Campus Engagement Program: Making the Most of the Ex Libris Leganto Solution
The Ex Libris® Leganto™ course resource list solution enables you to reach beyond the walls of the library and create partnerships with instructors, instructional designers, and other teaching and learning stakeholders.

To help you best meet your institution’s unique educational needs and carry out your administrative processes as smoothly as possible, we have developed the Leganto Campus Engagement program, which is included in your annual Leganto subscription.

With the participation of Ex Libris campus engagement managers, you will get the most out of the Leganto solution, from implementation and rollout to in-house collaboration and ongoing maintenance.

Defining the Rollout Approach

During the implementation stage, the campus engagement manager (CEM) assigned to your project will help you articulate your specific requirements and define success indicators for your implementation. Your strategy will depend on your needs, your institution’s culture regarding course resources, and the relationship between the library and faculty members. The Leganto solution has the flexibility to accommodate various degrees of collaboration between librarians and instructors in the creation and management of resource lists, as well as any scale of rollout.

In consultation with your CEM, you can establish a Leganto launch model that suits your institution. Will instructors create Leganto resource lists independently? Or will the library create them on behalf of the instructors? What will be the extent of the Leganto rollout: a small-scale rollout or a launch target of a large number of courses? In many cases, a mixed approach is adopted. If you find, in midstream, that a different model suits you better, the Ex Libris campus engagement manager will help you make the transition.
Implementation for Success

The Ex Libris Campus Engagement program provides customized support for rolling out the Leganto solution and promoting it to instructors, instructional designers, and other stakeholders at your institution.

Leganto Implementation Project

Although the Leganto implementation project is under the purview of the Ex Libris Professional Services group, the campus engagement manager (CEM) will always be kept in the loop, right from the kickoff.

Whenever feasible, the CEM will join you for the project kickoff and subsequent technical implementation meetings. Whether the CEM is in attendance or not, the Ex Libris implementation team will update the CEM regularly regarding your progress.

Campus Engagement Program Activities

Before or during the Leganto implementation phase, your designated project personnel will set up an internal Leganto committee dedicated to making sure that librarians, faculty members, and students will be ready to take advantage of everything that the Leganto solution has to offer. The Campus Engagement program kickoff will begin with a meeting between this committee and the Ex Libris CEM, at which the rollout roadmap will be reviewed.

About once a month during the first year, the CEM will hold a meeting with your Leganto committee to discuss the program’s progress and address questions, challenges, and new ideas for the rollout. From the second year on, as your institution becomes more comfortable with Leganto practices, the CEM will conduct status calls with the committee up to four times a year.

In addition to these calls, your Ex Libris campus engagement manager will always welcome inquiries and email check-ins. Site visits can also be arranged, at the discretion of the CEM.

Collateral and Program Materials

As part of the Campus Engagement program, you will have access to the Leganto Adoption Guide and to the Campus Engagement Toolkit, which includes sample plans and timelines for introducing the Leganto software to instructors, instructional designers, students, and other partners at your institution. The materials and best practices in the guide and toolkit have been tested and applied in Leganto implementations at dozens of institutions of different types and sizes.
You are welcome to use the entire guide and toolkit, or just parts of them, to create marketing and outreach communications. Your CEM will help you adapt all the Ex Libris resources and engagement materials to suit your specific needs and environment.

**Training**

The Campus Engagement program includes Ex Libris training videos for library staff, instructors, and students. The CEM will work closely with you to create your own Leganto adoption materials, which will be branded and made available in accordance with your institution’s guidelines. The actual training of instructors and students is handled by the library.

**Adapting, Creating, and Sharing Information**

Ex Libris will periodically update the adoption guide and toolkit as the Campus Engagement program evolves. We also strongly encourage Leganto customers to work together and share successes, ideas, and best practices related to their own instructor engagement activities.

As you put the Ex Libris Campus Engagement program elements into practice, your library staff will soon discover the best ways to adapt Leganto engagement activities and will begin to independently develop and conduct such activities. Ultimately, these new capabilities will translate into closer collaboration between your library and instructors, an improved teaching experience, and enhanced student engagement with course resources.

**About Ex Libris**

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