Searching iDiscover for items on your reading list

Student 1

iDiscover I use to find the online resources on the bibliographies and the books. And what is great is even if I am home you can sort of still find articles on there, so it is very useful. Um, also, for if I am in a library and I am trying to find something but I don’t know where it is. So for example, the University Library is massive so then it will give a reference for where it is, and that’s always very helpful. Um, yeah it’s more for locating something that I know is on there because it’s been on the bibliography.

Student 2

There’s a tool called iDiscover and since coming to Cambridge that has been the single best thing because you don’t even need to Google ... I haven't even had to Google any of my resources. You just literally copy and paste the, er, source from the supervision sheet, into iDiscover. Most of them are available with online access so you don’t even need to go anywhere.

Student 3

iDiscover’s very easy-to-use. I found it very helpful. I’m also very fortunate that the Classics ... predominantly most of the Classics work that is set, they give the full name, the author and even potentially the year. So in terms of advanced search I don’t normally tend to need to use that but in terms of the overall functionality of iDiscover I would say that it's very, very user-friendly.

Student 4

Normally I go on iDiscover, um, and I try to find as much as I can online, so just typing it into that, um having to like rephrase it sometimes, um, just because online makes it easier so there's not many books to carry around, um, and then if not just find the references, and then either from the faculty library or from the college library, that's where I get my books from.