

# Know Moore About

## Navigating the Online Library

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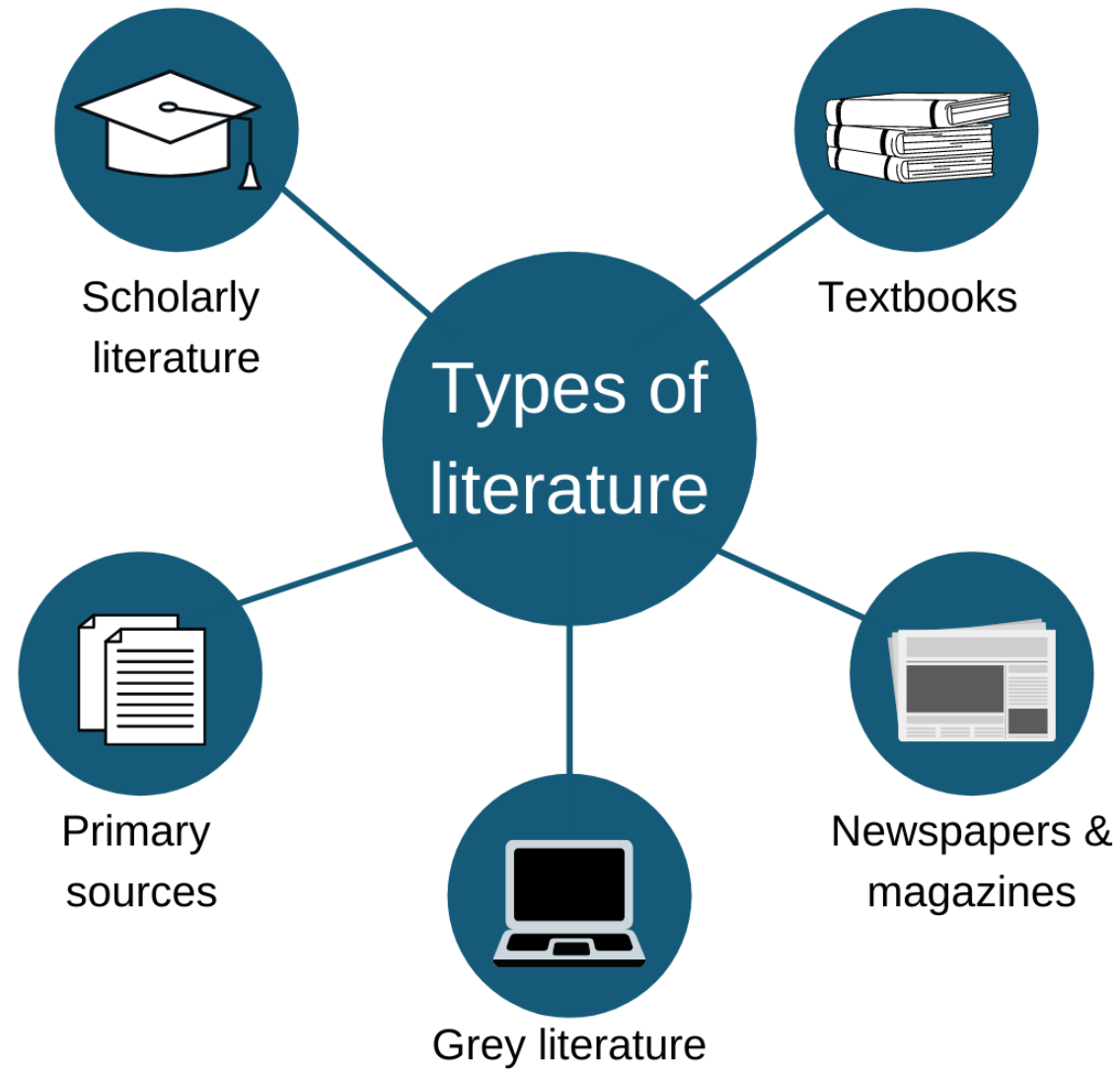
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## Topics

1. Discover iDiscover
2. ejournals and ebooks
3. Databases
4. Other online resources
5. Search tips and tricks
6. Introduction to evaluating resources

# Types of literature



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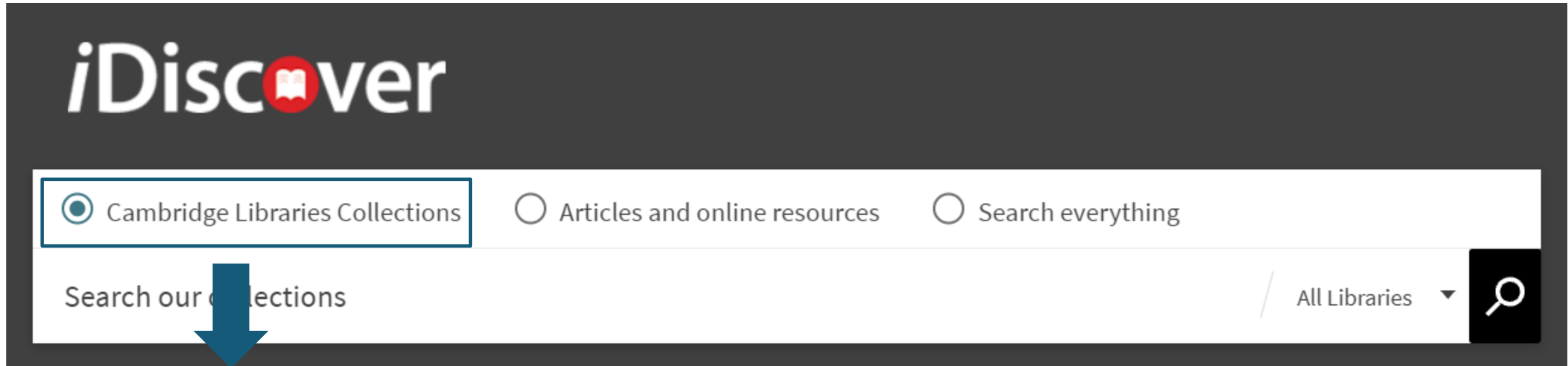
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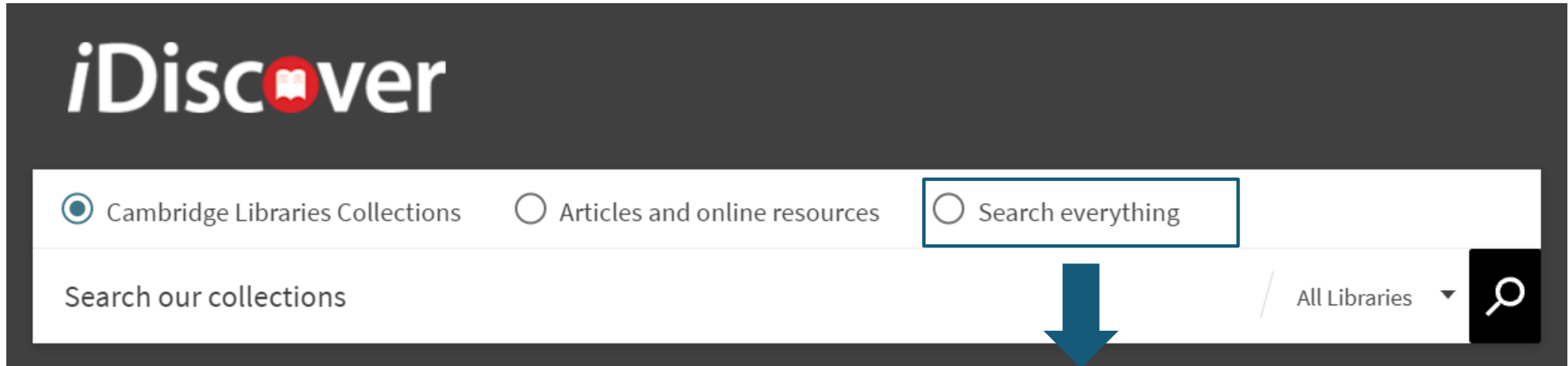
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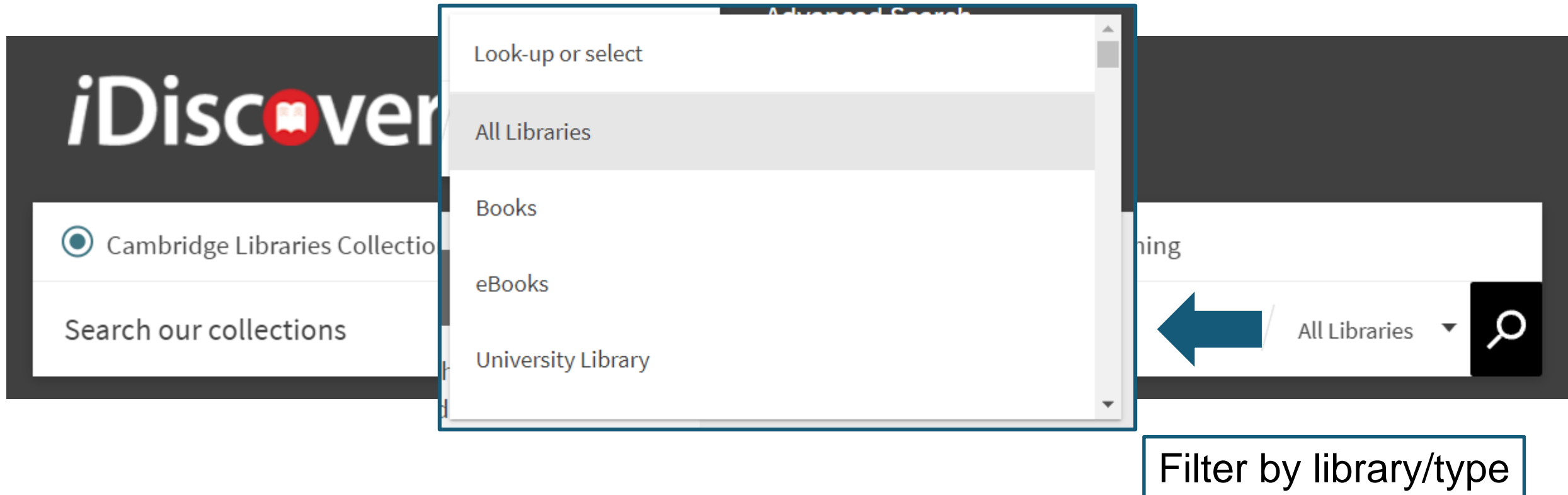
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# iDiscover



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Look-up or select

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 Cambridge Libraries Collections

Search our collections


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SIGN OUT


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Sign in for account management

# iDiscover

## Good for...

- Finding known items
- Physical collections
- Focused browsing
- ebook access...

## Not so good for...

- ... but some ebooks not indexed
- Individual journal articles
- Generic browsing

# iDiscover top tips

Refine my results

Sort by Relevance ▼

Availability ▼

Resource Type ▼

Date ▼

Library ▼

Subject ▼

Author/Creator ▼

Language ▼

Collection ▼

- Filter your search results
- Log in to save complex searches
- Check out <https://libguides.cam.ac.uk/idiscover> for more hints and tips

The background of the slide features a wooden surface with a stack of books. A blue book is on top, with a red bookmark visible. Below it are books with orange and dark blue covers. A black USB cable is plugged into the bottom of the blue book. To the right, a tablet is lying flat, displaying text on its screen.

## ebooks and ejournals


1.2 million ebooks

300,000 ejournals

Accessible through iDiscover or the Database A-Z

# ebooks



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BOOK


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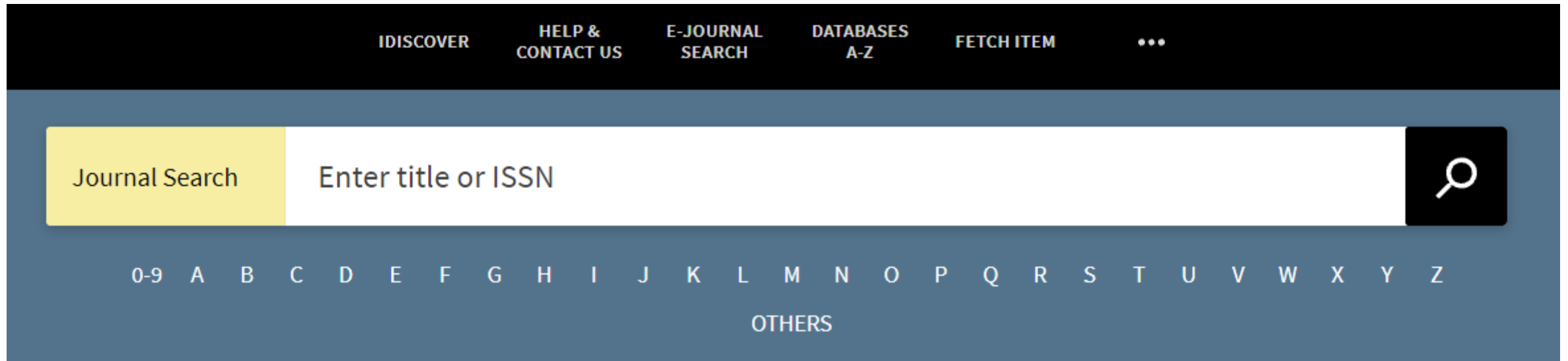
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Search/browse by journal title to see holdings and access options



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Cambridge University Libraries website. The navigation bar is dark blue with white text for the following links: IDISCOVER, HELP & CONTACT US, E-JOURNAL SEARCH, DATABASES A-Z, and FETCH ITEM. To the right of these links is a three-dot menu icon. Below the navigation bar is a large search area with a light blue background. On the left of this area is a yellow button labeled "Journal Search". To its right is a white search input field with the placeholder text "Enter title or ISSN". On the far right of the input field is a black button with a white magnifying glass icon. Below the search input field is a horizontal row of letters: 0-9, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z. Below this row is the word "OTHERS".



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JOURNAL

## **Economic geography**

Clark University (Worcester, Mass.)

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Mar. 1925)- Worcester, Mass. : Clark University, 1925-

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Scholarly Journal

## Economic Geography

Oxford: Taylor & Francis Ltd.

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# ebooks and ejournals

## Good for...

- Accessing anywhere
- Easy annotation
- Downloading to device
- Avoiding fines!

## Not so good for...

- Access to all content
- Consistent platforms
- Multiple users
- Those who dislike reading online

# ebooks and ejournals top tips



- Always double check the record
- Check back later if you can't access an ebook right away
- Follow <https://ejournalscambridge.wordpress.com/> for information on trial access
- Check out <https://libguides.cam.ac.uk/cambridgeebooks> for more information on ebooks

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# Databases

## Good for...

- Subject specific, scholarly works
- Range of filters to narrow options
- Setting alerts
- Saving complex searches






































## Not so good for...

- All in one browsing
- Consistent platforms
- Staying the same!

# Databases top tips

- Check out the Best Bets highlighted under each subject
- Always follow links from the database page
- Keep an eye on the latest trials

**Best Bets!**

<a href="#">AIP Scitation</a>    <b>Best Bet</b>	
<a href="#">American Nuclear Society</a>    <b>Best Bet</b>	
<a href="#">American Physical Society Journals (Scitation)</a>    <b>Best Bet</b>	
<a href="#">arXiv</a>    <b>Best Bet</b>	
<a href="#">Astrophysics Data System</a>    <b>Best Bet</b>	
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<a href="#">Cambridge University Press Textbooks</a>      <b>Best Bet</b> The entire collection of textbooks published by Cambridge University Press, hosted on the Higher Education website.	
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# Other online sources

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Apollo



ResearchGate




Academia.edu  
share research

arXiv.org

# Google Scholar top tip

Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):


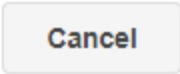


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# Identifying keywords

- Existing terms
- Synonyms
- Common vs technical terms
- Acronyms & abbreviations
- International spellings
- Multiples and plurals
- Recurring terms
- Think outside the box!

# Boolean searching

AND



Includes **all** search terms in your results



**Limits** your results

OR



Includes **any** of the search terms in your results



**Expands** your results

NOT



**Excludes** selected terms from your results



**Limits** your results

**The more requirements you specify in a search, the fewer results you will get**

# Signs and symbols

? replaces a single character

Globali?ation finds British and American spelling

\* replaces any number of characters

Transfer\* finds transfer, transfers, transferable, transferability

“” searches for a phrase

“global warming”, “artificial intelligence”

**Define:** provides a definition

Define:ammonia, Define:”global warming”

# Search strategies



**Building blocks/Keyword searching:** divide your query into keywords, include variants/synonyms and add together using Boolean logic



**Snowball technique:** following up references in a relevant item



**Citation searching:** looking for other items which cite a relevant item



**Subject headings:** controlled vocabulary which links to items on a similar topic



# Evaluating resources


Is it **relevant** to your research?

Is it **suitable** for your research?

Can you read it **critically**?



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