How to ...  
Request a book

Is the book you want somewhere you can't access yourself? Follow the steps below to request it from iDiscover.

You need to log into iDiscover as usual, using either your Raven password or your library barcode.

Search for the item you want in the normal way and select the title to display the record.

Look for the section of the record marked 'Get it' (hint: it's usually about halfway down the page).

Under 'Request options' look for the word 'Request' in blue and select it.

If the item is in the library then a member of staff will go and find it for you.

If the item you want is out on loan, iDiscover will let the person who has it know that they need to return it.

Sit back and relax! iDiscover will email you to let you know when the item is ready and where you need to pick it up from.

Remember:
Depending on the library and the time of year it may not be possible to request your item this way. You can check with your librarian or use our handy LibGuide:

libguides.cam.ac.uk/borrowing