

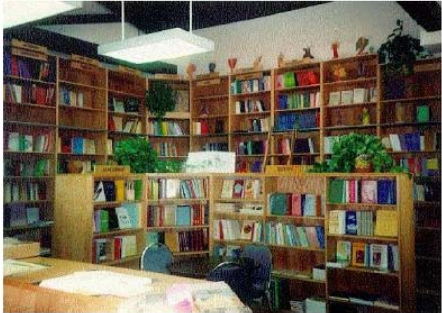
## Using the Rudolf Steiner Community Center Library

The library at the Rudolf Steiner Community Center in Pasadena, CA, has a large collection of anthroposophical books (over 2,000 titles) and many of Rudolf Steiner's lectures (over 3,000). The library has a database of its holdings which are made available for browsing via the RSCC website ([www.anthroposophy-socal.com](http://www.anthroposophy-socal.com)). The browsing facility is available through a link on the library's and bookstore's web page on this site. Use the 'Visit Library Holdings' to link into the new facility. This page becomes 'Home' within the interactive library screens.

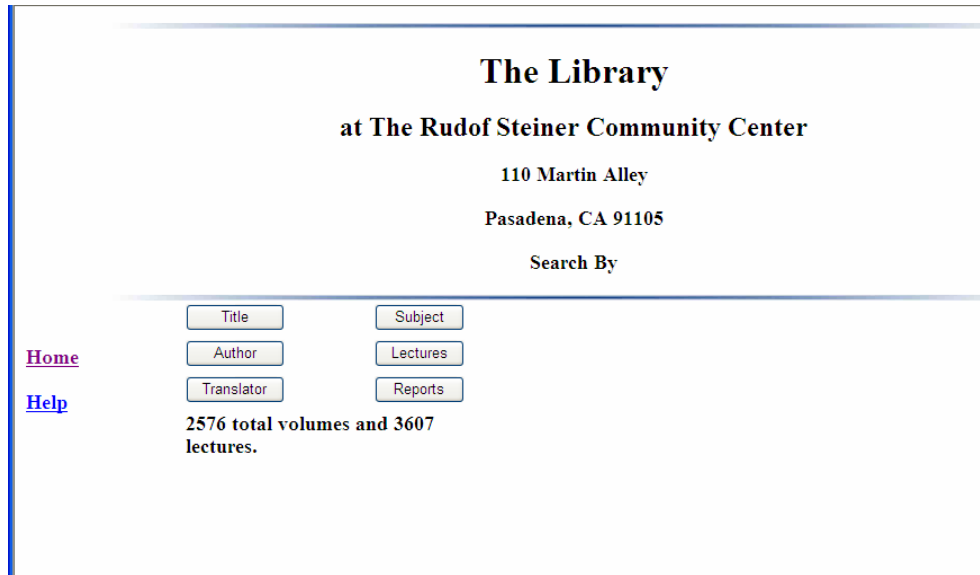
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### Rudolf Steiner Bookstore And Library



From this link there are several interactive web pages which access and display the contents of the database in various ways. The preliminary entry screen shows the number of volumes and lectures currently available, and offers five separate buttons which invoke subordinate screens.



These subordinate screens have three common controls which are very similar functionally:

- Display:** Show information about the selected volume or lecture.
- Find:** Perform a search and present the results
- Quit:** Finished with this process; go back to previous screen.
- OK:** On some screens, much the same as Quite.

In addition the Lecture screen has two controls **Next** and **Previous** discussed with that screen.

The screens also have one standard link: **Home**, which exits from the browse facility and navigates back to the main Bookstore/Library screen.

## Title

The screenshot shows a web-based library search interface. At the top, the title 'The Library at The Rudof Steiner Community Center' is centered, followed by the address '110 Martin Alley, Pasadena, CA 91105'. Below this, the word 'Titles' is centered. On the left side, there are two links: 'Home' and 'Help'. The main search area features a text box labeled 'Title:' containing the text 'fifth gospel'. To the right of the text box is a 'Find' button. Below the text box is a scrollable list of search results. The first result is 'Fifth Gospel, The', which is highlighted. Other visible results include 'Some Deeper Secrets of Human Development in the Light of the Gosj Rembrandt and the Gospel', 'On the Prologue of the Gospel of St. John', 'Prologue of the Gospel of St. John, The', 'Background to the Gospel of St. Mark', 'According to Luke, The Gospel of Compassion and Love Revealed', 'Deeper Secrets of Human History in the Light of the Gospel of St. Ma', and 'Excursus on the Gospel According to St. Mark'. To the right of the list is a 'Display' button. Below the list is an 'OK' button. At the bottom of the list, it says '22 titles displayed.'

On this Title screen 'fifth gospel' has been entered as an argument to the text box and the **Find** button has disclosed 22 titles with some relevance to the entered request. The only truly relevant finding has sorted to the top of the list. When a title has been selected, then the **Display** button becomes relevant.

## Author

**The Library**  
at The Rudof Steiner Community Center  
110 Martin Alley  
Pasadena, CA 91105  
Authors

[Home](#)  
[Help](#)

Authors	Titles
<input type="checkbox"/> A. E. Abbott <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ibrahim Abouleish <input type="checkbox"/> Pundit Acharya <input type="checkbox"/> George Adams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Willi Aeppli <input type="checkbox"/> A. Bronson Alcott <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy Aldan <input type="checkbox"/> John Alexandra	<input type="button" value="Find"/> Care and Development of the Human How Like an Angel Came I Down Rudolf Steiner Education and the Dev Sekem <input type="button" value="Display"/>

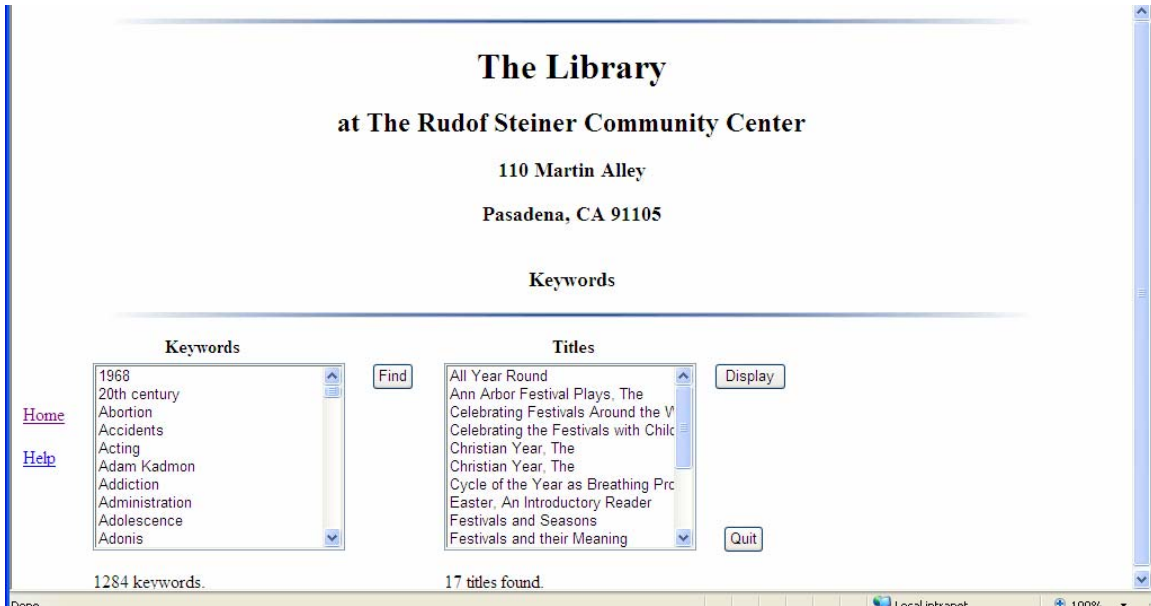
911 total authors.      4 titles found.     

On this screen three authors have been selected individually. (Use the **Ctrl** key on the keyboard to selected individual entries.) In this case **Find** has turned up four titles, any of which may be selected for **Display**.

## Translator

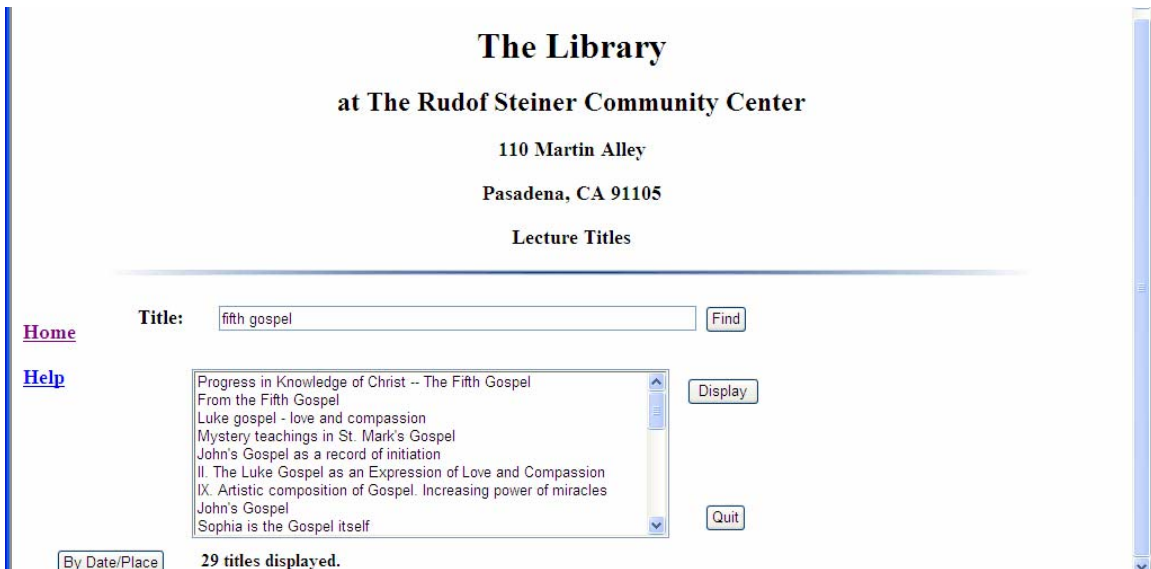
The screen is not illustrated. It operates very similarly to the Author screen.

## Keywords or Subject



The Subject or Keyword screen utilizes an index on the database based on subject matter. In this illustration, the Ctrl key with mouse clicks have highlighted two selections under Keywords; the selection of **Find** has resulted in three titles which may be displayed.

## Lectures



In this illustration of the Lectures screen, 'fifth gospel' has once again been chosen, resulting in twenty-nine lecture titles being readied for **Display**. Another option on this screen is **By Date/Place**.

## Lectures by date and place.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "The Library at The Rudof Steiner Community Center". The address is "110 Martin Alley, Pasadena, CA 91105". The page is titled "Lectures by Date and Place".

Search filters are set to "Date After" 1/1/1910 and "Date Before" 5/1/1921. Under "Places", "Berlin" is selected from a list that includes Article Paul M. Allen, Barlin, Basel, Basle, Bergan, Bergen, Berlin, and Berlin 1906. The "Lectures" list shows titles like "Chance" and Present-day Consciousnes, 1 -- After Kamaloka, 1 -- After Kamaloka --, 1. The Immortality of the I, 10 -- Golgotha is Birth of Earth's Soul, 2 -- Sun -- Abraham & Melchizedek, 2. Blood and Nerves, and 2. On the Rosicrucian Mystery. The Portz. Buttons for "Find", "Display", and "Quit" are visible.

108 total places. 265 titles found.

This screen allows for filtering lectures by date and place. In this illustration filtering lectures given during the years 1910 through 1921 in Berlin has resulted in 265 titles to choose from.

## Book Display

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "The Library at The Rudof Steiner Community Center". The address is "110 Martin Alley, Pasadena, CA 91105". The page is titled "Book Display".

Book details:

- Title: Fifth Gospel, The
- Title 2: n/a
- Subtitle: 5 lectures Oslo, 6 lectures Berlin, 2 lectures Cologne

Authors: Rudolf Steiner

Translators: D. S. Osmond, M. Cotterell

Keywords: Youth of Jesus, Essenes, Bath-Kol, Hillel

Pages: 119

Type: Hardback

Section: n/a

ISBN: n/a

GA #: 148

Publisher: Rudolf Steiner Publishing Co.

Copies: 9

Published: n/a

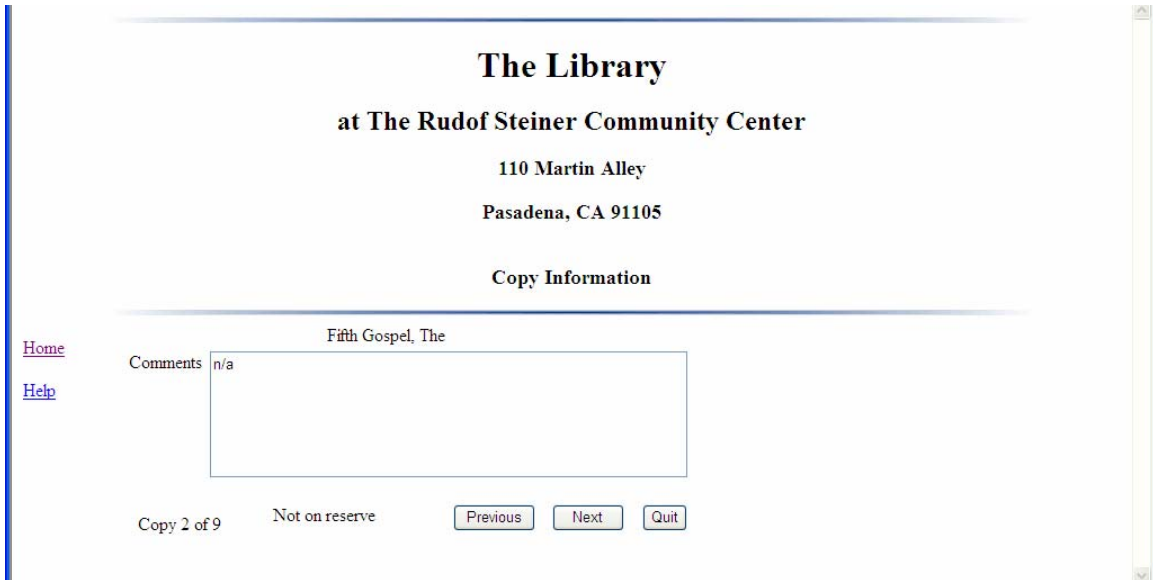
Copyright: n/a

Buttons: Copy Info, Lectures, Quit

The book display is full of detail, most of it self-explanatory. This example shows a volume of Rudolf Steiner's *Fifth Gospel*. The button for **Copy Info** invokes a screen which tells where the volume is the library and whether it is on reserve. Some titles have multiple volumes, all of which are listed. This particular title, like so many of Rudolf

Steiner's, is a collection of lectures. The **Lectures** button invokes a screen to display the lectures individually.

## Copy Info Display



The screenshot displays a web page titled "The Library at The Rudolf Steiner Community Center". The address is "110 Martin Alley, Pasadena, CA 91105". The page is titled "Copy Information" and shows details for "Fifth Gospel, The". On the left, there are links for "Home" and "Help". A "Comments" section shows "n/a". At the bottom, it indicates "Copy 2 of 9" and "Not on reserve". There are three buttons: "Previous", "Next", and "Quit".

[Home](#)  
[Help](#)

Comments n/a

Copy 2 of 9 Not on reserve

In this example there are nine copies of *The Fifth Gospel*; the second of these nine is not on reserve and has no comments concerning it (often the case). The two buttons on this screen **Previous** and **Next** allow for browsing through each of the copies.

## Lecture Display

The screenshot shows a web interface for a lecture display. At the top, it reads "at The Rudolf Steiner Community Center" followed by the address "110 Martin Alley, Pasadena, CA 91105" and the word "Lecture". Below this, there are three links: "Home", "Library", and "Help". The main content area displays the following information: "Book: Fifth Gospel, The", "Title: Education and the Moral Life", "Date: 5/1/1923", and "Place: Article". There are three columns: "Author" with a text box containing "RudolfRudolf", "Translator" with a text box containing "D. S. Osmond" and "M. Cotterell", and "Keywords" with a list box containing "Youth of Jesus", "Essenes", "Bath-Kol", and "Hillel". Below this, it says "GA:" followed by "Start Page 3" and "Total Pages 4". At the bottom, it says "Lecture 2 of 13" and has three buttons: "Previous", "Next", and "Quit".

The Lecture display shows time and place as well as keywords and the pagination in the volume collection. The **Previous** and **Next** buttons cycle through the collection.

These interactive screens are supplemented by three choices of static reporting from the main selection panel; this choice is made from the following screen:

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "The Library" at the top. Below the title, it reads "at The Rudolf Steiner Community Center" followed by the address "110 Martin Alley, Pasadena, CA 91105" and the text "Full Book Listings". Below this, there are three links: "Home", "Help", and "Steiner by Title". There are three buttons: "Steiner by Title", "Steiner by GA", and "Other Authors".

These three reports have similar formats. The first shows all volumes authored by Rudolf Steiner sorted by title; the second report is similar except the sorting is by GA number. The third report, in a slightly different format displays volumes by other authors. Following is an example of the first report:

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**The Library**  
**at The Rudof Steiner Community Center**

110 Martin Alley  
Pasadena, CA 91105

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By Rudolf Steiner (722 Volumes)

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**Book ID:** 272  
**Title:** According to Luke, The Gospel of Compassion and Love Revealed  
**Title2:** n/a  
**Publisher:** Anthroposophic Press  
**Original Publication:** 1909  
**Book ID:** According to Luke, The Gospel of Compassion and Love Revealed  
**GA:** 114  
**Published:** 2001  
**Translator:** Catherine E. Creeger  
**Section:** 34

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