Session 4: Optimizing the Instructor Experience

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## Leganto – Become an Expert: Class Sessions

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Register for upcoming sessions:

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• What Instructors Value about Leganto
• Enable Recommended Features
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Research Study on Reading Lists

- Method: Semi-structured 45-minute interviews
- Participants: 12 instructors; 1 course support

| LMS / VLE            | • Blackboard Learn (3 Leganto)  
|                      | • Blackboard Ultra (3 Leganto)  
|                      | • Canvas (2 Leganto; 2 non-Leganto)  
|                      | • Moodle (2 Leganto; 1 non-Leganto)  
| Geography            | • U.S. (4 Leganto; 2 non-Leganto)  
|                      | • U.K. (2 Leganto; 1 non-Leganto)  
|                      | • Hong Kong (2 Leganto)  
|                      | • Australia (1 Leganto)  
|                      | • Norway (1 Leganto)  

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What instructors value about Leganto

Streamlines collaboration with the library

Lists are easy to reuse and share

Leganto keeps resources organized

Connects students to the library
Instructors Like Leganto

"I simply put in the title and then the rest seems to take care of itself."  

"I love this list. I love the way it looks. To me, it's inviting, it's almost like students are familiar with this kind of interface..."

"I'm teaching now for the second time after I redesigned it and it took me about 15 minutes to set up the course."
Leganto (can be) Easy to Use

"What helped me more than anything was just getting in there and doing it, understanding the concept."

"I actually only went to a training session after almost 2 years of using this software because I find it intuitive, but it actually taught me a bit more about what I could do and what good practices are."
Different Types of Leganto Users

“I might decide the afternoon before to include something interesting and relevant. I’ll ditch what I was going to do and go for the brand new one that just came out and is very current.”

“I update the reading list this time of year and then I forget about it for a year. When I come back, I find that I’ve forgotten quite a bit and need to do some relearning.”
Instructors will like Leganto even more next year!

New user experience in development now; to be released in first half of 2023

*Early mockup; not mature; not final; features and appearance may change; your mileage may vary …
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Recommended Features
Easily Enable Recommended Features

Recommended Features

- **Leganto screen height in CANVAS.**
  Optimize the Leganto user experience in CANVAS by setting an optimal page height.
  - Click to read the documentation
    - Disabled

- **Embed PDF in Leganto.**
  Use the integrated Leganto PDF viewer for viewing PDFs and make the viewing experience seamless for instructors.
  - Click to read the documentation, watch a short video
    - Enabled

- **Guided tours for instructors.**
  Enable a step by step interactive manual for basic Leganto functionality.
  - Click to read the documentation, watch a short video
    - Enabled

- **Guided videos for instructors.**
  Add to Leganto guides, a series of videos for instructors describing basic Leganto functionality.
  - Click to read the documentation, watch a short video
    - Enabled

- **Instructor notifications.**
  - CANCEL

- **Allow file removal.**
  - Enabled

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Walk Through Leganto as an Instructor

• Log in as an instructor
  • Or log in with an instructor

• Watch an instructor use Leganto for the first time

• Start in your LMS
Welcome to your course materials

This application is a next generation reading list management tool. It enables academics to easily collect citations, create and manage reading lists, automate workflow with the library, and create a holistic user experience for students.

You are about to create a reading list for the following course:

PHIL 340 (2021) - Human Ethics: A History

Please select how you would like to begin from the following options:

Create a new reading list from scratch

Add citations from the web, library search, manually, or import from existing citation tools. You can start from blank, or use a template based on academic schedules.

CREATE IT

Upload a document containing an existing reading list

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- Upload a document containing an existing reading list
  - UPLOAD IT
Customize the Text

Configuration > Leganto > General > Labels

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New in April: Show translation labels
Enable Onboarding for Instructors
Help for Instructors
Configure Templates to Ease Instructor Workflow

Select a template

- **Default**
  Blank list with one default section

- **Basic template of four sections**
  Documents, Core Materials, Additional Readings, and Recommended Readings

- **Essential, Recommended, Further**
  Three sections: Essential, Recommended, and Further Reading

- **Weekly, 12 Weeks**
  Creates 12 sections labelled Week 1, Week 2, etc.

- **Weekly, 8 weeks**
  8 sections: Week 1, Week 2, etc.
Adding Sections

Recommendation: New sections should be added at the end of the list

Configuration > Leganto > UI > Settings> new_section_last.
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"One thing I do forget to do all the time is send the list ... So I last sent it in May, I should actually be sending it because I've put a ton of different [resources] in since then."
Customize the Menus

List Menu
- Edit
- Unpublish
- Order Citations in All Sections
- Duplicate list
- Roll Over list
- Lock
- Manage course association
- Configure list discussions
- Create a shareable link
- LTI Direct Access
- Export
- Print
- View list as a student
- Display recent list changes
- Set Section Collapsed
- Delete

Section Menu
- Edit section
- Add items
- Re-link from Canvas to here
- Add to clipboard
- Send to Library
- Copy section
- Link from Canvas to here
- Create a shareable link
- Import
- Export
- Print section
- Lock
- Add a note
- Delete section

Citation Menu
- Edit item
- Re-link from Canvas to here
- Add to clipboard
- Copy citation
- Move citation
- Copy to my collection
- Send to Library
- Mark as done
- Link from Canvas to here
- Create a shareable link
- Quick Cite
- Export to RefWorks
- Delete item
How to Disable These Features

• List Advisor
  • Configuration > Leganto > List Advisor > Settings: list_advisor

• Publish or Send List button
  • Configuration > Leganto > UI > Settings
  • Configuration > Leganto > UI > List Menu

• Options in Menus
  • Configuration > Leganto > UI > List Menu
  • Configuration > Leganto > UI > Section Menu
  • Configuration > Leganto > UI > Citation Menu
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Help! (and Training)

• **Guided Videos**
• **Guided Tours**
  • Watch a [video](#) on Guided Videos and Guided Tours
• Link to locally created **end-user help**
• Display a **general message**

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Important message

This is a general message to let you know that Leganto will be down for maintenance on Tuesday from 1-2
List Analysis

• Instructors can see usage statistics
• [Link to Watch a Video]
• Also consider enabling [Student Success Measurements]
Helping Students – View Online vs Check Availability

Switch the “Check Availability” link to “View online,” which will open the first non-hidden link.

Configuration > Leganto > List Management > Settings: force_direct_uresolver
Helping Students – Broken-Link Reporting

Configuration > Leganto > Features > Leganto Features: mark_as_broken
"It's an ongoing problem to get students to really do all the readings they're required to do"
Active Learning Tools Help Instructors ...

- Increase engagement: transform students from passive participants to active contributors
- Encourage interaction: make reading tasks more engaging and collaborative, giving every student a voice
- Assess student learning: monitor understanding and gaps in students’ interpretation of the text
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Personal Assistance from Ex Libris

• Campus Engagement Manager – Supporting outreach related to Leganto

• Premium Services – workflow optimization, configuration, custom training
  Premium.Services@exlibrisgroup.com
Documentation

- Leganto Best Practices and How-Tos
- Best Practices- Integrating with the LMS
- Configuring Templates in Leganto
- Broken Link reporting
- Leganto Upcoming Behavior and Design Changes
- Leganto LibGuide
- Branding Color Scheme
Video Training

- **Leganto What’s New Videos**
- **Leganto Feature Recommendations**
- **Social Reading** (for instructors)
- **Read and Respond Assignments** (for instructors)
- **User Experience Upgrade (in 2023)**
- **Leganto from the Faculty Perspective**
Next Month

Leganto

Session 5: Purchasing Workflows

• Manual requests
• Automated requests
• Rialto
• And more!
Thank you!

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