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System requirements

Operating system

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- Windows XP with Service Pack 2 (SP2) or Windows 2000 Service Pack 4 (SP4) or Windows Vista or later.
- Both 32 and 64 bit versions are supported.
- 500Mhz or faster Intel Pentium processor
- 128MB of RAM

Macintosh PowerPC

- Mac OS X version 10.3.9 (or higher) or 10.4.8 (or higher)
- 500MHz or faster PowerPC G4 or G5 processor
- 128 MB of RAM

Macintosh Intel

- Mac OS X version 10.4.8 (or higher)
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- 128 MB of RAM

Linux

- 2.4.37 or later
- 500MHz or faster processor

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Other Software

- Adobe Flash Player 9.0 or later
- Adobe Digital Editions 1.7.1 or later

Monitor

Monitor with at least 800 x 600 screen resolution

Browsers

- Microsoft IE 6 (Windows)
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- Safari 3 (Mac Windows)
- Firefox 2+ (Windows Mac Linux)
- Netscape 7.1+ (Windows Mac Linux)
- Google Chrome (Windows)

Accessing the patron portal

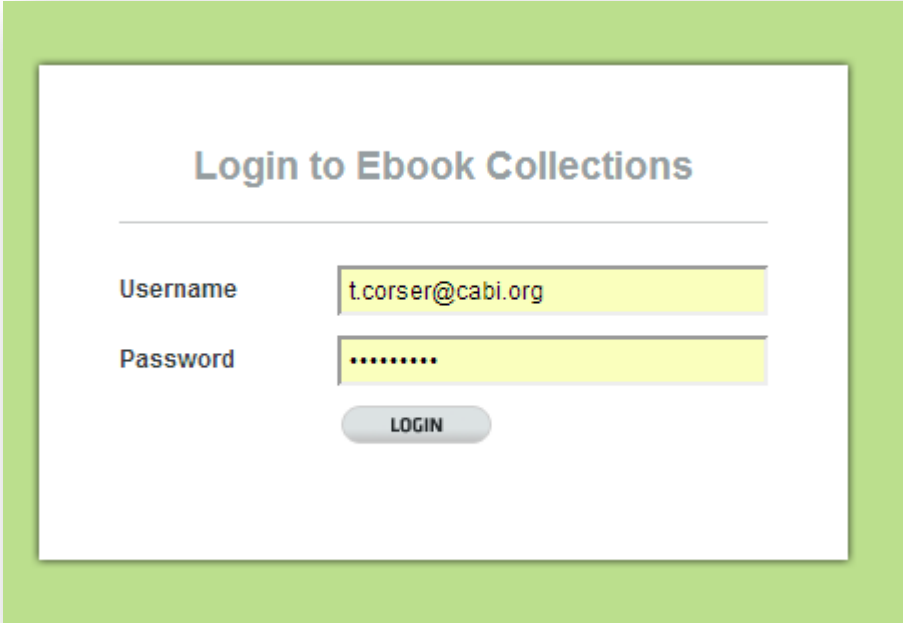
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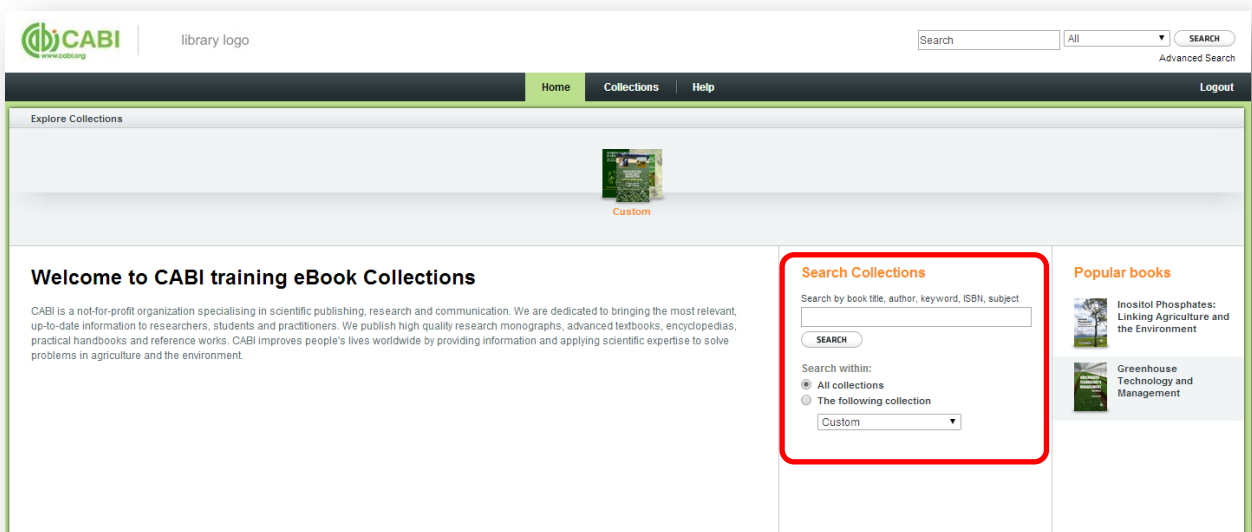
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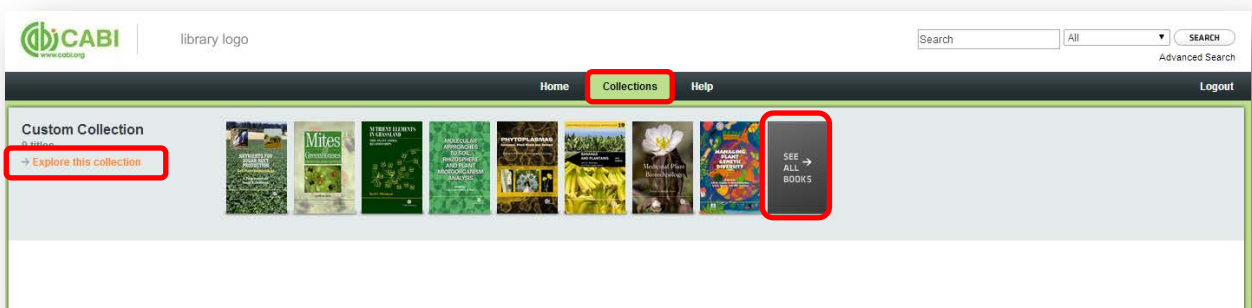
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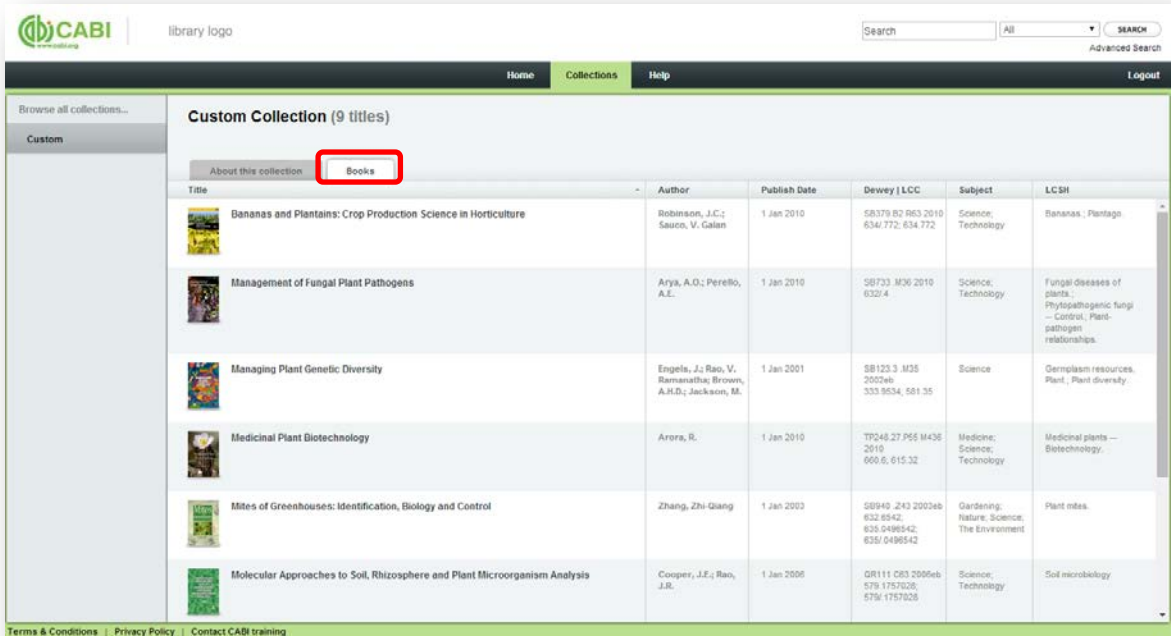
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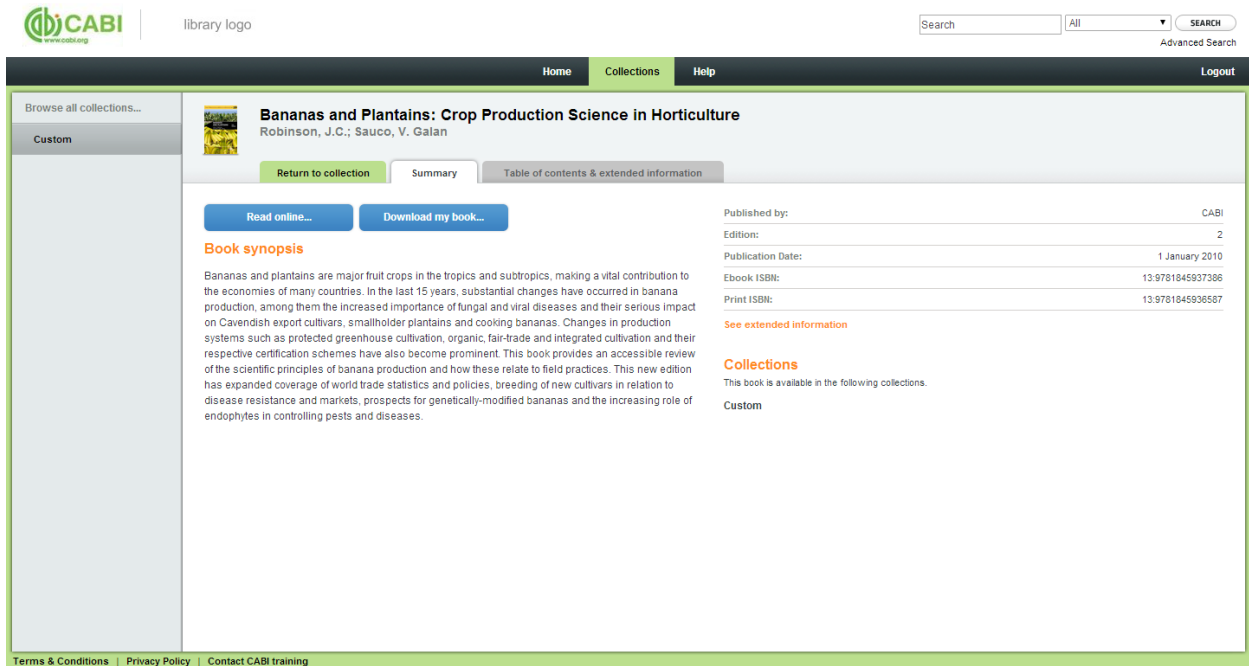


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 Bananas and Plantains: Crop Production Science in Horticulture	Robinson, J.C.; Saucedo, V. Galan	1 Jan 2010	58379 B2 R63 2010 634/772:634.772	Science; Technology	Bananas; Plantago
 Management of Fungal Plant Pathogens	Arya, A.O.; Perello, A.E.	1 Jan 2010	58733 M36 2010 632.4	Science; Technology	Fungal diseases of plants.; Phytopathogenic fungi -- Control; Plant-pathogen relationships.
 Managing Plant Genetic Diversity	Engels, J.; Rao, V.; Ramanathaj; Brown, A.R.D.; Jackson, M.	1 Jan 2001	S8123.3 M35 2002eb 333 9534, 581.35	Science	Germplasm resources. Plant.; Plant diversity.
 Medicinal Plant Biotechnology	Arora, R.	1 Jan 2010	TP248.27 P55 H438 2010 660.6:615.32	Medicine; Science; Technology	Medicinal plants -- Biotechnology.
 Mites of Greenhouses: Identification, Biology and Control	Zhang, Zhi-Guang	1 Jan 2003	S8949 .Z43 2003eb 632.6542; 635.0496342; 635/0496342	Gardening; Nature; Science; The Environment	Plant mites.
 Molecular Approaches to Soil, Rhizosphere and Plant Microorganism Analysis	Cooper, J.E.; Rao, J.R.	1 Jan 2006	QR111 C63 2005eb 579.1757026; 579:1757026	Science; Technology	Soil microbiology

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Bananas and plantains are major fruit crops in the tropics and subtropics, making a vital contribution to the economies of many countries. In the last 15 years, substantial changes have occurred in banana production, among them the increased importance of fungal and viral diseases and their serious impact on Cavendish export cultivars, smallholder plantains and cooking bananas. Changes in production systems such as protected greenhouse cultivation, organic, fair-trade and integrated cultivation and their respective certification schemes have also become prominent. This book provides an accessible review of the scientific principles of banana production and how these relate to field practices. This new edition has expanded coverage of world trade statistics and policies, breeding of new cultivars in relation to disease resistance and markets, prospects for genetically-modified bananas and the increasing role of endophytes in controlling pests and diseases.

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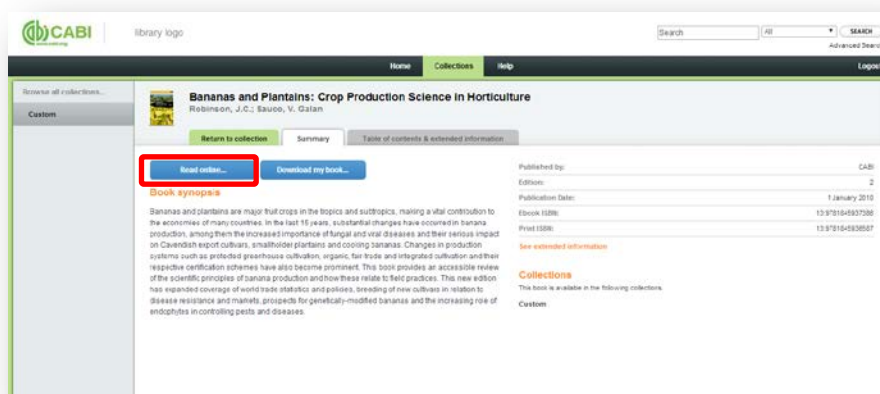
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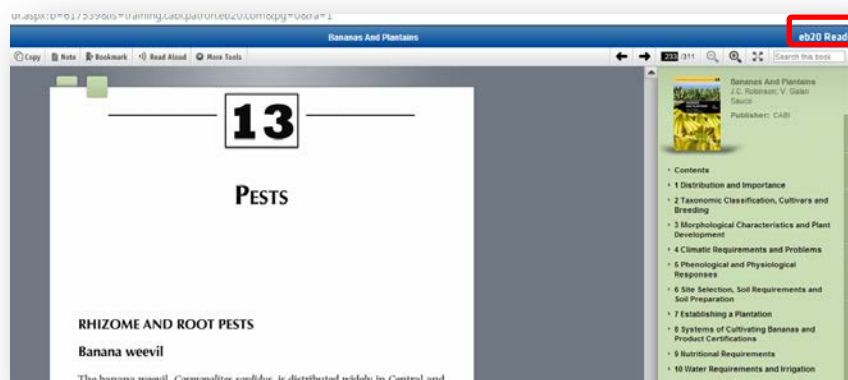
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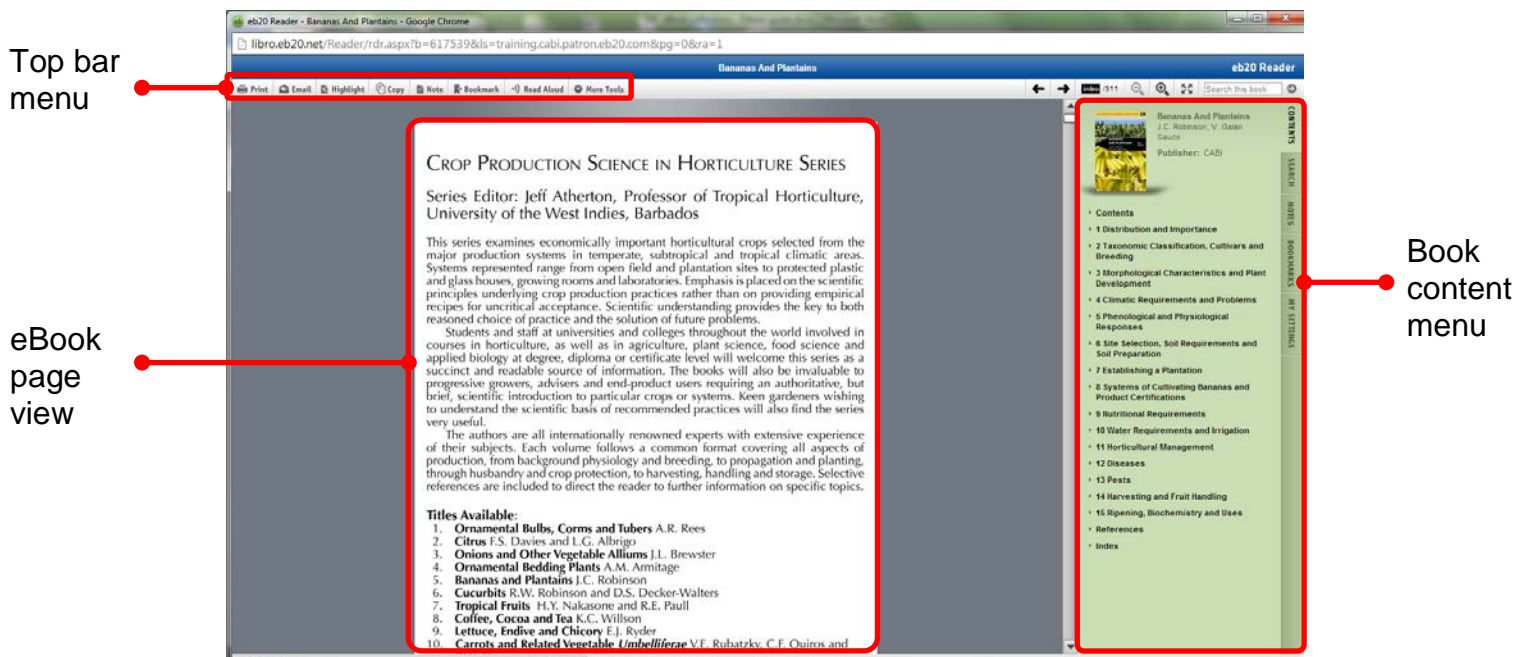
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




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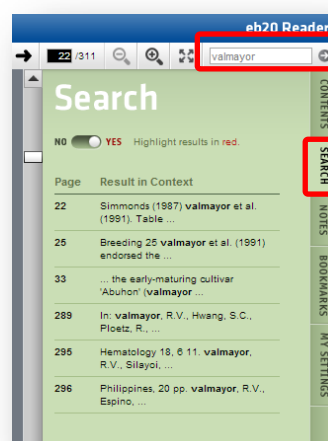


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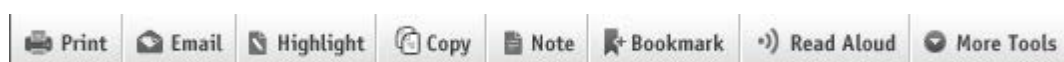


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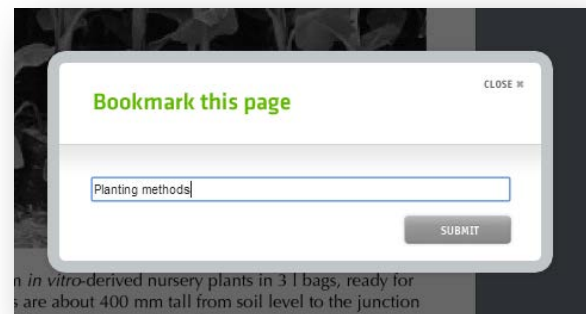
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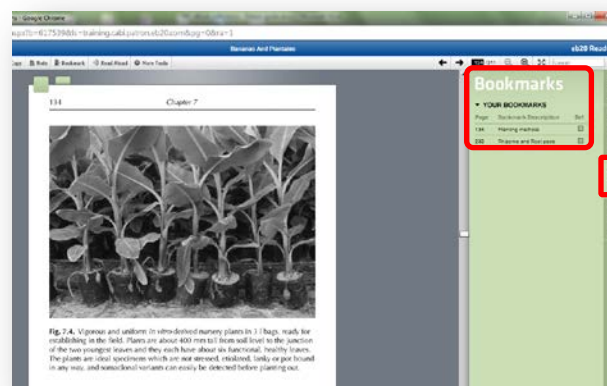
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
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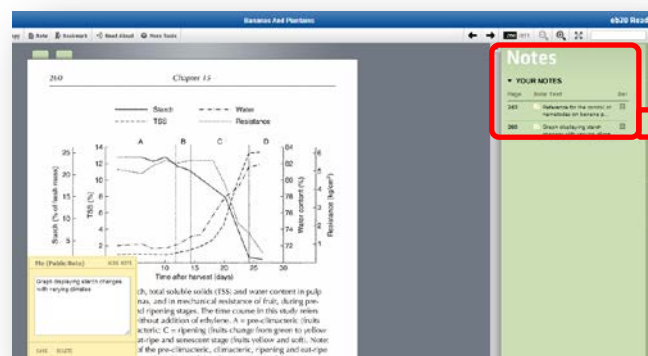


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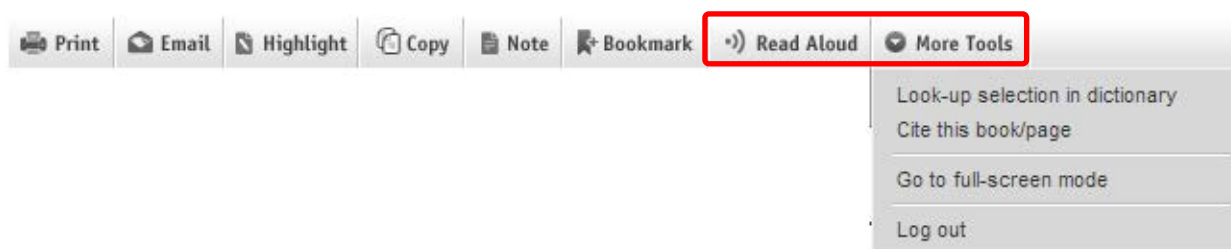
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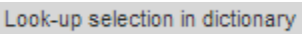


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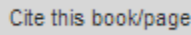

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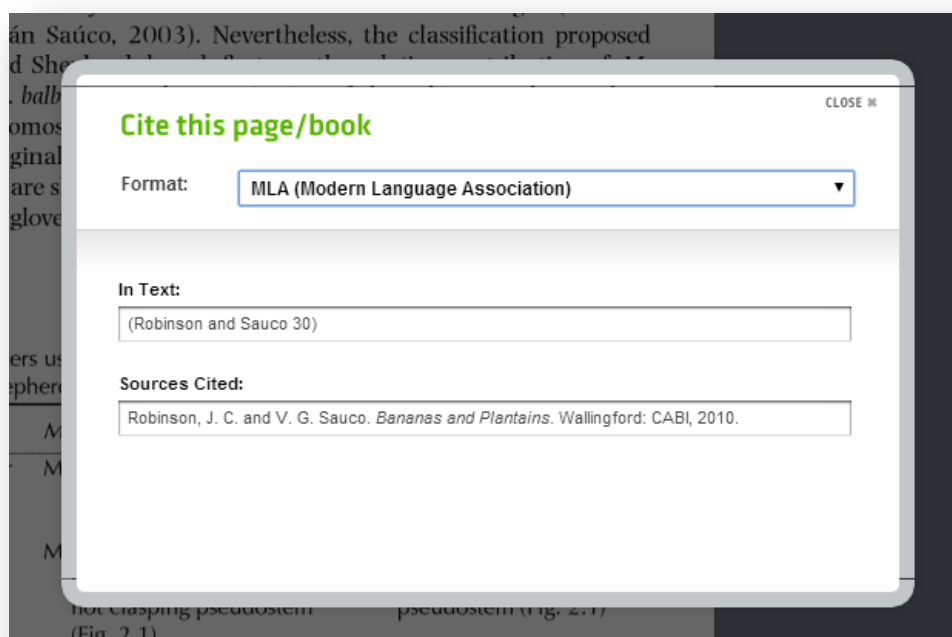
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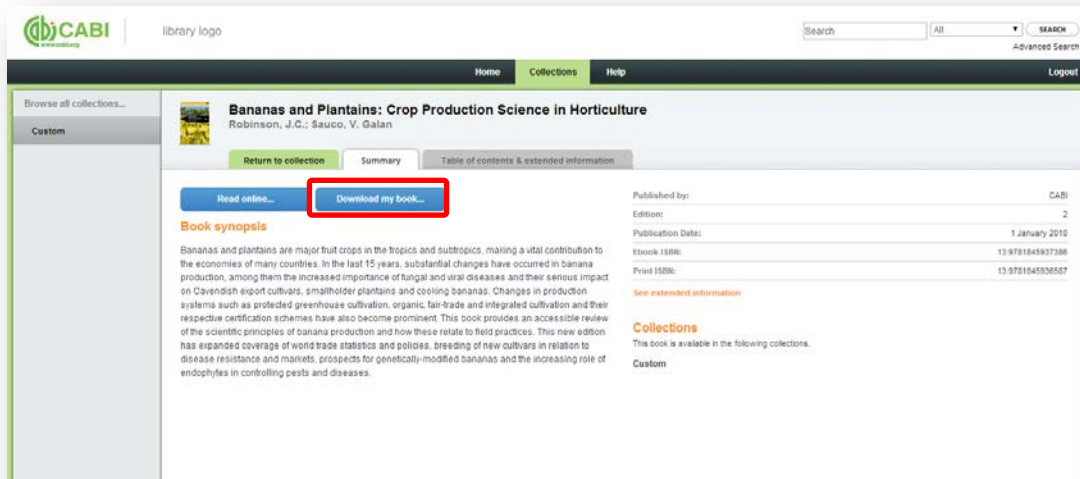
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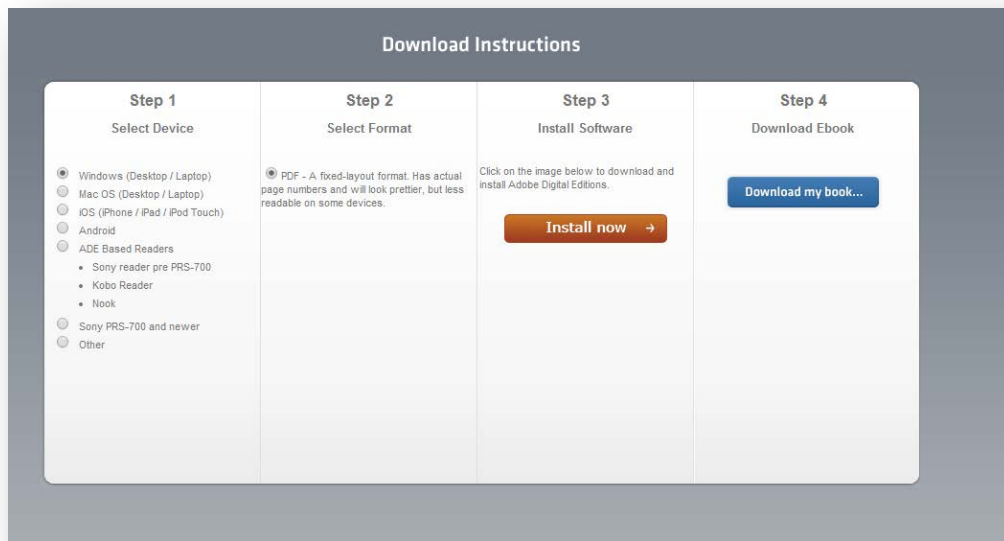


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