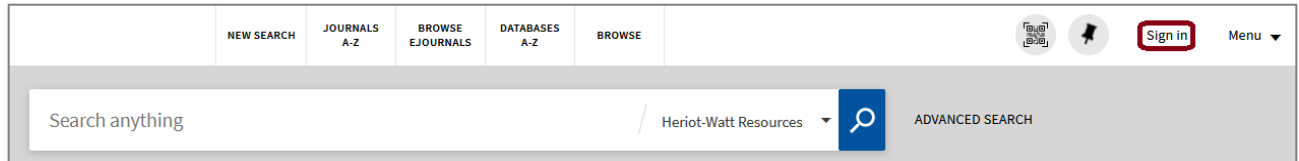


# Researching a topic in Discovery

1. Go to Discovery: <https://discovery.hw.ac.uk>
2. Sign in via the “Sign in” link in the top right corner. You might get more search results if you sign in and signing in also lets you save useful results for later.

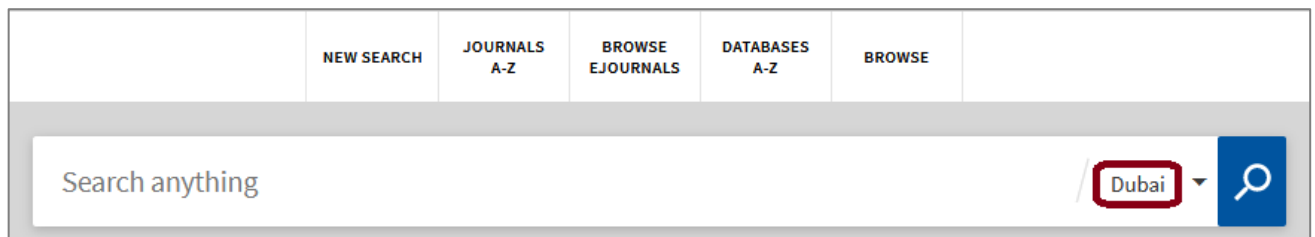
You’ll need to use your username to sign in (e.g. abc123), not your full email address (not abc123@hw.ac.uk).



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Discovery interface. It includes tabs for 'NEW SEARCH', 'JOURNALS A-Z', 'BROWSE EJOURNALS', 'DATABASES A-Z', and 'BROWSE'. On the right side, there are icons for user profile, a star, a 'Sign in' button, and a 'Menu' dropdown. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search anything'. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Heriot-Watt Resources' and a magnifying glass icon. The text 'ADVANCED SEARCH' is visible to the right of the magnifying glass.

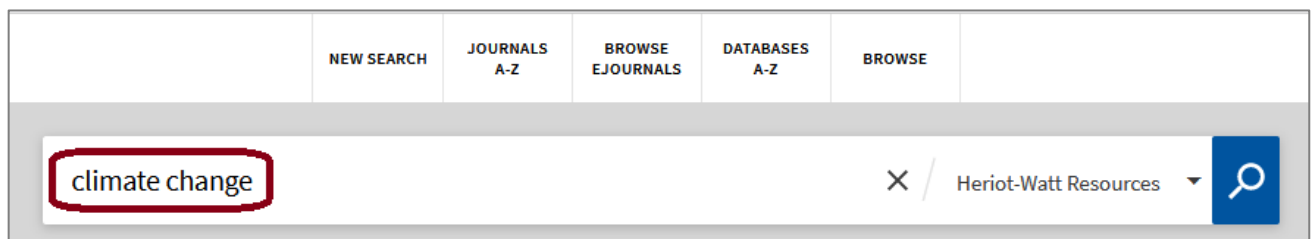
3. Select your campus from the drop down. Discovery will search the print and electronic resources available to you at this campus.

If you are a distance learner or are away from campus and only want to online resources, select “Heriot-Watt Resources” from the drop-down menu, and on the results page use the “Full Text Online” limiter.



This screenshot shows the search bar with the placeholder text 'Search anything'. The campus dropdown menu is now set to 'Dubai'. The magnifying glass icon is still present to the right of the search bar.

4. Type some keywords to describe your topic, and then click on the magnifying glass (or press enter) to search.



The screenshot shows the search bar with the text 'climate change' entered. The campus dropdown menu remains set to 'Dubai'. The magnifying glass icon is still present to the right of the search bar.

## 5. Review your results.

Search outside Heriot-Watt

Including "climatic changes". Just search *climate change*

0 selected PAGE 1 1-10 of 973,300 Results Personalize

**Sort by** Relevance

**Show only**

- Print Copies at Heriot-Watt (316)
- Full Text Online (972,699)
- Peer-reviewed Journals (592,256)
- Open Access

**Library**

- Edinburgh Campus Library (244)
- Dubai Campus Library (56)
- Orkney Campus Library (46)
- Malaysia Campus Library (31)
- Scottish Borders Campus Library (22)

**1** **BOOK**  
**Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation: Special Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**  
 Field, Christopher B ; Barros, Vicente ; Stocker, Thomas F ; Dahe, Qin ; Field, Christopher B ; Barros, Vicente ; Dahe, Qin ; Stocker, Thomas F ; Field, Christopher B ; Stocker, Thomas F ; Barros, Vicente  
 New York: Cambridge University Press. 2012  
 " This Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report (IPCC-SREX) explores the challenge of understanding and managing the risks of climate extremes to advance climate change adaptation..."  
 Full text available

**2** **BOOK**  
**Experiences of Climate Change Adaptation in Africa edited by Walter Leal Filho.**  
 Walter Leal Filho

## 6. Consider using "Advanced Search" to include some more keywords, making your results more relevant.

NEW SEARCH JOURNALS A-Z BROWSE EJOURNALS DATABASES A-Z BROWSE

climate change X / Heriot-Watt Resources

ADVANCED SEARCH

Search Scope: Heriot-Watt Resources

Search Filters

Any field contains climate change

AND Any field contains ice OR glacier

+ ADD A NEW LINE CLEAR

Material Type

All items

Language

Any language

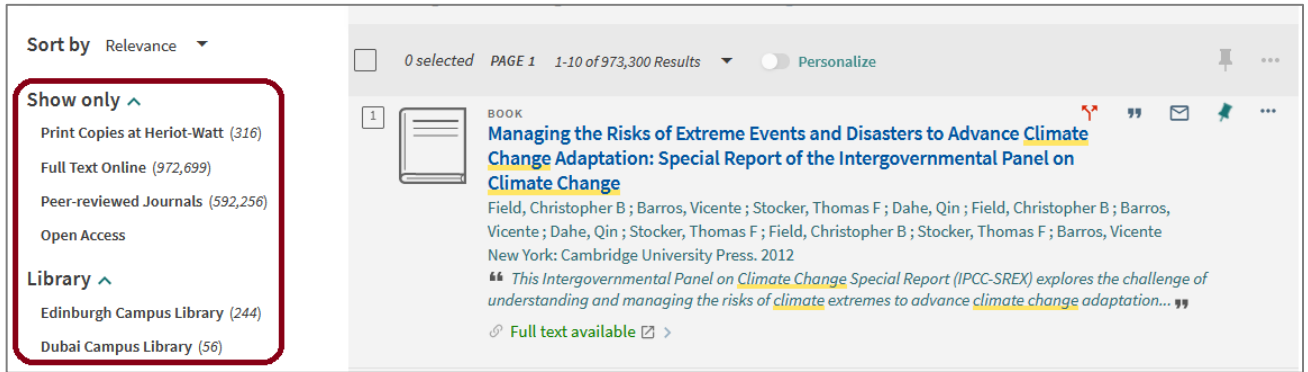
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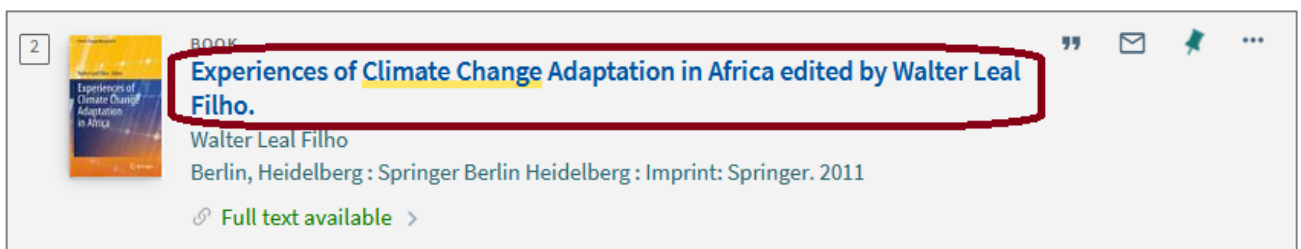
Any field contains climate change AND Any field contains ice OR glacier SEARCH

On the advanced search page, click on the magnifying glass (or press enter) to search, and then scroll down the screen to see your search results: search results are displayed below the advanced search box.

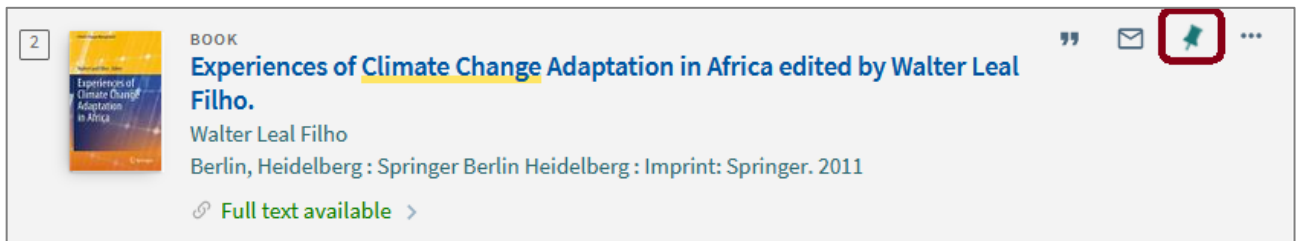
7. Use the limiters at the left of the screen to narrow down your search results.



8. Click on the links to explore the items you're interested in.



9. Add items you are interested in your favourites by clicking on the pin icon.



If you are signed in you can view these favourites later. The link to your pinned favourites is at the top right of the Discovery home page. You can also export your results to EndNote, print information about your results, or email results to yourself.

10. You can "Search outside Heriot-Watt" to see material not available at Heriot-Watt University. If you are in third year or above you might be able to get these items via InterLibrary Loan.

