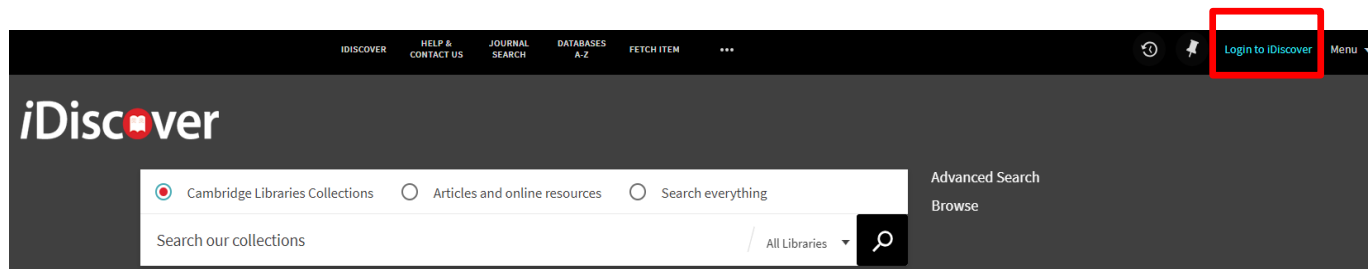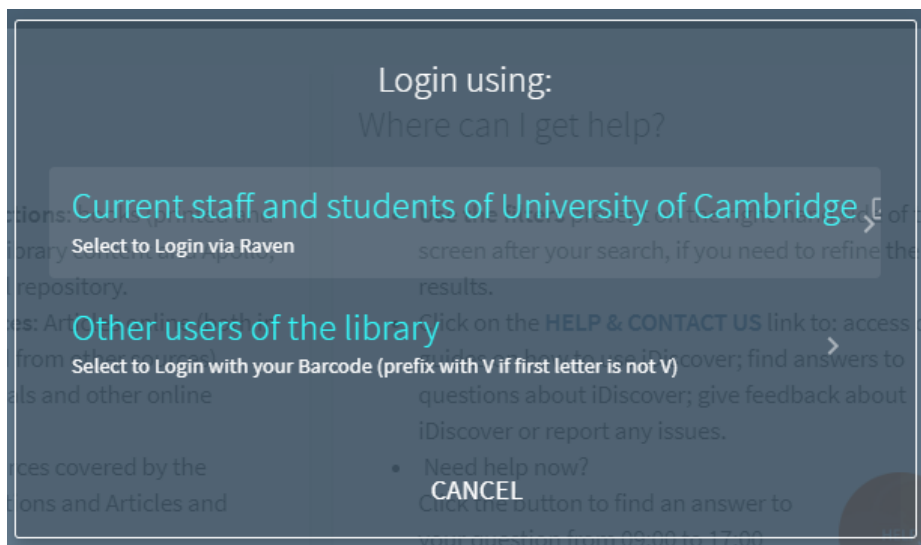# Logging in to iDiscover

1. Logging in to discover and login options

- Go to the discover home page: www.idiscover.cam.ac.uk

- Click on the **'Login to iDiscover'** in the top right of the navigation bar:

- This will display the **login** options.

Select the option relevant to you.

Logging in to iDiscover allows you to:

  ο view your 'My favourites' area and items you have pinned (saved) during your browsing (See Quick Guide: Saving your results)

  ο view FULL search results (some databases only show results if you are logged in)

  ο place requests for items

iDiscover

- After logging in, the 'Login to iDiscover' and 'Menu' options are replaced with your sign-in name, which also serves as the menu drop-down list.

- Click on the drop-down arrow ▼ next to your name to see the **My Library Account** options, which includes **My Loans** and **My Requests**.

  It is also here where you go to **Sign Out**.
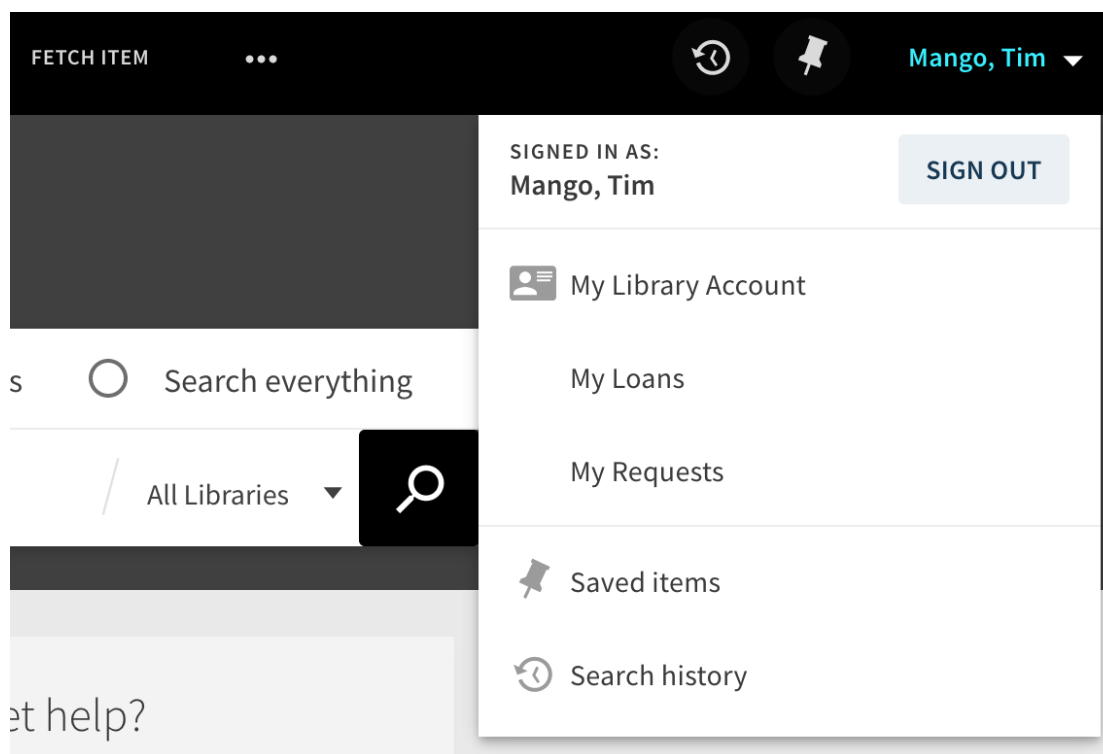
'My Library Account' allows you to:

- view loans and renew items
- view borrowing rights and any fines or fees
- view and cancel requests

For further information, see Quick Guide: My library account

- **Current Staff and students – use Raven logins**

  - If your Raven login does not let you log in to iDiscover, please contact idiscover-feedback@lib.cam.ac.uk

  - If your Raven login does not give, you access to e-resources, please email lib-raven@lists.cam.ac.uk. See https://moore.libraries.cam.ac.uk/raven-faqs

  - You can test your Raven login for access to electronic resources at https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/user-accounts-security/accounts-passwords/raven/raven-test

  - If you want to change your Raven password, this is done via local Computer Officers or from the UIS Helpdesk - see https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/user-accounts-security/accounts-passwords/raven/raven-faqs/n6

- **Non-University users (and alumni)**

  - **All non-university users in the University Library:** Use the logins and passwords that have been issued for use with the PCs, printing and photocopying services in the main UL to log in to iDiscover.

  - **Other non-University users (outside of the main University Library):** Use the local barcode that your library has given you, but prefix it with a V (if it does not begin with one).

  - **To create/reset your password:**
    - On the login screen, select **other users of the library**.
    - On the next screen, select need help signing in. and then select the reset password link that will appear.
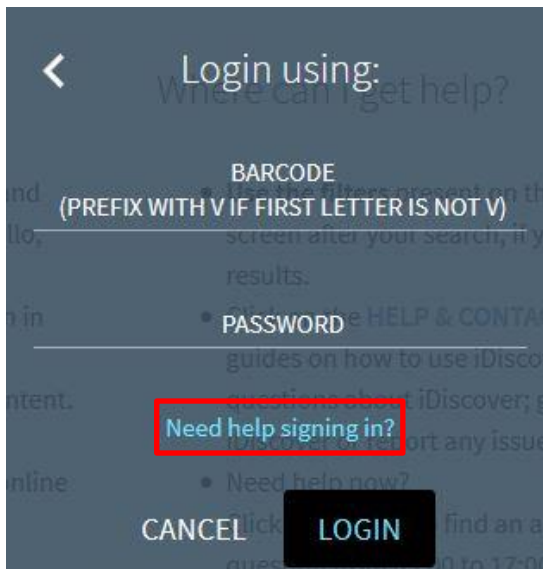
    - This will take you to the Cambridge University Libraries Kiosk.
    - You will first need to request a reset token at the bottom of the page:

University Libraries Kiosk

ty Members & Cambridge Alumni - Password Management

tips:

: least 8 characters
random mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers
dictionary words, names, dates or common phrases
simple sequences or keyboard patterns such as "qwertyuiop" or "23456789"

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With a Reset Token

If you have received a Reset Token then use it below to set your password.

UL Barcode

e.g. VABCD

Reset Token

e.g. ABC1-DE23

New Password

Confirm New Password

Change >

If you don't know your current password and don't have a Reset Token then   Request Token >

- o You will need to enter your barcode to request the token. If your barcode does not begin with a V you will need to prefix it with one e.g. BAR1274 should be entered as VBAR1274.
- o A reset token will be sent to the email address registered for your library account.
- o Go back to the Reset your password page and set your password using the reset token.

- Avoid dictionary words, names, dates or common phrases
- Avoid simple sequences or keyboard patterns such as "qwertyuiop" or "23456789"

With Current Password

If you know your existing password then use it below to change your password.

UL Barcode

e.g. VABCD

Current Password

New Password

Confirm New Password

Change >

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For assistance contact a member of Library Staff

Provide by:
University Information Services
Desktop Services

- o Type in barcode (prefix with a V if it does not begin with a V).
- o Type in the Reset token that was sent to you.
- o Enter (and confirm) your new password.