Quick Guide to iDiscover: Requesting and renewing items

Requesting and renewing items in iDiscover

Tip: To request or renew items you will need to be logged into your library account. Please remember to log out of your account/iDiscover when you have completed your session.

Logging into ‘My library account’

- Click on ‘MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT’ in the top navigation bar:

A login screen will appear:

There are two separate logging in options:

1. **Current members of the University**: Select the ‘log in with Raven’ option. A Raven login screen will appear for you to enter your Raven details.

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2. **Non-University members and alumni**: Log in using your library card barcode and surname.

   Note: This will work for all library accounts recognised by the University of Cambridge. For information about accessing libraries within Cambridge, go to the libraries directory:
   
   http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/libraries_directory/libraries_directory_n.cgi

- Log in using one of the above methods. You will then see your library account details:

- Use the **CLOSE** button to go back to the search screen.

### 1. Requesting an item

Once logged in, requesting is done from the detailed results page in iDiscover.

To get to the results page:

- Enter your search (simple or advanced).
- Click on ![search](image) to retrieve your results.

Here is the initial results page for a search of ‘Cambridge Companion to Newton’:
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- Click on a record to view the detailed results information:

The ‘Get it’ section shows the location(s) where this book is held.

- Click on the location you want.

Details of the individual library location appear and there is a ‘Check request options’ link:

- Click on the ‘Check request options’ link.

Note: Requesting options are linked to your library account.

If you are already logged in, you will be taken to the request options screen:
If you are not already logged in, a login screen appears:

- Log in and the requesting options screen will then appear. Click on the ‘Place a recall’ or ‘Place a hold’ links to make your requests:

- Enter any details associated with your request (e.g. comments, date parameters) and click on ‘Place request’:

- A message will appear to confirm that your request has been made.

2. Reviewing or cancelling your requests

It is possible to view all your requests in your ‘MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT’ area.

- Click on the ‘MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT’ in the top navigation bar:
A login screen will appear if you are not logged in:

Click to view your ‘MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT’ area:

Click on the ‘Requests’ tab to view any requests you have made:
3. Renewing an item

Renewing an item(s) is done in your ‘MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT’ area:

- Click on the 'MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT' in the top navigation bar:

- A login screen will appear if you are not logged in:
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- Click on ‘MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT’ and your account page will open:

My Library Account

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Loans are displayed on the first tab.

- Click on any item to renew it. The item will be automatically updated with new due date details.

**Note:** Please ensure you log out of your account.