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Dear Fellow,

Welcome to the library of the Albright Institute. This document is meant to help you navigate your way through our library and bibliographical information. Please don't hesitate to ask me or the other library staff if you have additional questions regarding information not included in this sheet. You may also inquire from Joe Uziel, the Ernest S. Frerichs Fellow/Program Coordinator, on how to arrange permission to use the libraries mentioned below (where applicable).

1. The online catalogue of the **Albright library** is accessible via the Institute's website at: <http://www.aiar.org>.
You can access the catalog directly by using this link: <http://www.aiar.org:81/opac.htm>.
2. The library catalogues of Israel's universities, as well as those of the majority of Israeli colleges and higher education institutions, share a national union catalogue called **MALMAD** (which uses the ALEPH 500 library on-line catalogue system). This national union catalogue is divided into a union catalogue of books (ULI), a union catalogue of journals (ULS), and a union catalogue of electronic journals (ULE). In one search, the reader is able to find the relevant material in any of the participating libraries in MALMAD throughout Israel. Note that as in any institute, access to the electronic journals is available only to authorized students and staff.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE MALMAD:

Follow this link to access the MALMAD union catalogue: <http://www.libnet.ac.il> and hit the ULI or ULS links to access the monographs' union catalogue or the journals' union catalogue.

3. The library of the **Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA)** is included in the MALMAD catalogue, as described above. Especially noteworthy is the IAA article catalogue.
To access this library directly, use this link: <http://libantiquities.exlibris.co.il/F>.
4. Direct access to individual libraries of almost all of the Israeli academic libraries may be found at: <http://libnet.ac.il/~libnet/malmaid-israelnet.htm#OPACs>.
5. Another collection that may interest you is the **Index of Articles on Jewish Studies (RAMBI)**: <http://libnet.ac.il/~libnet/rmb/rmb.htm>.
6. The library catalogue of the **École Biblique et Archéologique Française** has recently become accessible via the Internet (currently in a test version) at: <http://www.ebaf.info/>.
The Albright Institute has a CD-ROM of the École Biblique catalogue; however it is not up-to-date and not very user-friendly. You may ask the librarians for it.
7. The online catalogue of the **Kenyon Institute of the Council for British Research in the Levant (CBRL)** (formerly the British School of Archaeology) is accessible via their website at: <http://www.cbri.org.uk>.
8. The library catalogue of the **German Protestant Institute of Archaeology** may be reached at: <http://opac.dei-jerusalem.de/>.
9. The online catalogue of the **Digital Library for International Research (DLIR)** serves as the union catalogue for the holdings of more than 25 American overseas libraries, including the American Academy in Rome (AAR), the American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) in Jordan, the American Institute for Yemeni Studies (AIYS), the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT), the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA), and the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI).
The DLIR catalogue is available at: <http://catalog.crl.edu/search~S6>.

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