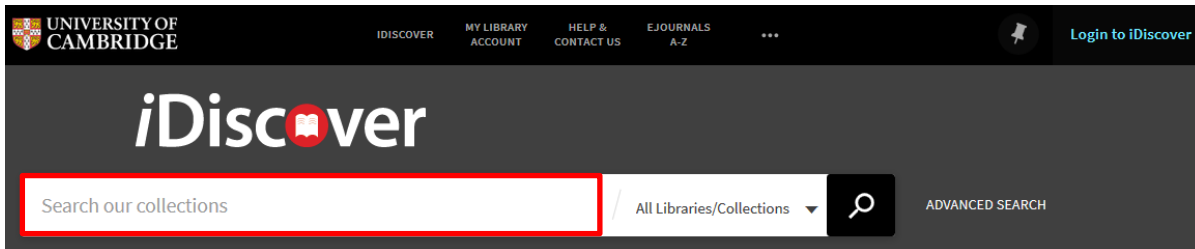


Quick searching in iDiscover

1. To do a quick search in iDiscover:

- Go to the iDiscover home page: www.idiscover.cam.ac.uk
- Type your search term(s) in the search box:



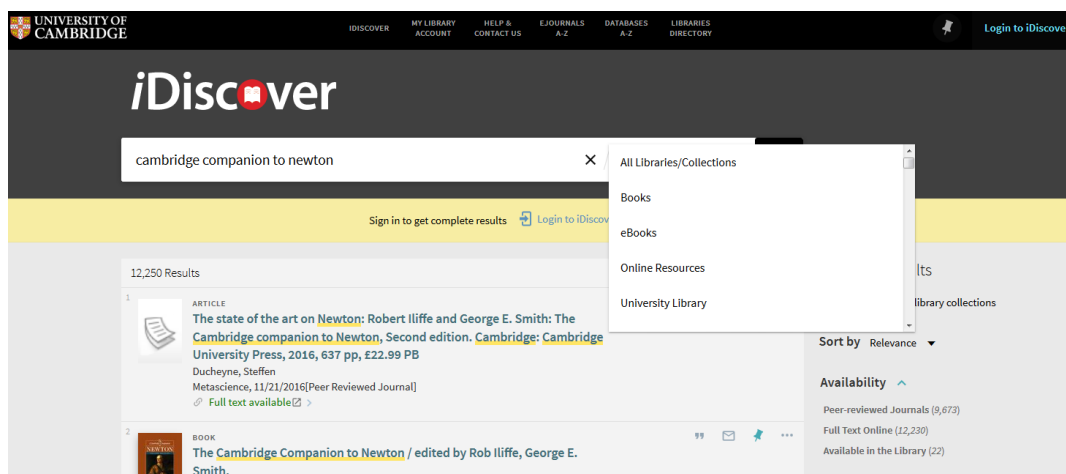
- Click on  to retrieve your results.
This will search across all Cambridge libraries and collections (print and electronic).

2. To filter an initial simple search:


- Use the drop down list to the right of the main search box. It allows you to filter your search by a particular library or by a key material type: book (printed), ebooks, online resources:
- Select a library or resource type from the drop down list next to the main search box:



- Click on the arrow  and select a library/material type from the list.



Note: If you type the first letter of the library, the dropdown will go to entries beginning with that letter.

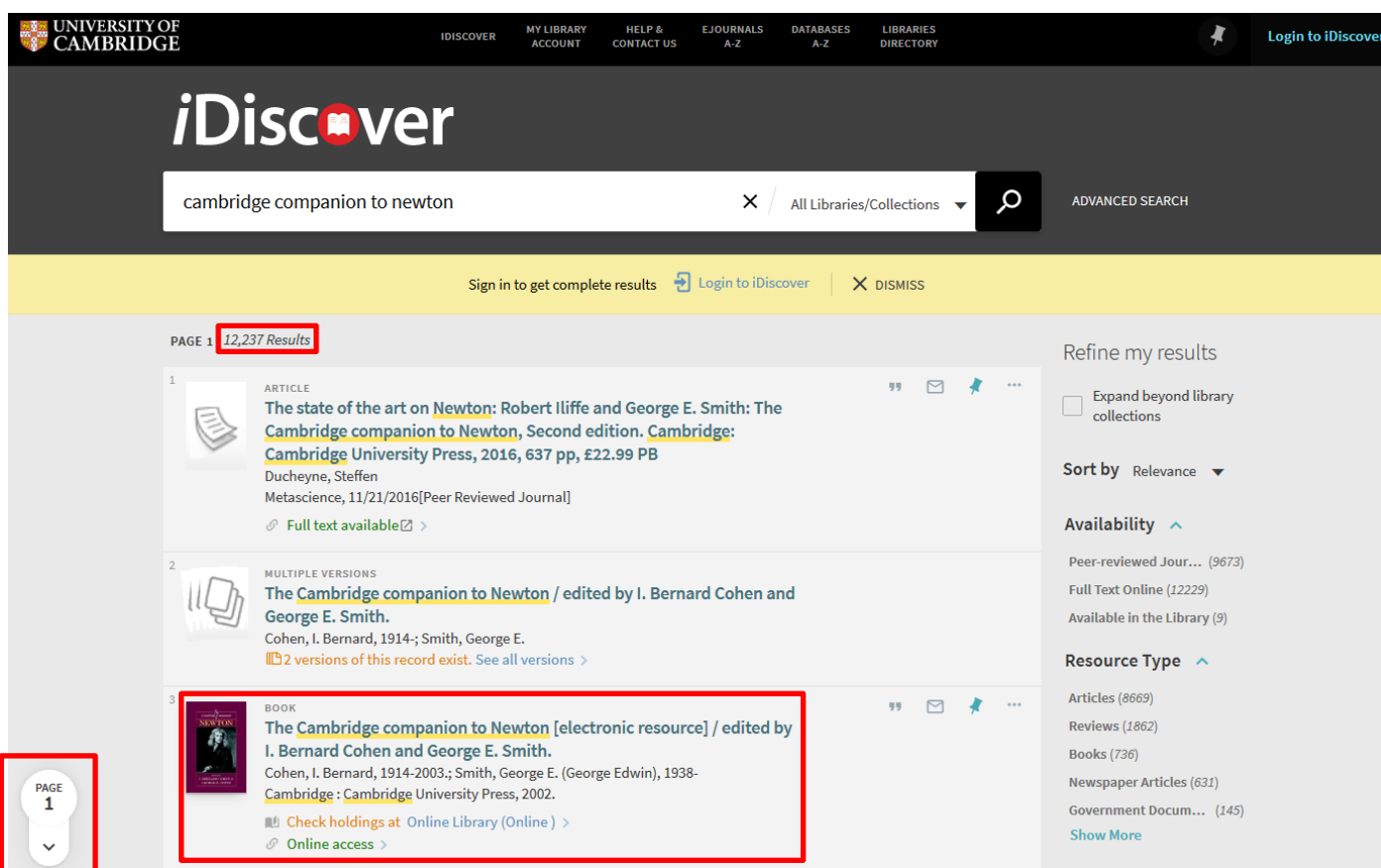
- Click on  to retrieve your results. This will search results across the library you selected (print and electronic) or for the particular material type you selected (print books, ebooks or online resources).

Note: To select one or more libraries, use the 'Library' option to refine from your results list after searching. You can also use the filters provided after search to look for more specific material types (e.g. articles, reviews, etc.)

(See: [Quick Guide: Refining, expanding and ordering your results](#))

3. List of results

When you search for items, a list of results is displayed:



The screenshot shows the iDiscover search results page. At the top, the University of Cambridge logo is on the left, and navigation links (iDiscover, My Library Account, Help & Contact Us, EJournals A-Z, Databases A-Z, Libraries Directory) and a 'Login to iDiscover' button are on the right. The search bar contains 'cambridge companion to newton' and a dropdown menu is set to 'All Libraries/Collections'. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Sign in to get complete results', 'Login to iDiscover', and 'DISMISS'. The results list shows three items:

- ARTICLE**: 'The state of the art on Newton: Robert Iliffe and George E. Smith: The Cambridge companion to Newton, Second edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016, 637 pp, £22.99 PB'. Author: Ducheyne, Steffen. Metascience, 11/21/2016[Peer Reviewed Journal]. A 'Full text available' link is present.
- MULTIPLE VERSIONS**: 'The Cambridge companion to Newton / edited by I. Bernard Cohen and George E. Smith.' Authors: Cohen, I. Bernard, 1914-; Smith, George E. A note says '2 versions of this record exist. See all versions >'.
- BOOK**: 'The Cambridge companion to Newton [electronic resource] / edited by I. Bernard Cohen and George E. Smith.' Authors: Cohen, I. Bernard, 1914-2003; Smith, George E. (George Edwin), 1938-. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002. A 'Check holdings at Online Library (Online) >' link and an 'Online access >' link are present.

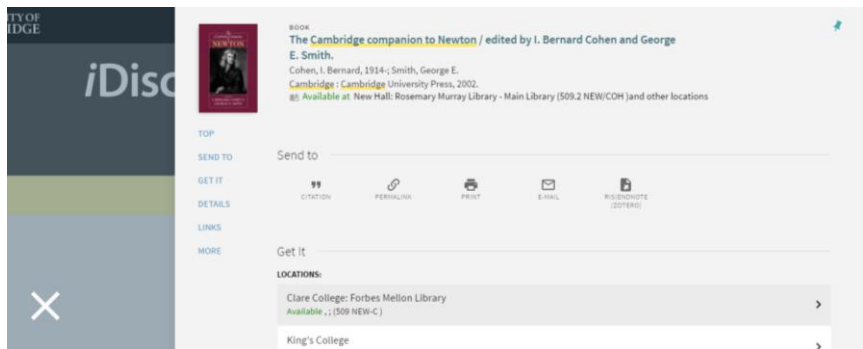
On the right side, there is a 'Refine my results' section with options to 'Expand beyond library collections', 'Sort by Relevance', and 'Availability' filters (Peer-reviewed Jour... (9673), Full Text Online (12229), Available in the Library (9)). A 'Resource Type' section lists 'Articles (8669)', 'Reviews (1862)', 'Books (736)', 'Newspaper Articles (631)', and 'Government Docum... (145)'. A 'Show More' link is at the bottom.

At the bottom left, a 'PAGE 1' button with a downward arrow is highlighted. A 'LOAD MORE RESULTS' button is located at the bottom of the results list.

- The number of results is shown to the top left of results.
- Each result has an icon (or book cover) followed by a brief description of the item.
- Keywords from your search are underlined in yellow.
- You can press the pagination arrow or the **LOAD MORE RESULTS** button at the bottom of your results to view more pages.
- Result information includes: title, author, resource type (e.g. book, article, review) There are also links to see where the item is located or if it is available to access online as full text:



- Click on a record to view the detailed results information:



To export details (e.g. email, permalinks, citations or to reference managers) or print, use the icons in the 'Send to' section:

Tip: Use the menu on the left to move quickly to sections within the page:

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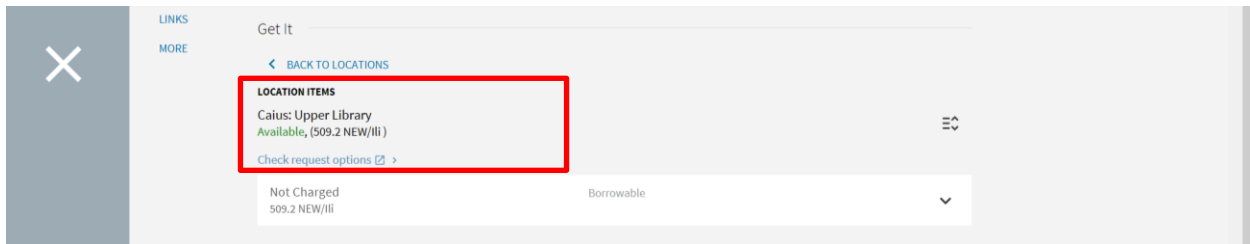
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 Full text available from Cambridge University Press >

4. Locating print and electronic items

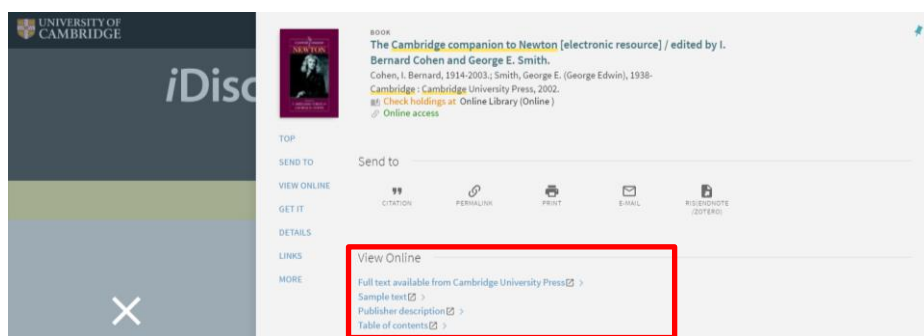
- To find print items, click on the 'Get it' section: You will see the library location and classmark information.

Note: You will need to be logged in to request an item. If you are not logged in, a login screen will appear when you click on 'Check request options'.



For information on requesting items (see [Quick Guide: Requesting and renewing items](#))

- To find electronic items, see the 'View Online' section: A link to the full text is available here:
Note: For electronic legal deposit records, access to the full text is only available through designated PCs.



Note: Some items are available as both print and electronic.

5. Searching for something in a reading list

- Enter the title from your reading list into the simple search box.
- Use “...” to search for the exact title. You can then filter by author, date etc. to refine your results.

Tip: If the title is very common, try adding the author name to your search.

(See [Quick Guides: Advanced searching methods; Refining, expanding and ordering your results](#))

6. Searching using keywords

- You can enter one or more keywords into a simple search box.
 For example, entering Hamlet Olivier will look for anything relating to both terms (see below):

The screenshot shows the iDiscover search interface. At the top, the search bar contains the text 'Hamlet Olivier' and is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the search bar are options for 'All Libraries/Collections' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Sign in to get complete results', 'Login to iDiscover', and 'DISMISS'. The main content area displays search results for 'PAGE 1 8,873 Results'. The first result is a video titled 'Hamlet [videorecording (DVD)] / directed by Laurence Olivier.' The second result is an article titled 'Shakespeare à l'écran: Hamlet de Laurence Olivier, Macbeth d'Orson Welles.' The third result is another video titled 'Hamlet [videorecording (DVD)] / directed by Laurence Olivier.' On the right side, there is a 'Refine my results' section with filters for 'Expand beyond library collections', 'Sort by Relevance', 'Availability', and 'Resource Type'.

- To do more detailed or refined searching, [see Quick Guide: Advanced searching methods](#).
Note: If you do a simple search and then select '[] ADVANCED SEARCH', iDiscover will carry forward the search term you have already entered. Similarly, if you begin a search in [] ADVANCED SEARCH and then return to SIMPLE SEARCH, the search term will also be carried through.