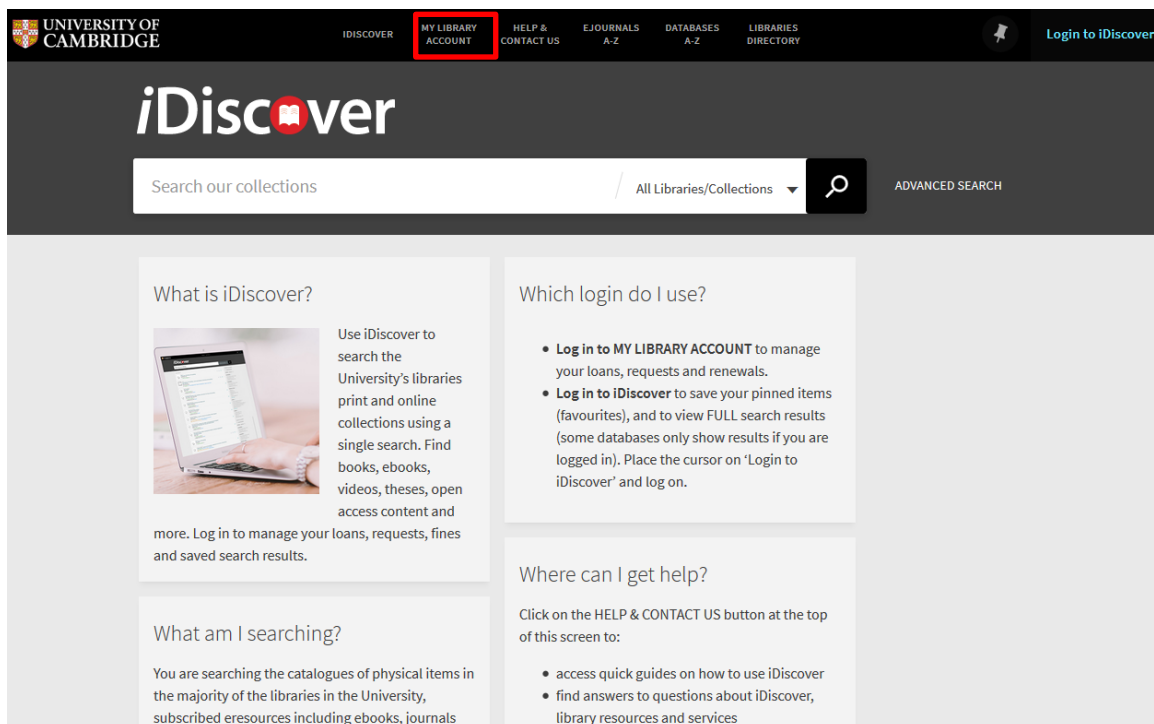


Requesting and renewing items in iDiscover

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.

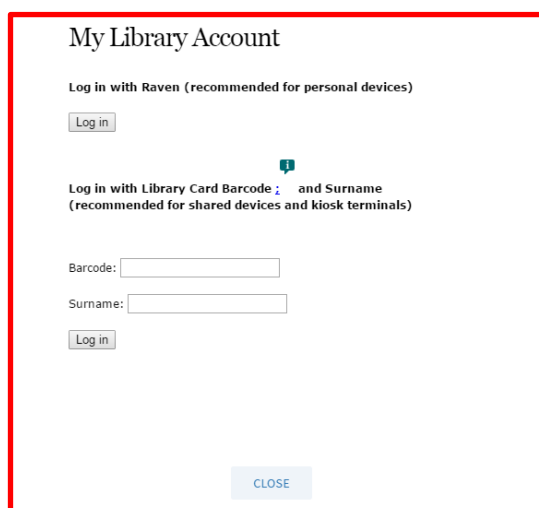
1. Logging into 'My library account'

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



The screenshot shows the iDiscover website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE', 'iDISCOVER', 'MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT' (highlighted with a red box), 'HELP & CONTACT US', 'EJOURNALS A-Z', 'DATABASES A-Z', and 'LIBRARIES DIRECTORY'. Below the navigation bar is the iDiscover logo and a search bar with the text 'Search our collections'. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu for 'All Libraries/Collections' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are several informational panels: 'What is iDiscover?' with an image of a laptop, 'Which login do I use?' with a list of login options, 'What am I searching?' with text about searching catalogues, and 'Where can I get help?' with a list of help resources.

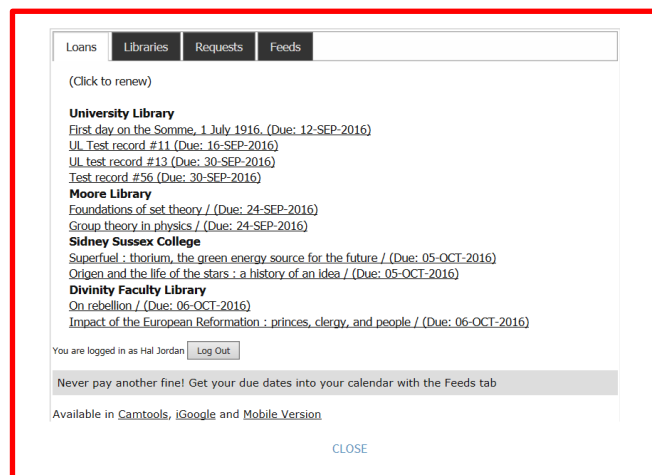
A login screen will appear:



The screenshot shows the 'My Library Account' login screen. It has a title 'My Library Account' and two login options. The first option is 'Log in with Raven (recommended for personal devices)' with a 'Log in' button. The second option is 'Log in with Library Card Barcode and Surname (recommended for shared devices and kiosk terminals)' with a 'Log in' button. Below this second option are two input fields: 'Barcode:' and 'Surname:'. At the bottom of the screen is a 'CLOSE' button.

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.
 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.

2. 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  to retrieve your results.

Here is the initial results page for a search of 'Cambridge Companion to Newton':

- 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.

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If you are already logged in, you will be taken to the request options screen:

Request Options

Copy at Divinity Faculty Library (Open-long - Available)
Collection point: DIV Circulation Desk

No request options available

Recall requests - this item has a status of Available which means it can't be recalled at the moment
Hold requests - this item has a status of Available which means you can't place a hold request at the moment

Copy at Divinity Faculty Library (Open-long - On Loan)
Collection point: DIV Circulation Desk

[Place a recall \(5 left\)](#)
[Place a hold](#)

You are logged in as Peter Girling

CLOSE

If you are not already logged in, a log in screen appears:

My Library Account

Log in with Raven (recommended for personal devices)

Log in with Library Card Barcode and Surname (recommended for shared devices and kiosk terminals)

Barcode:

Surname:

- 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:

Request Options

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[Place a recall \(5 left\)](#)
[Place a hold](#)

You are logged in as Peter Girling

CLOSE

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

[Place a recall \(5 left\)](#)

1. Comment (optional):

2. Not needed after: 12-10-2016

3. [Place Request](#)

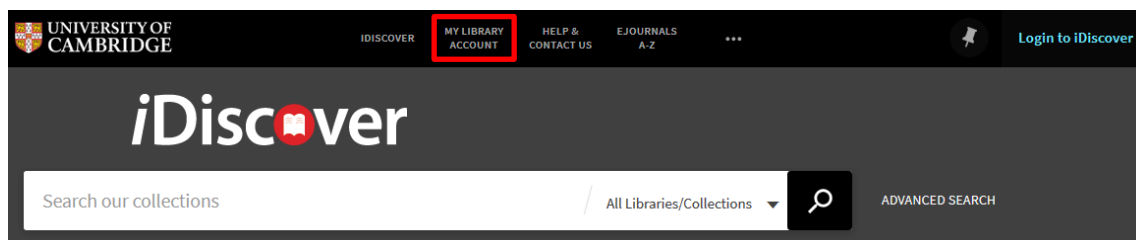
[Place a hold](#)

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

3. 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:

My Library Account

Log in with Raven (recommended for personal devices)

Log in with Library Card Barcode and Surname (recommended for shared devices and kiosk terminals)

Barcode:

Surname:

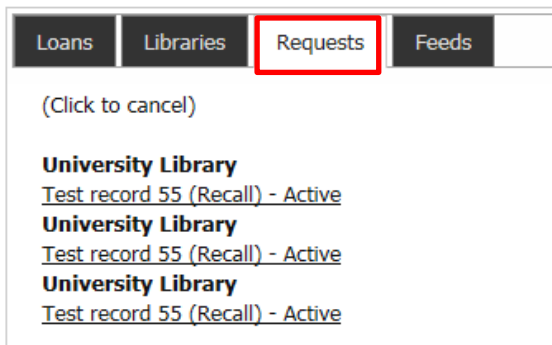
- Click to view your 'MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT' area:

My Library Account

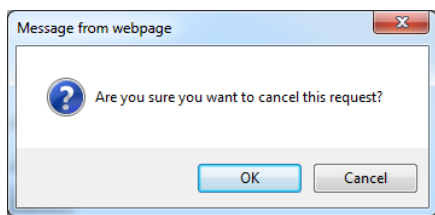


- Click on the 'Requests' tab to view any requests you have made:

My Library Account



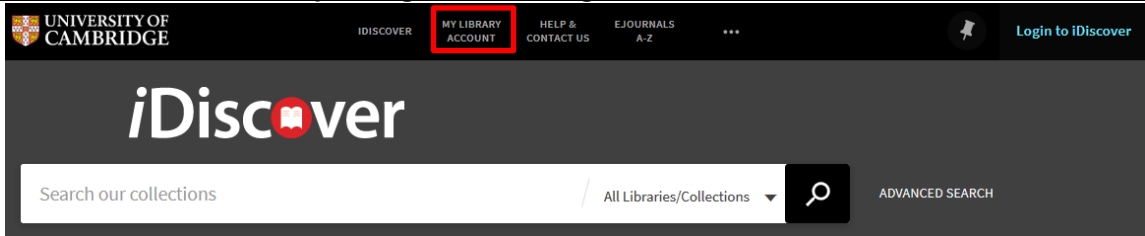
- To cancel, click on an individual request. You will be prompted to confirm your cancellation:



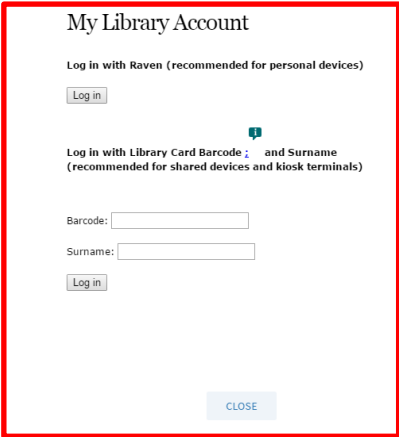
4. Renewing an item

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

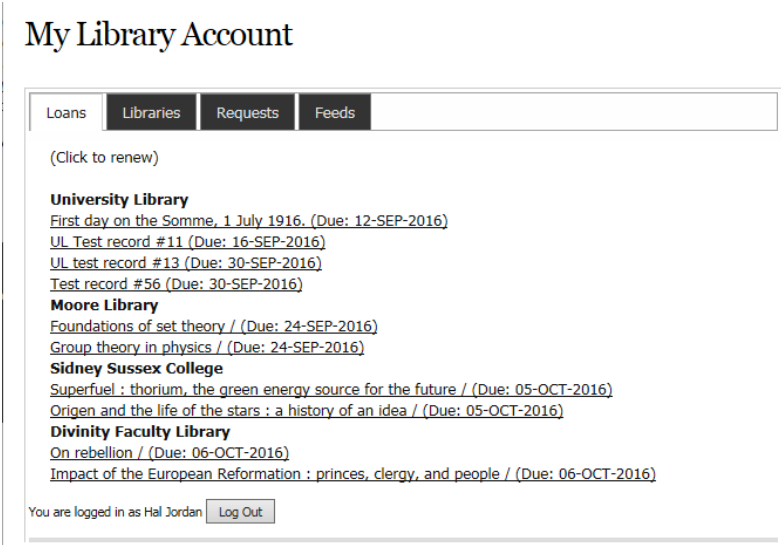
- Click on the 'MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT' in the top navigation bar:



- A login screen will appear if you are not logged in:



- Click on 'MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT' and your account page will open:



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.