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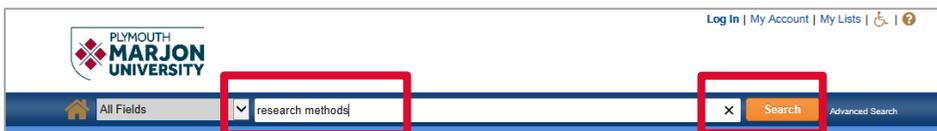
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Finding E-books . . .

E-books are a fantastic resource, especially if you are on placement, are a distance student, all the print copies are checked out, or you are working on your assignment when the library is closed. You can search for E-books via our library catalogue or single search engine Discovery. Alternatively you can search on any of our E-book providers' websites.

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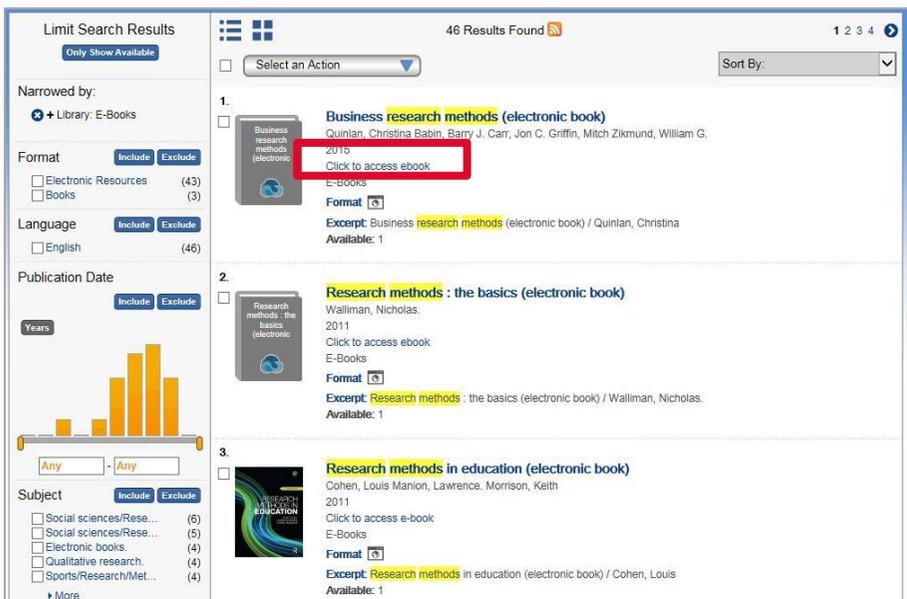
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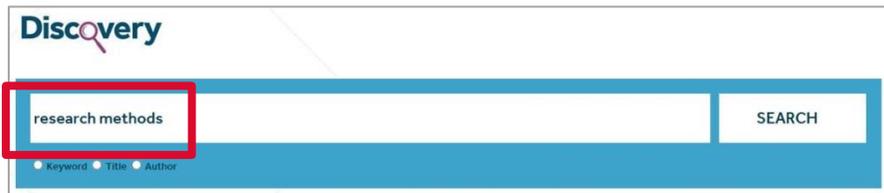
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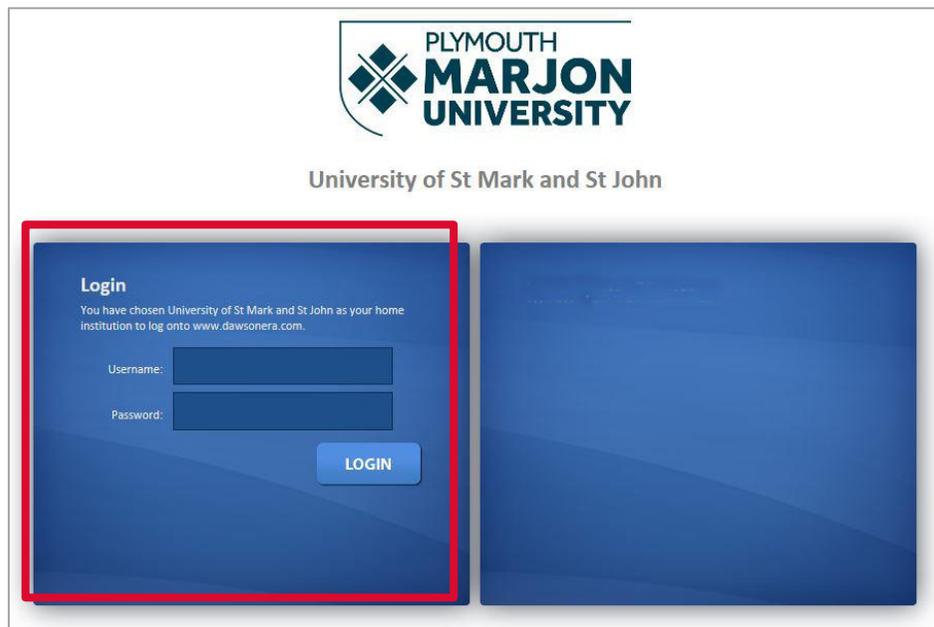
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- Make saveable notes
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