

Search for entries: חתיכה הראויה

Search for content

Sort by: All | א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י

Main entries

חתיכה הראויה להתכבד

Sub entries

Searching for an entry in the **Search for entries** searchbox displays the relevant entries in the list.

! **TIP:** *The list of entries narrows with each letter you type.*

Talmudic Encyclopedia

Search for entries

חתיכה הראויה להתכבד

Sort by: All | א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י

Main entries

- א
- אב (א)
- אב (ב)
- אב (ג)
- אב
- אב בית דין
- אב הטמאה

Sub entries

Searching for content displays results from various entries in the encyclopedia in the main search results area

Click to display search results

6.5 CREATING YOUR OWN BOOK

This tool allows the user to create a book by compiling pages from various books in the Otzar, or from image or PDF files that the user uploads.
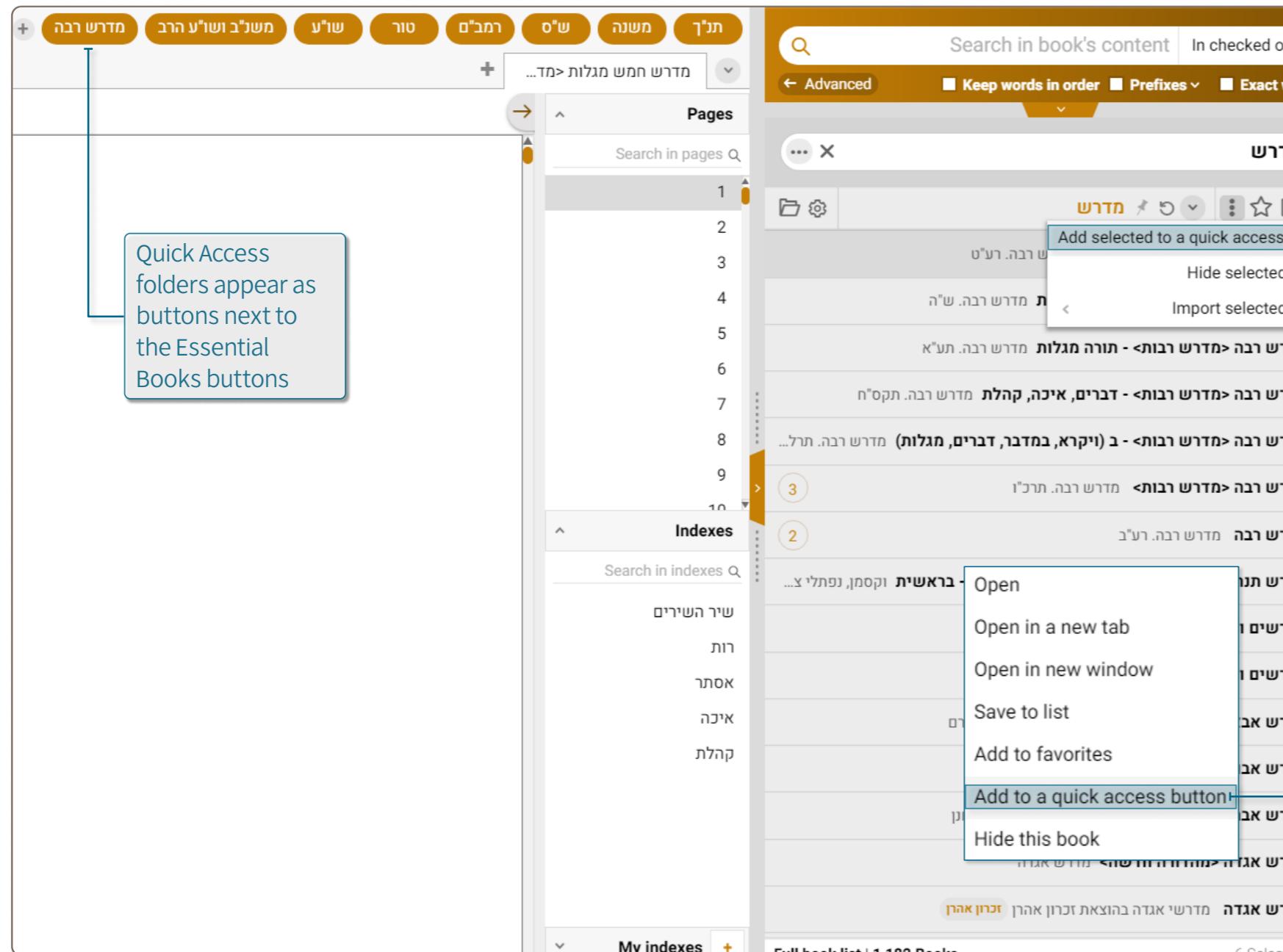
Perform the following steps to open the Create your own book tool:

1. Navigate to the Tools menu from the Main Menu

2. Click **Create your own book**

3. The **Edit Book** window opens

Click to create a new book

Click to edit an existing book

To edit a book from the list of recent books, hover over the desired book and click the **Edit** button

The book editing window includes the following options:

Click to display the options menu

Select one of the options to add a page to the book and click the **Add Page** button to confirm the page addition

Click to save the changes

6.6 QUICK ACCESS BUTTONS

Quick access buttons allow saving books in folders according to user-defined topics. These folders appear as buttons next to the Essential Books buttons and can be accessed with a click of a button from any screen in the software.

Perform the following steps to create a new quick access button:

Quick Access folders appear as buttons next to the Essential Books buttons

1. **To add multiple books to a quick access button:** check the desired books checkboxes in the book list, click the Options button and select **Add selected to a quick access button**

1. **To add one book to a quick access button:** Right-click on the desired book and click **Add to a quick access button**

2. Click **Create new**

3. Type a name for the new quick access button

4. Click **Create**
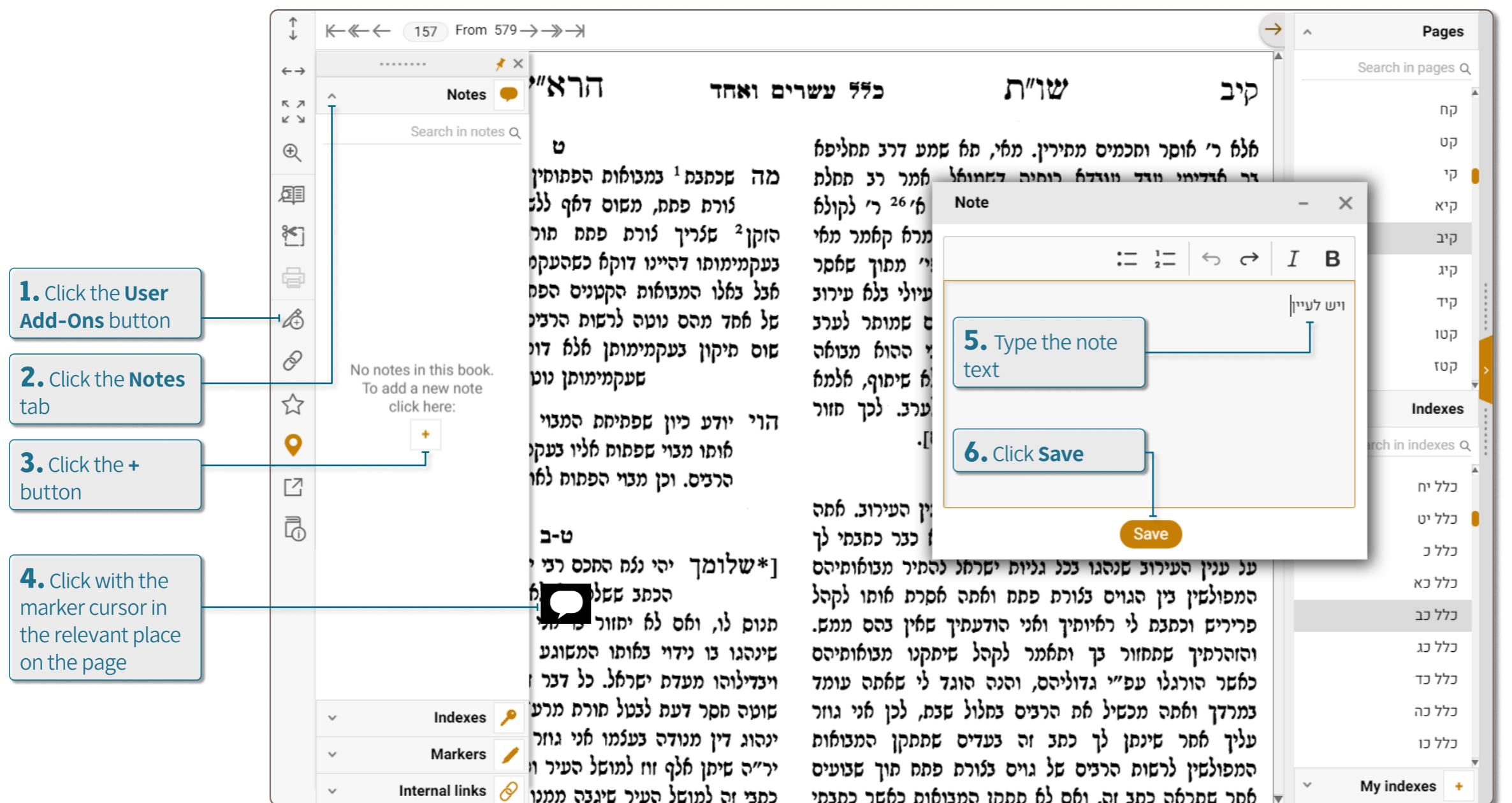
5. Click the quick access button to which the selected book will be added

6.7 PERSONAL ADD-ONS
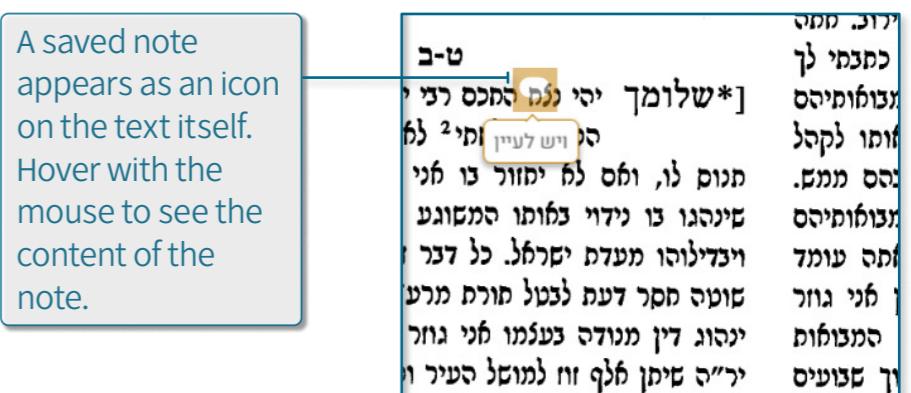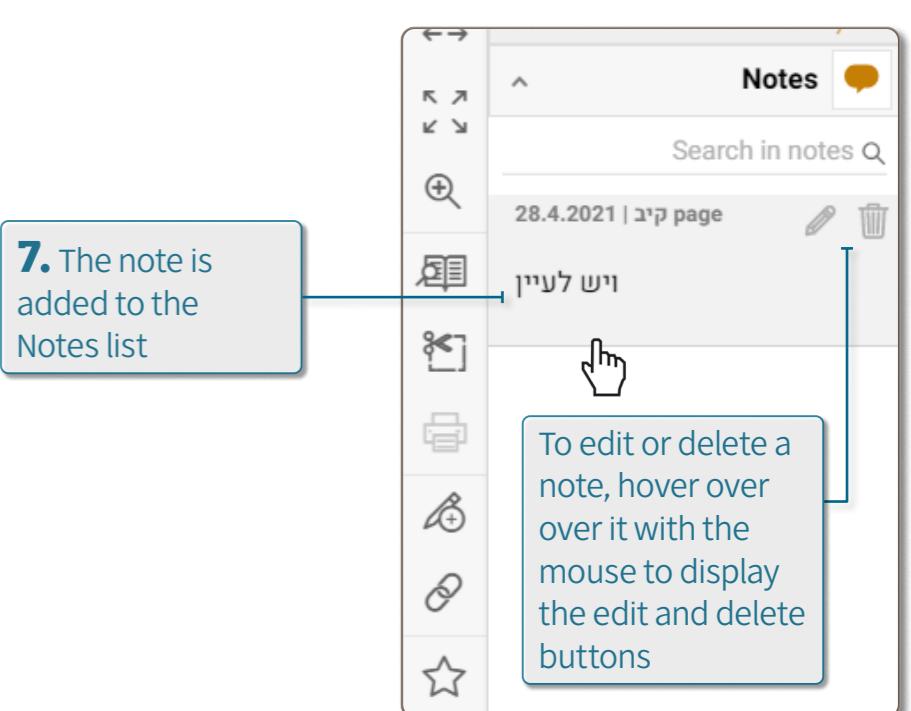
6.7.1 NOTES

The personalized notes added by the user are saved in the system and are editable.

Perform the following steps to add a note:

1. Click the **User Add-Ons** button

2. Click the **Notes** tab

3. Click the **+** button

4. Click with the marker cursor in the relevant place on the page

5. Type the note text

6. Click **Save**

7. The note is added to the Notes list

To edit or delete a note, hover over over it with the mouse to display the edit and delete buttons

A saved note appears as an icon on the text itself. Hover with the mouse to see the content of the note.

> **! TIP:** *You can access the Personal Add-Ons tool by clicking the Personal Add-Ons button in the Toolbar (see page 24). And also by opening Main Menu > Tools > Personal Add-Ons. This options displays the personal add-ons that the user has added to all the books in the Otzar.*
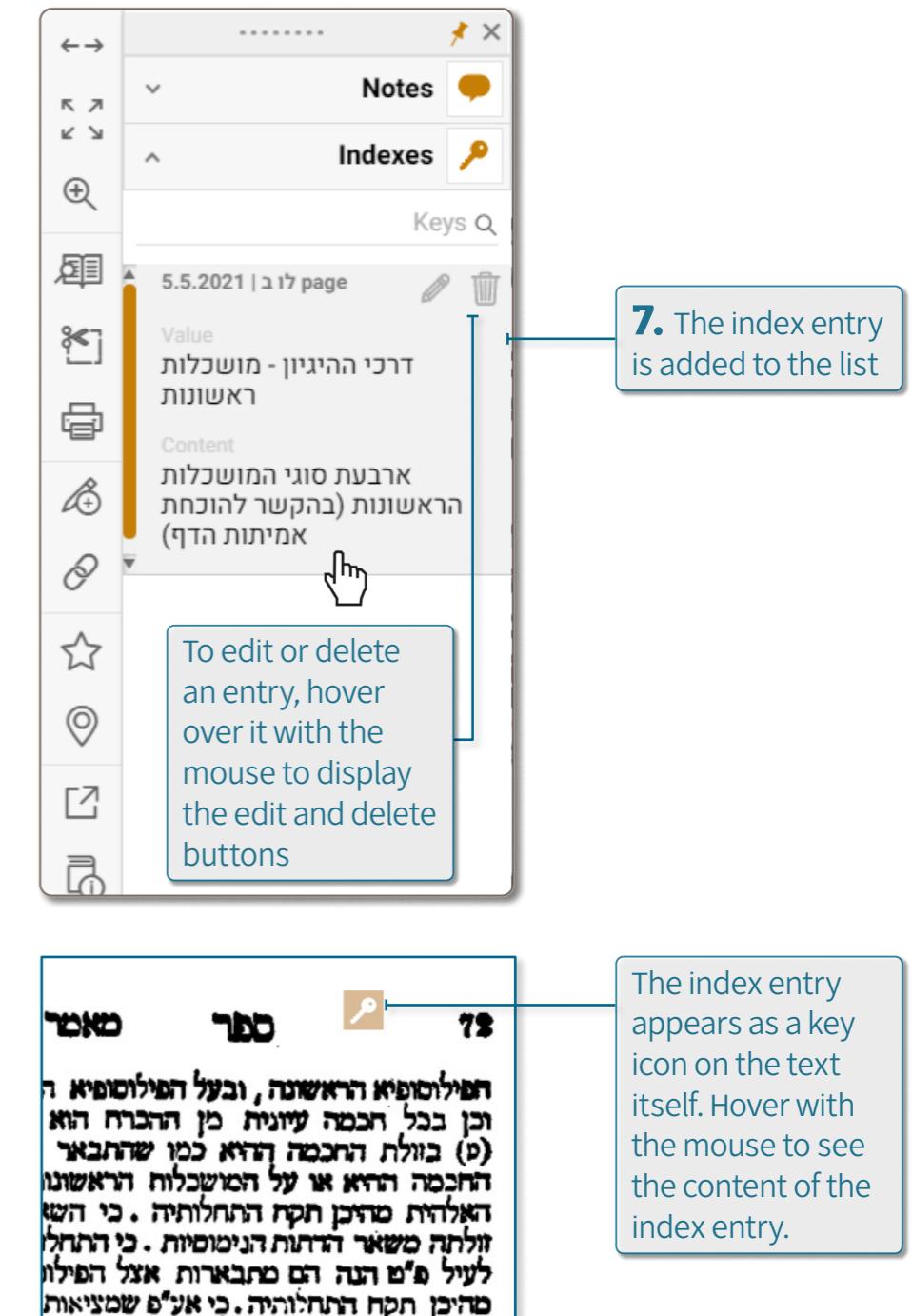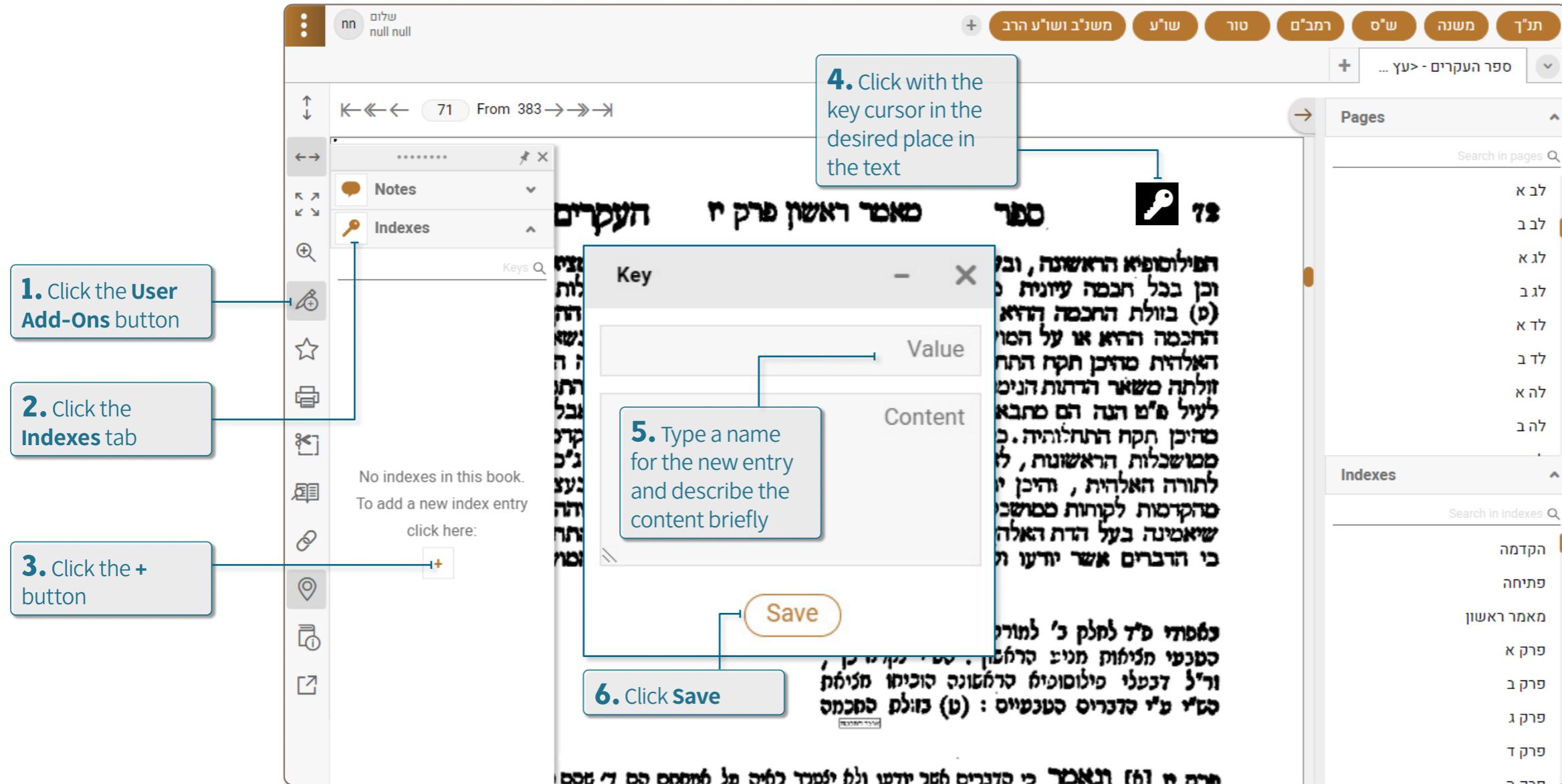
6.7.2 INDEXES

The software includes two indexes:

- A system predefined index that can be found in the Main Menu > Tools > Indexes. This index contains various topics that are mentioned in the Otzar.

- A personalized index created by the user that can be found in the Main Menu > Tools > User add-ons > Indexes.
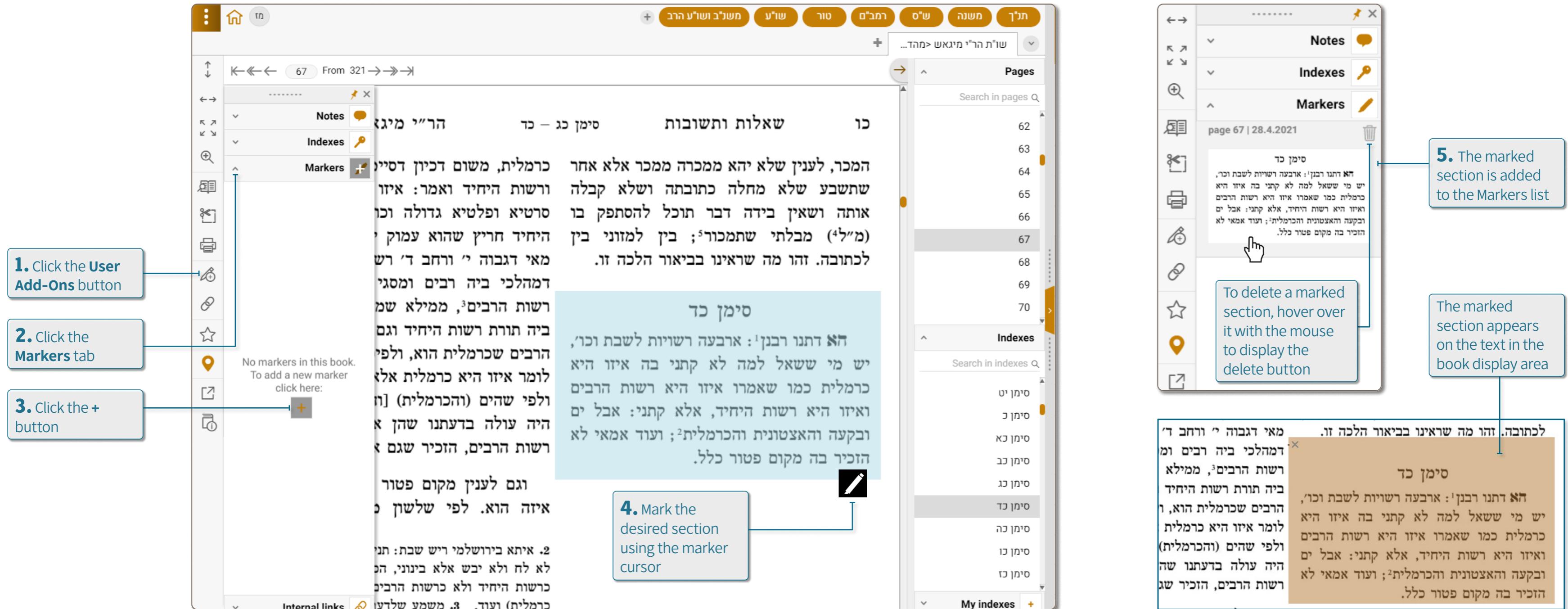
Perform the following steps to add an index key:

4. Click with the key cursor in the desired place in the text

1. Click the **User Add-Ons** button

2. Click the **Indexes** tab

3. Click the **+** button

5. Type a name for the new entry and describe the content briefly

6. Click **Save**

7. The index entry is added to the list

To edit or delete an entry, hover over it with the mouse to display the edit and delete buttons

The index entry appears as a key icon on the text itself. Hover with the mouse to see the content of the index entry.

6.7.3 MARKERS

The sections marked by the user are saved in the system, and are displayed even after closing and reopening the book.

Perform the following steps to mark a section in a book:

1. Click the **User Add-Ons** button

2. Click the **Markers** tab

3. Click the **+** button

4. Mark the desired section using the marker cursor
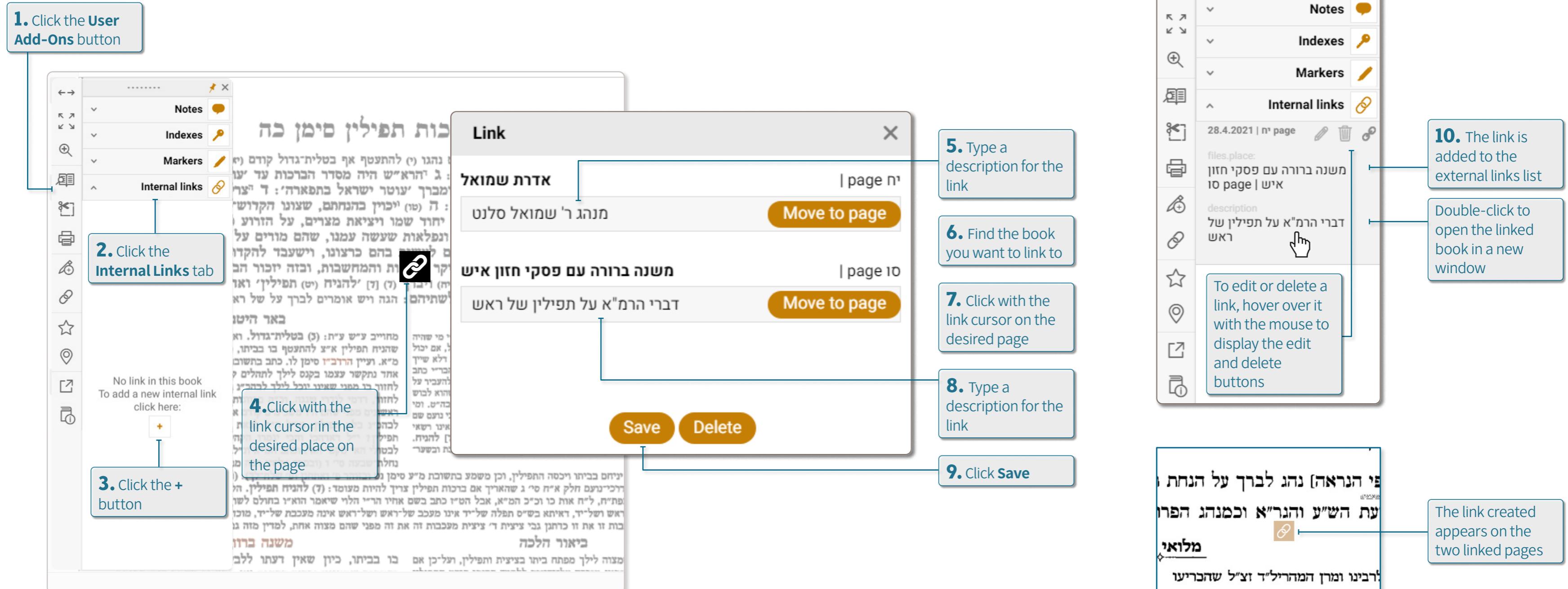
5. The marked section is added to the Markers list

To delete a marked section, hover over it with the mouse to display the delete button

The marked section appears on the text in the book display area

6.7.4 INTERNAL LINKS

This option allows the user to create links between different books in the Otzar.

Perform the following steps to create an internal link:

1. Click the **User Add-Ons** button

2. Click the **Internal Links** tab

3. Click the **+** button

4. Click with the link cursor in the desired place on the page

5. Type a description for the link

6. Find the book you want to link to

7. Click with the link cursor on the desired page

8. Type a description for the link

9. Click **Save**

10. The link is added to the external links list

Double-click to open the linked book in a new window
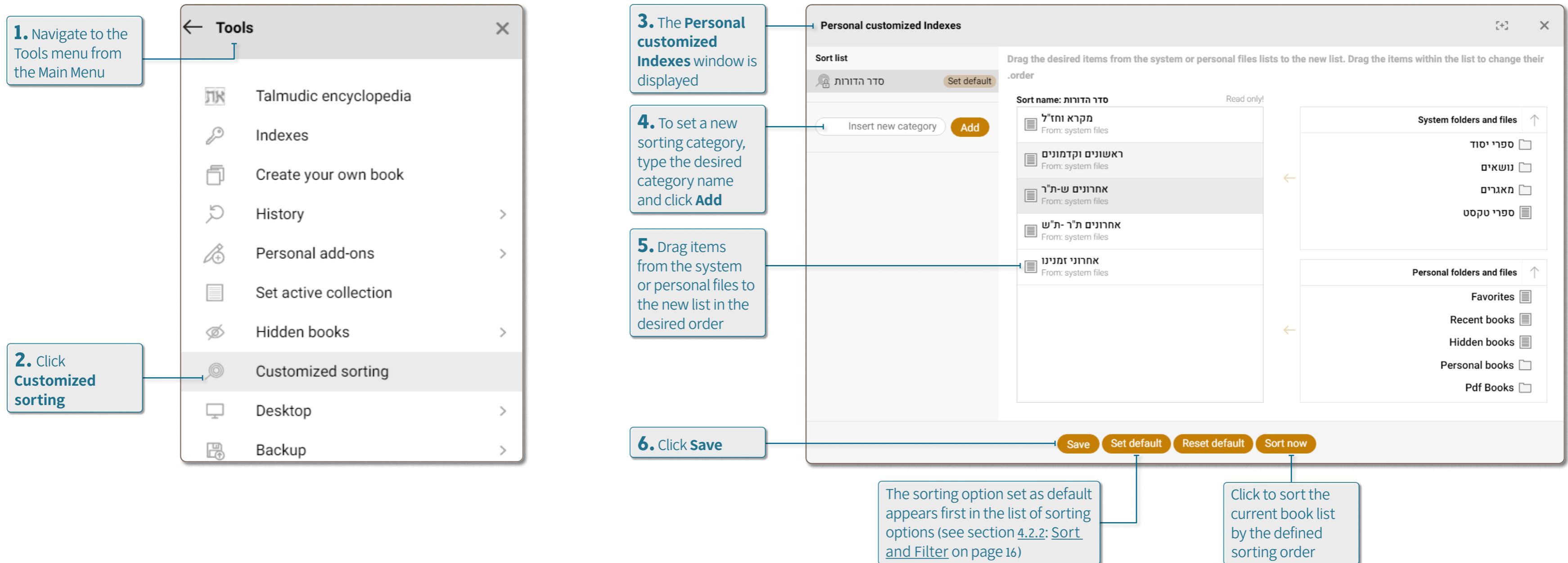
To edit or delete a link, hover over it with the mouse to display the edit and delete buttons

The link created appears on the two linked pages

6.8 CUSTOMIZED SORTING

This option allows the user to determine the order in which the books are displayed after a particular search, or to set a specific order as default.
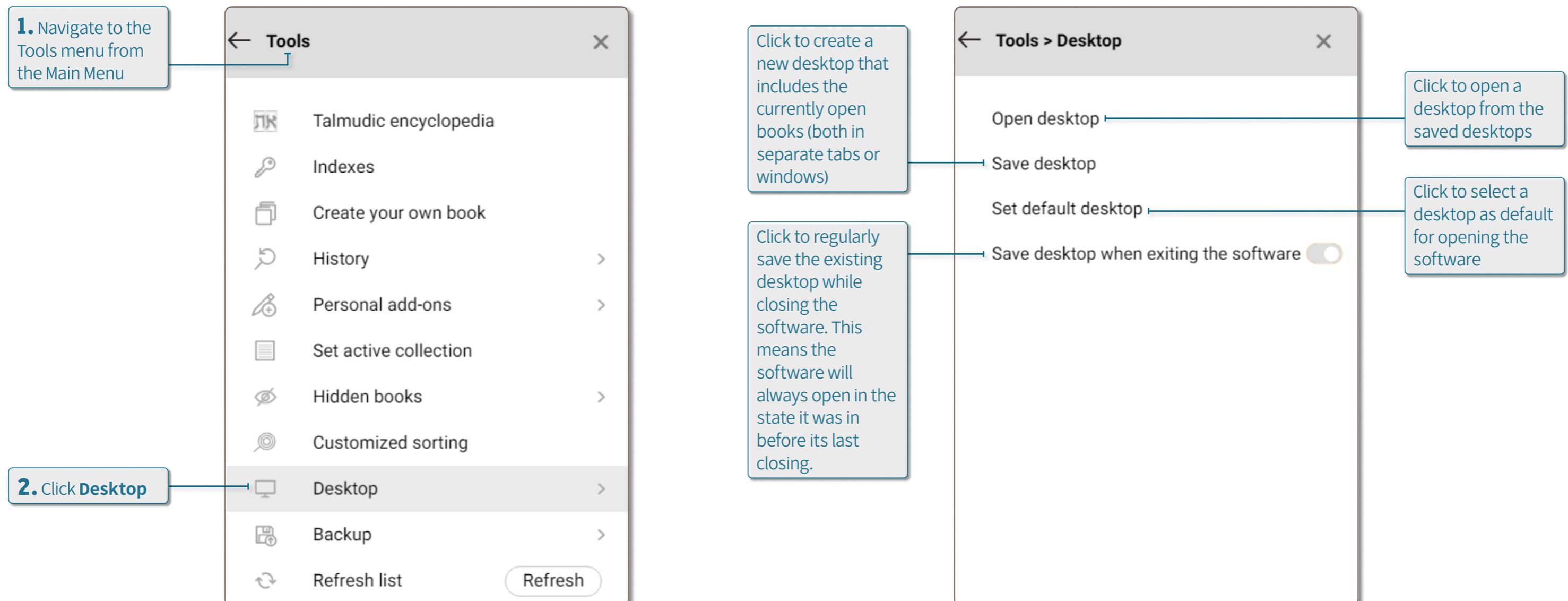
Perform the following steps to open the Customized Sorting tool and create a new sorting category:

1. Navigate to the Tools menu from the Main Menu

Tools

AZ Talmudic encyclopedia

🔑 Indexes

▢ Create your own book

↻ History ›

✎ Personal add-ons ›

▤ Set active collection

⦸ Hidden books ›

◎ Customized sorting

▭ Desktop ›

▤ Backup ›

2. Click **Customized sorting**

3. The **Personal customized Indexes** window is displayed

Personal customized Indexes

Sort list

🔍 סדר הדורות Set default

Insert new category Add

Drag the desired items from the system or personal files lists to the new list. Drag the items within the list to change their order.

Sort name: סדר הדורות Read only!

📄 מקרא וחז"ל
From: system files

📄 ראשונים וקדמונים
From: system files

📄 אחרונים ש-ת"ר
From: system files

📄 אחרונים ת"ר - ת"ש
From: system files

📄 אחרוני זמנינו
From: system files

System folders and files ↑
📁 ספרי יסוד
📁 נושאים
📁 מאגרים
▤ ספרי טקסט

Personal folders and files ↑
▤ Favorites
▤ Recent books
▤ Hidden books
📁 Personal books
📁 Pdf Books

4. To set a new sorting category, type the desired category name and click **Add**

5. Drag items from the system or personal files to the new list in the desired order

6. Click **Save**

Save Set default Reset default Sort now

The sorting option set as default appears first in the list of sorting options (see section 4.2.2: Sort and Filter on page 16)

Click to sort the current book list by the defined sorting order

6.9 DESKTOPS

The Desktops tool allows the user to close the software and open it again to the same state as it was at the time the desktop was saved. All books, both books that were open in tabs and books that were open in separate windows, remain open as they were at the time of saving.
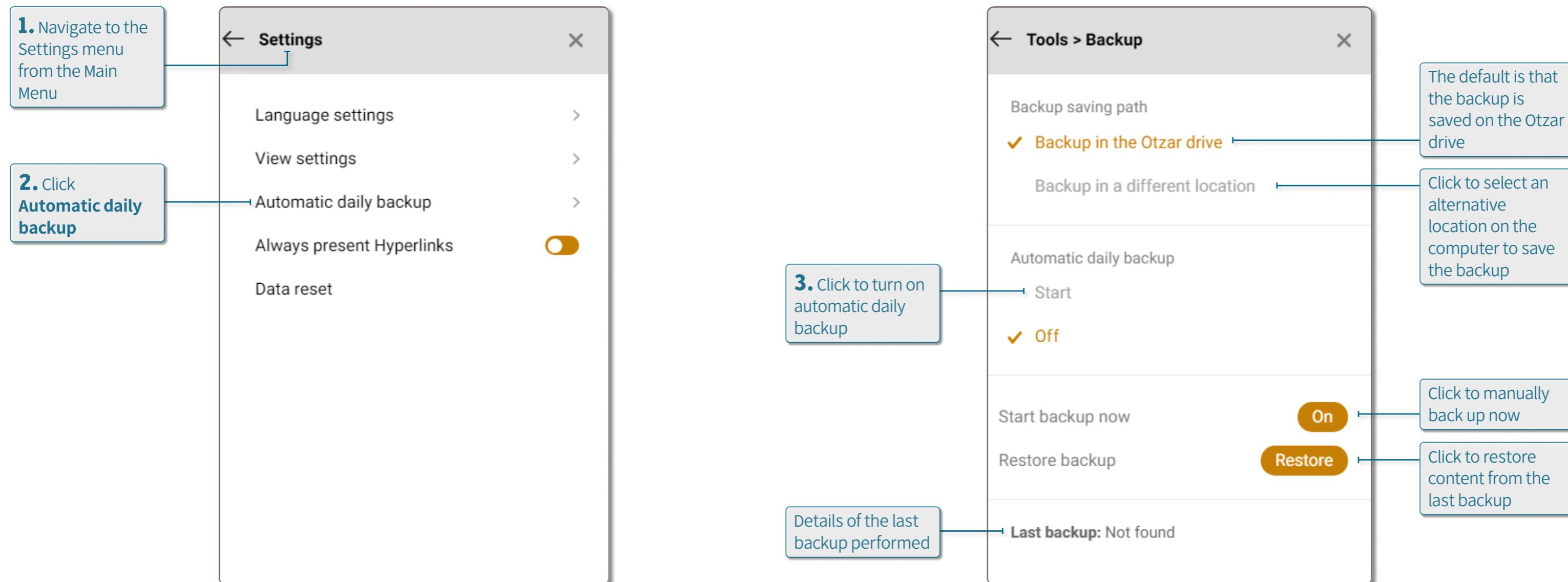
Perform the following steps to open the Desktops tool:

1. Navigate to the Tools menu from the Main Menu

Tools

- Talmudic encyclopedia
- Indexes
- Create your own book
- History
- Personal add-ons
- Set active collection
- Hidden books
- Customized sorting
- Desktop
- Backup
- Refresh list — Refresh

2. Click **Desktop**

Click to create a new desktop that includes the currently open books (both in separate tabs or windows)

Click to regularly save the existing desktop while closing the software. This means the software will always open in the state it was in before its last closing.

Tools > Desktop

- Open desktop
- Save desktop
- Set default desktop
- Save desktop when exiting the software

Click to open a desktop from the saved desktops

Click to select a desktop as default for opening the software

6.10 BACKUP OPTIONS

Backing up the software allows you to save all the personal content created by the user (such as repositories, renaming a book, keys, scores, etc.). Automatic daily backup is the option to save the most up-to-date content every day automatically.

Perform the following steps to set up automatic daily backup:

1. Navigate to the Settings menu from the Main Menu

2. Click **Automatic daily backup**

Settings

Language settings >

View settings >

Automatic daily backup >

Always present Hyperlinks

Data reset

Tools > Backup

Backup saving path

✓ Backup in the Otzar drive

Backup in a different location

Automatic daily backup

Start

✓ Off

Start backup now   On

Restore backup   Restore

Last backup: Not found

The default is that the backup is saved on the Otzar drive

Click to select an alternative location on the computer to save the backup

3. Click to turn on automatic daily backup

Click to manually back up now

Click to restore content from the last backup

Details of the last backup performed

6.11 MAIN MENU

The main menu appears when clicking the menu button (1) at the top of the screen, and includes various options and settings.

Click to navigate to the Home Page (see page 6)

Click to open the Book Lists window. See section 6.1: Book Lists on page 34.

See section 6.11.1: Settings on page 51

See section 6.11.2: Tools on page 52

A tool that allows the user to upload PDF files and view uploaded files

Click to access online help and to update the software license

Click to fill out a bug report form

Click to view contact information with Otzar HaChochma

Click to navigate to Otzar HaChochma website

6.11.1 SETTINGS

The Settings menu includes the following options:

Settings	
Language settings	⟩ — Click to change the display language to Hebrew
View settings	⟩ — Click to set the display colors, text size, and settings for opening a new book
Automatic daily backup	⟩ — See section 6.10: Backup Options on page 49
Always present Hyperlinks	⬤ — Click to turn off automatic activation of the Hyperlinks tool (see page 31)
Data reset	— Click to delete all user data (personal add-ons, quick start buttons, personal folders and files, etc.)

6.11.2 TOOLS

The Tools menu includes the following options:
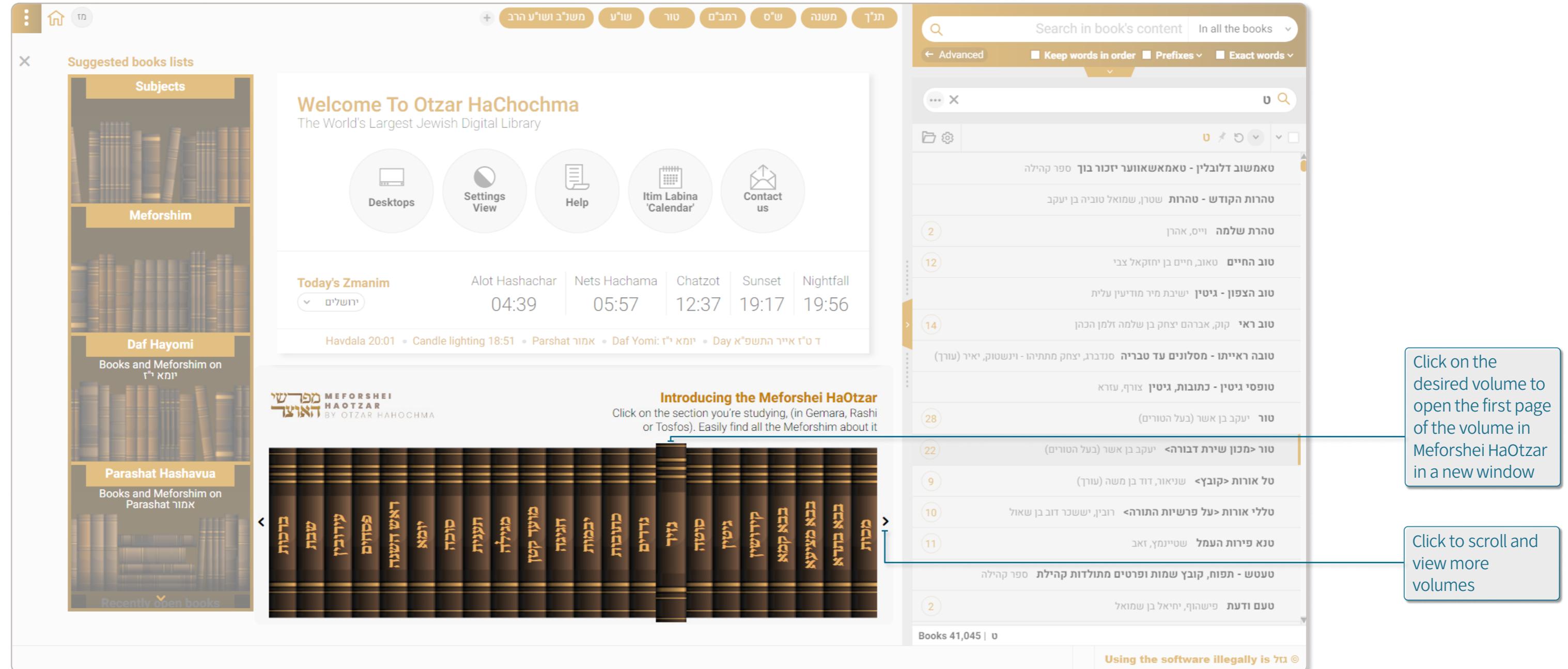
Talmudic encyclopedia — See section 6.4: Talmudic Encyclopedia on page 39

Indexes — A searching tool for index entries (as defined by Otzar HaChochma system) from all the books in the Otzar (for personal indexes defined by the user, see section 6.7.2: Indexes on page 44)

Create your own book — See section 6.5: Creating Your Own Book on page 40

History — Displays the user's search history in descending chronological order. Items are categorized into 3 categories: Green - Search for Content, Blue - Search by Book or Author, Yellow - filtered searches (archives, subjects, etc.)

Personal add-ons — See section 6.7: Personal Add-Ons on page 42

Set active collection — A tool that allows you to reduce the search in the treasury to a temporary database (which is canceled when the software is closed) or to an active database (which becomes the default until it is canceled)

Hidden books — A tool that allows the user to determine whether to display books that the user has chosen to hide

Customized sorting — See section 6.8: Customized Sorting on page 47

Desktop — See section 6.9: Desktops on page 48

Backup — See section 6.10: Backup Options on page 49

Refresh list — A button that allows you to refresh the book list (especially after adding packages or updating a license)

Virtual keyboard — A tool that displays an on-screen keyboard in which the desired text can be typed

Change book's details — A tool that allows the user to change book details when the user thinks there is a mistake in the book information or when it is more convenient for the user to name a book a different name.

Import Data from Previous Versions — A tool for importing personal data from an earlier version which was in the users possession (follow the instructions).

7.1 OPENING MEFORSHEI HAOTZAR

Meforshei HaOtzar allows access to all the Shas volumes. Opening Meforshi HaOtzar is done through Otzar HaChochma home page (see page 4).

Click on the desired volume to open the first page of the volume in Meforshei HaOtzar in a new window

Click to scroll and view more volumes

7.2 HOME PAGE

You can navigate to Meforshei HaOtzar home page by clicking the Home button (1):

The home page has the following options:

Access to the Daf Yomi and the last page opened

The desired page can also be opened by selecting a volume, a page and a side, and clicking the **פתח** button

Click to scroll and view more volumes

Click the desired volume and then click the desired page from the list that appears

7.3 WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment is displayed after selecting a Gemara page to view. The work environment includes the following elements:

Home Page button

Navigation bar to other volums and pages

Click to open another Gemara page in a separate tab

Gemara page display area

'מסורת הש"ס' and 'עין משפט' contain active links. When hovering over a link with the mouse, the link is highlighted. Clicking on a link opens the linked page in a separate window.

The selected section is highlighted and the Meforshim related to the section appear in the Meforshim list area

Sort and Filter options (see page 58)
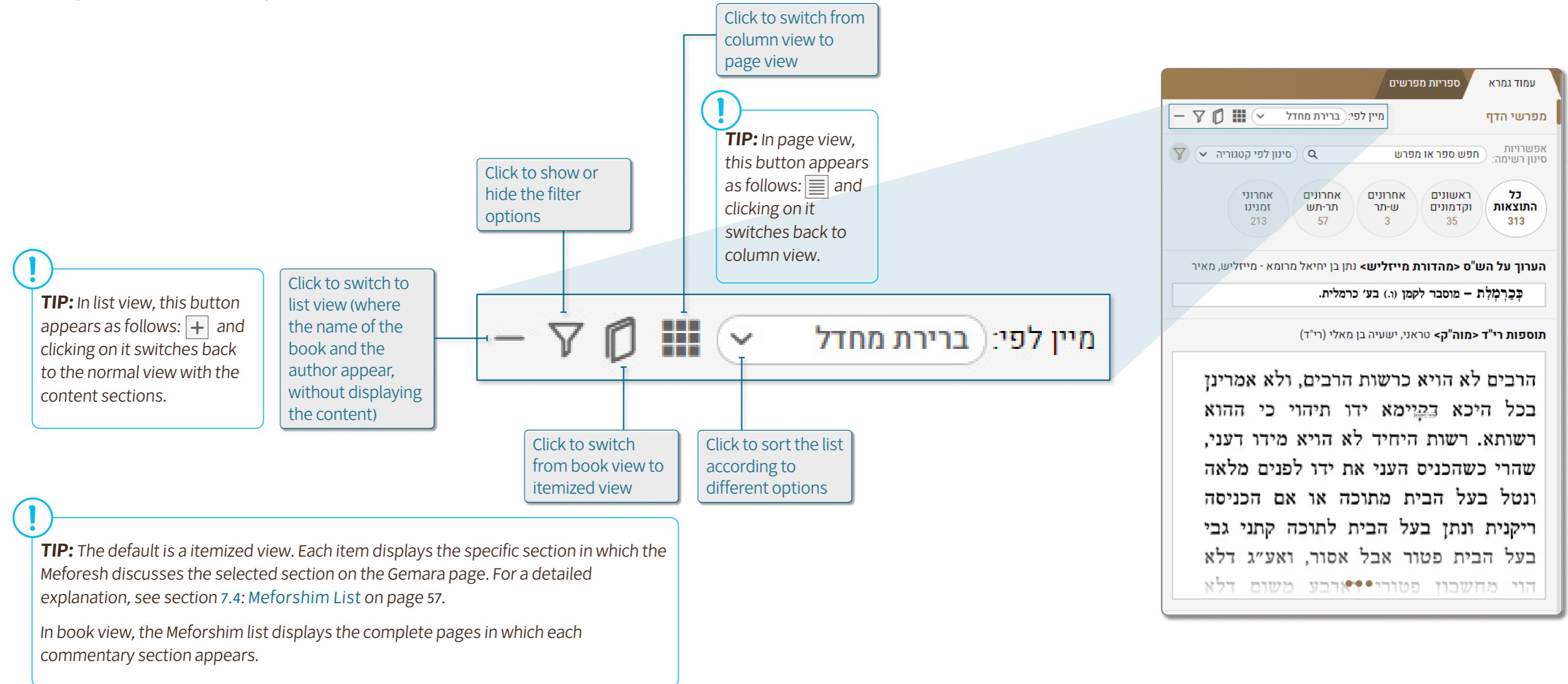
The Meforshim List related to the selected section (see page 57)

Drag the bar to expand or narrow the Meforshim list and the displayed page

7.4 MEFORSHIM LIST

The default view of the Meforshim list is the itemized view. This view allows the user to review multiple results at once, with each item showing the specific section in which the Meforesh discusses the selected section on the Gemara page.
Perform the following steps to display a section in a separate window:

Click to minimize the window view

Click to view the book cover page

Click to remove the emphasis from the selected section

Click to view the selected section only

Click to browse through the pages

The selected section is emphasized

1. Double-click the desired section

2. The page containing the selected section opens in a separate window

7.5 SORT AND FILTER
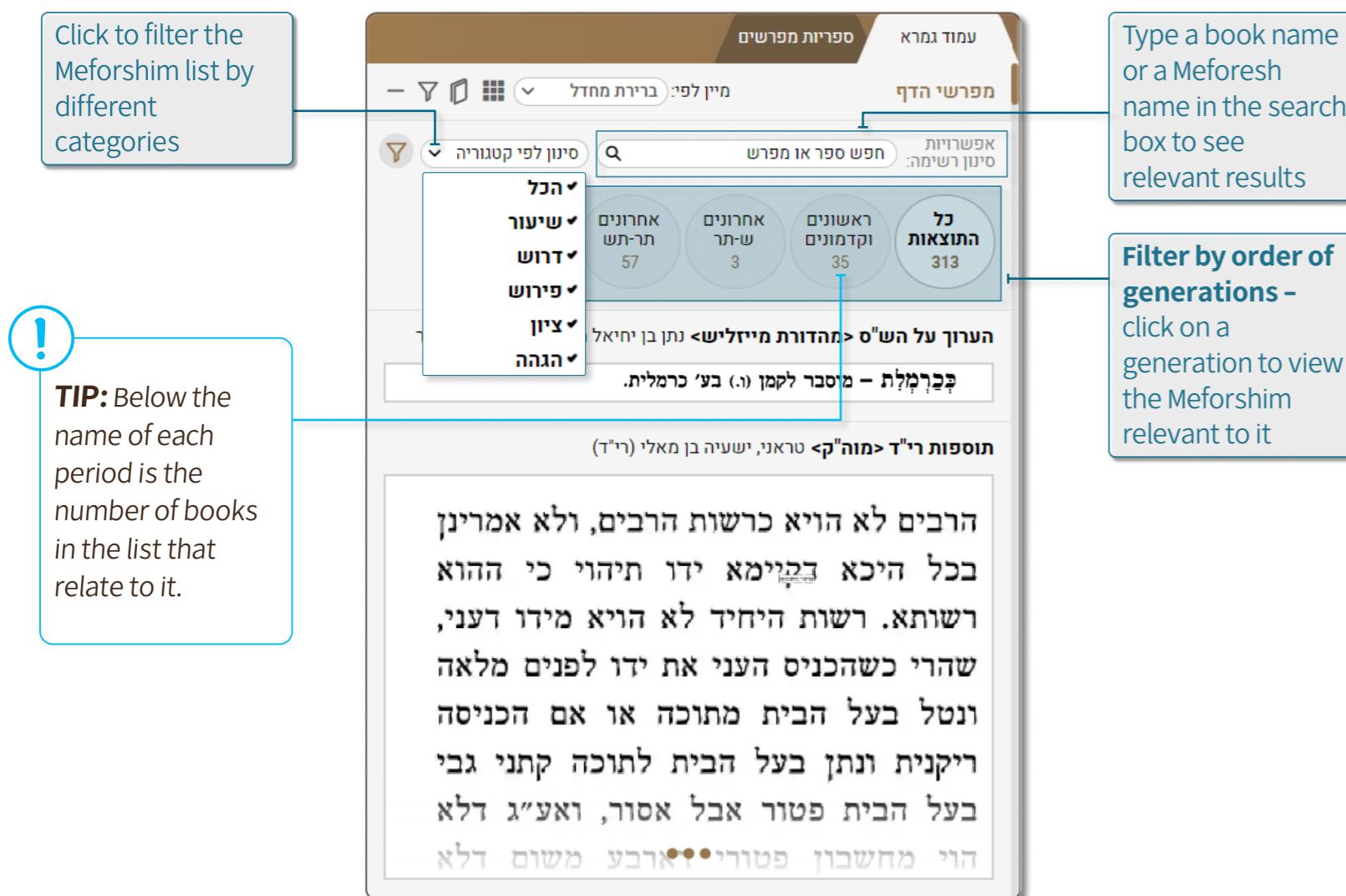
7.5.1 SORTING THE MEFORSHIM LIST

The buttons in the Meforshim list sorting area include the following options:

Click to switch from column view to page view

TIP: In page view, this button appears as follows: ☰ and clicking on it switches back to column view.

Click to show or hide the filter options

TIP: In list view, this button appears as follows: ➕ and clicking on it switches back to the normal view with the content sections.

Click to switch to list view (where the name of the book and the author appear, without displaying the content)

Click to switch from book view to itemized view

Click to sort the list according to different options

TIP: The default is a itemized view. Each item displays the specific section in which the Meforesh discusses the selected section on the Gemara page. For a detailed explanation, see section 7.4: Meforshim List on page 57.

In book view, the Meforshim list displays the complete pages in which each commentary section appears.

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7.5.2 FILTERING THE MEFORSHIM LIST

The Meforshim list can be filtered to see more relevant results. The list filtering area includes the following options:

Click to filter the Meforshim list by different categories

Type a book name or a Meforesh name in the search box to see relevant results

Filter by order of generations – click on a generation to view the Meforshim relevant to it

**TIP:** *Below the name of each period is the number of books in the list that relate to it.*

The default is to view Meforshim from all categories. When the user is only interested in one of the categories or in a number of specific categories, the desired categories can be defined and the others will not appear in the Meforshim list. This filtering is especially effective in sections where there are many Meforshim, and the user is interested in focusing only on some of them.

The categories are:

- **שיעור –** a Meforesh that is not a Peirush "by definition" but deals with the סוגיא, or from a general halakhic aspect, similar to the style of שיעורים accepted in the yeshiva world.

- **דרוש –** a Meforesh that brought on this passage רמז, דרש או סוד that is not in the simple way of explaining the Gemara (except for Meforshim that deal with the אגדה)

- **פירוש –** a Meforesh that deals directly with the commentary of the Gemara and its מפרשים, a תירוץ for Kusha, etc.

- **ציון –** a Meforesh that does not interpret the words of the Gemara and its Meforshim and does not bring מקורות from other sources, but merely shows a place for reference elsewhere.

- **הגהה –** a commentary that does not deal with the interpretation of the Gemara and its commentaries, but with the הגהות of the wording.

7.6 MEFORSHIM LIST BUTTONS

The buttons in the Meforshim list include the following options:

Click to mark the section as a favorite (favorite sections appear at the top of the list)

Click to display the book cover page where more information about the book appears

Click to display the entire page in the Meforshim list

Click to copy the link to the section (which can be pasted in any text editing software)

Hover over the desired section to display the buttons