

2023 British Institute – “Spotlight Collections”

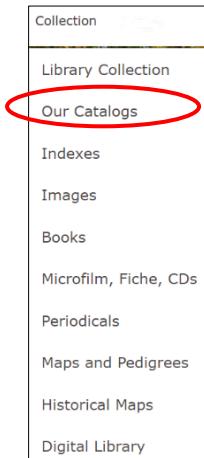
As part of the supporting materials for this specialized week-long seminar the instructors developed a selected reading list for each session. Using the “Spotlight Collections” feature in the new Library catalog in FamilySearch, the instructors saved the entire reading list for the England Track of the 2023 British Institute so we could find it conveniently in one place for future reference.

Here is the path to find that specialized reading list, which will connect you to all the books, all of which are in the FamilySearch Library in Salt Lake City.

- Go to the new FamilySearch Library website:
<https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/>
- Select “Collection” tab (on menu bar)



- Select “Our Catalogs” (in dropdown menu)



- Click on “SEARCH THE LIBRARY CATALOG” (blue button)
- Click on “Spotlight Collections”



- Click on “British institute – England Track”

British Institute - England Track

- You have now reached the full reading list for the British Institute – England Track where you can locate a link for each book in the list on the FamilySearch Catalog. For example, to view details for Ancestral Trails by Mark Herber, click on the image for that book and view the catalog information, where you will find the location of the book in the FamilySearch Library and the call number (see illustration below)

Ancestral trails: the complete guide to British genealogy and family history

Author	Herber, Mark D
Book	Available
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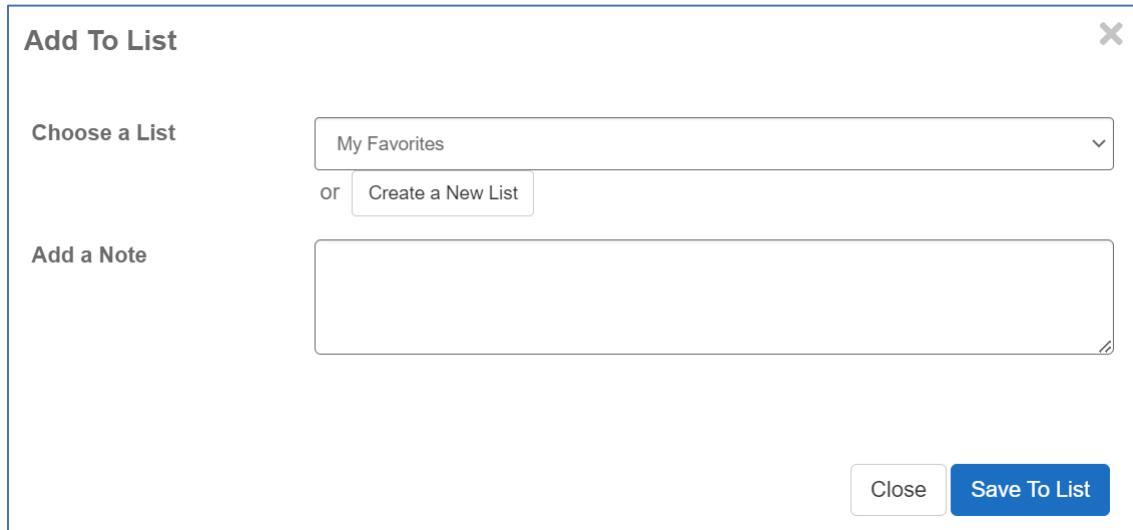
Another example is the Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers that many of us use in our research.

The Phillimore atlas and index of parish registers

Author	Humphery-Smith, Cecil R
Book	Available
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If this is a book you want to add to a list for future reference, such as when you are visiting the library, you can click on the “Add to List” button  below the book description.

This will bring up the “Add to List” workspace where you can add the information for this book to one of the personal lists in your FamilySearch account.



This specialized reading list, or other reading lists you may create, can be used to support specific research you are working on, or in conjunction with your preparation for a trip to the FamilySearch Library for books you want to explore or use when you visit the library. Using this method of listing your books makes them accessible from your personal FamilySearch account and may save extra work to create a separate book list for your next trip to the library.

Here is the shorthand version of the Path for the British Institute book list:

familysearch.org/library > Collection tab > Our Catalogs > Search the Library Catalog button > Spotlight Collections > British Institute-England Track

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