Search

Before starting your search, please make sure to switch the keyboard language into Hebrew.

You can search according to Article Name, Author, Journal Name and Subject.

For all searching fields, you can be assisted by the glossaries which will be activated automatically as you start typing. You can cancel the automatic glossary by pressing on the icon near each box.

Search Options

While searching for Article Name / Author / Journal Name- you can select "Search Options" which will enable you to choose one of the following options:

- **All Words** (default) – search for all typed words, regardless of their order and distance.
- **At least one word** – search for any or all the typed words, regardless of their order.
- **Adjacent words** – search for adjacent words, regardless of their order. Example: typing אב והם אב will retrieve אב והם אב and אב והם.
- **Proximity word range** – search of all of the words within a maximum distance, as specified in the field. The default range is 20 but any two digit number can be entered.

Tabular Search

Search for articles titles using Boolean logic operators:

Typing words horizontally will function as "AND" (see definition of "adjacent words" abovementioned).

Typing words vertically will function as "OR" (see definition of "At least one word" abovementioned).

You can choose whether the order of the words will be significant by marking the box at the bottom.

Note: Since the words "וגם" "או" "ולא", are Boolean operators as mentioned above, they cannot be searched exclusively as expressions.
Wildcards

Wildcards allow you to search for word patterns. Wildcards can be typed within a word, at the beginning of a word and at the end of a word, and in different combinations.

* (Asterisk)

Represents no characters, a single character or a string of characters in the specified position.

Examples:

*בית — will retrieve בית, ביה, יהבות,ábバית etc.

*כּּּּ — will retrieve כּּּ, כּּּּּ, כּּּּּּ כּּּּּּ, etc.

*פּטּרָס — will retrieve פּטּרָס, פּטּרָס, פּטּרָס etc.

? (Question mark)

Represents any single character in the specified position.

Example: גּוּ? — will retrieve גּוּ, גּוּ, גּוּ, גּוּ etc.

! (Exclamation mark)

Represents no characters or any single character in the specified position.

Example: היא! — will retrieve היא, היא, היא, sheh etc.

Topics Index

Cotar Online includes a unique and detailed index of more than 2,400 topics which provides direct links to the relevant articles.

By pressing the "Topics Index" button, the Table of Contents will be displayed in the right hand frame.
The tree is arranged hierarchically while each level is organized alphabetically. A plus sign (+) appears alongside the topic name which, when clicked, will present list of subtopics. By clicking any of the documents within the book, the full text of the selected document will be displayed.

**Result List**

The result list displays, by default, the first highlight and its surrounding text for each document. The list can be compressed to display only the list of references without excerpts from the text itself, by checking the box 'Show reference only'.