Transcript on the visual guide “Top tips on Using your iDiscover search”

Top tips for your iDiscover Search

Tip 1: How to search. You don’t need the whole title or author name, just identifiable words.

For example, from this reference our identifiable words for our search are, Sullivan Criminal Law. Filtering will help you find the exact book you are looking for.

Tip 2: You can filter using the filter bar on the right of the screen or the advance search option at the bottom of the iDiscover search box.

Highlighted are some of the recommended filter features.

We recommend to filter your iDiscover search by Christ’s library, Type of Resource and Availability.

Tip 3: Make sure the book is available at Christ’s Library.

Tip 4: You don’t need to remember everything. You can save your searches or individual book information by logging into your account and selecting the pin icon.

This is how you save your iDiscover search results.

Make sure you are logged into your library account.

Select the pin icon.

You can find your saved search results in your iDiscover account.

Tip 5: Want to send book information to yourself?

 iDiscover has many features to record book information. You can send it to yourself, print or export to referencing software.

Put these iDiscover tips to the test with our exercises (link below) and let us know how you did at library@christs.cam.ac.uk

For more information or 1-1 help on iDiscover please contact staff at library@christs.cam.ac.uk