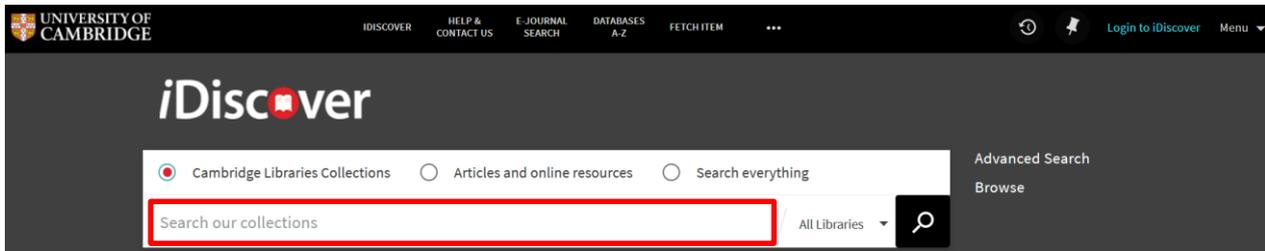


Quick searching in iDiscover

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:



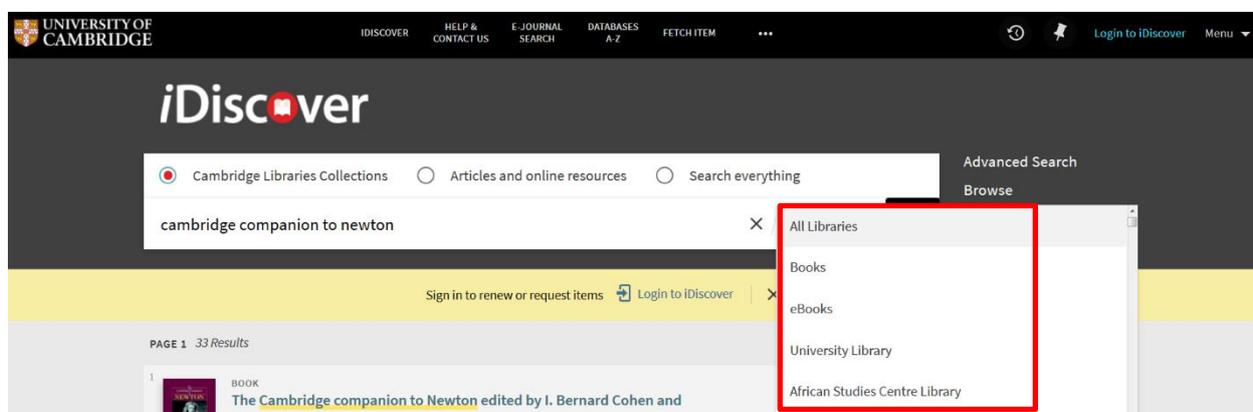
- Click on  to retrieve your results.
This will search across all Cambridge libraries and collections (print and electronic).

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 down-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.)

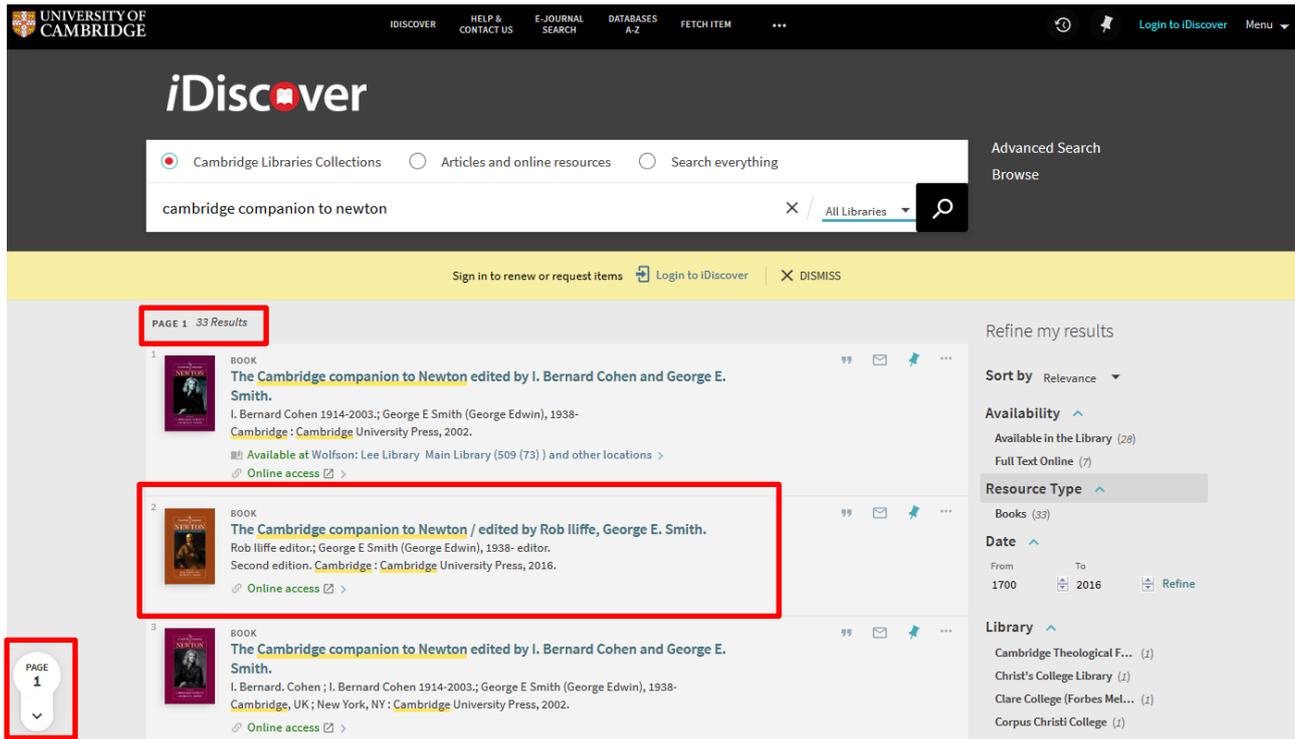
The screenshot shows the iDiscover search interface. The search bar contains 'cambridge companion to newton'. The results list shows three entries for 'The Cambridge companion to Newton'. The 'Refine my results' sidebar on the right includes filters for 'Sort by', 'Availability', 'Resource Type', and 'Date'. The 'Library' filter is highlighted with a red box and contains a list of libraries: Cambridge Theological Federation (1), Christ's College Library (1), Clare College (Forbes Mellon Library) (1), Corpus Christi College (1), and Darwin College Library (1). A red arrow points to 'Christ's College Library (1)'.

This screenshot shows the same search results but with the 'Library' filter applied. The results list now shows only one entry: 'The Cambridge companion to Newton / edited by Rob Iliffe, University of Oxford, and George E. Smith, Tufts University'. The 'Active filters' sidebar on the right shows 'Christ's College Library' with an 'x' icon to remove it, and a 'Reset filters' button. Below the sidebar, it says 'No facets to display'.

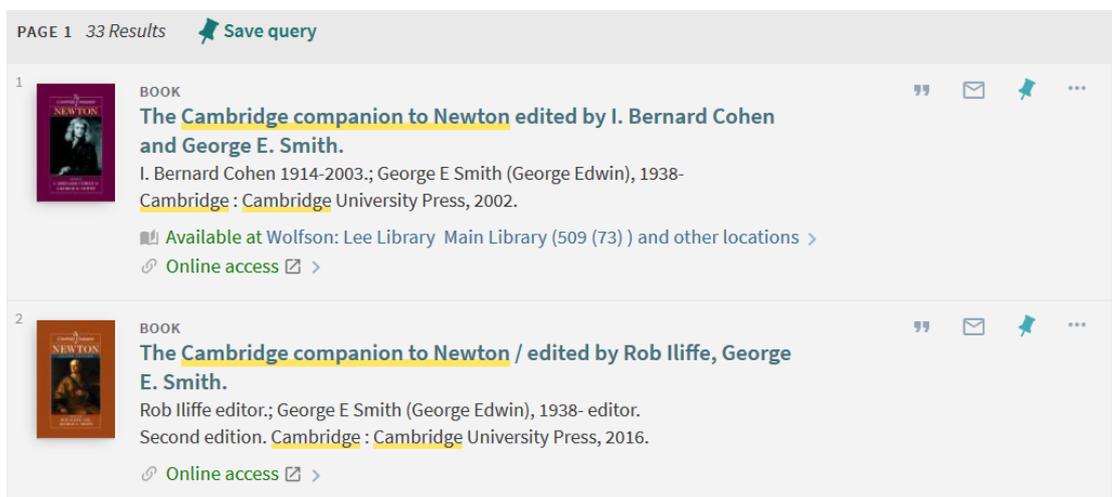
(See: Quick Guide: Refining, expanding and ordering your results)

3. List of results

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



- The 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:

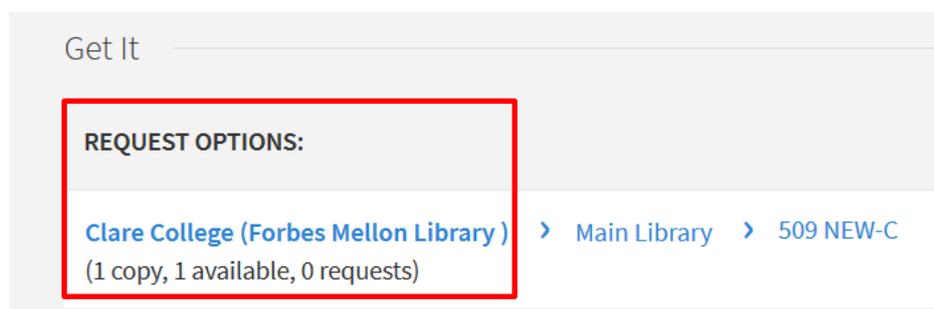
To export details (e.g. email, permalinks, citations or to reference managers) or print, use the icons in the 'Send to' section:

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

4. Locating print and electronic items

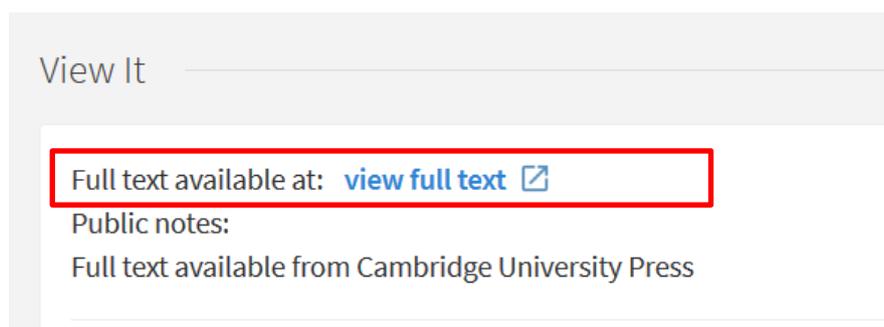
- To find print items, click on the 'Get it' section: You will see the library location and classmark information.

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 'Request options'.



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

- To find electronic items, see the 'View It' 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](#))

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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. The search bar contains the text 'hamlet oliver'. Below the search bar, there are four search results listed. The first result is a video titled 'Hamlet by William Shakespeare. Royal Shakespeare Company production for BBC in association with Thirteen for WNET.org and NHK.' The second result is another video titled 'Hamlet by William Shakespeare ; directed by Gregory Doran.' The third result is a score titled 'Ophelia dances : for nine instruments : op. 13 : (1975) / Oliver Knussen.' The fourth result is an 'OTHER' category titled 'Adaptation and cultural appropriation literature, film, and the arts edited by Pascal Nicklas and Oliver Lindner'. On the right side of the search results, there is a 'Refine my results' section with various filters such as 'Sort by', 'Availability', 'Resource Type', 'Date', and 'Library'.

- 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.

7. Next/Previous navigation in the Search Results window

You can navigate between items in the search results without returning to the Brief Results page. After performing a search (which includes simple, advanced, journal and database) and displaying an item's full details, you will be able to view the full details of the next or previous item in their search results by clicking the arrows.

The screenshot shows the full details page for the video 'Hamlet by William Shakespeare ; directed by Gregory Doran.' On the left side of the page, there is a vertical navigation menu with several options: 'TOP', 'SEND TO', 'GET IT', 'DETAILS', and 'LINKS'. Below these options, there are three arrows: an upward-pointing arrow, a downward-pointing arrow, and a cross symbol. These arrows are highlighted with a red box, indicating that they are used for navigating between search results. The main content area on the right shows the details of the video, including the title, director, and availability information.

In addition, users can step through items saved in **My Favourites** in the same manner.