

## The Online Waldorf Library

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Over the past few months OWL site visitors have requested help with a number of research questions. Recent inquiries have requested materials for faculty study, child study, teacher mentoring, many home schooling questions, meditations for teachers, spacial dynamics articles, foreign language teaching in the high school, and first grade readiness, among many others.

In the spring of 2012, the OWL web site will feature an upgraded data base retrieval system specific to online libraries. Two search capacities, one for books and the other for articles in journals, dissertations, and research articles, will allow site visitors to find what they are looking for much more efficiently. All articles will still be available in pdf format. There will also be two new areas on the website. All titles by Rudolf Steiner will be easily found in one section, and a new Home School Resource section will offer a grade-by-grade guide to OWL articles and books.

The number of eBooks continues to grow and these have become one of the most accessed areas of the OWL web site. Increasingly students in Waldorf teacher training courses are finding their reading materials in eBook format which saves them time and money. A number of eBooks will be added to the OWL over the next few months, and I encourage all site visitors to have a look at these titles. As always your comments and suggestions are welcomed.

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