

Leganto at Macquarie University: impressions, adjustments and improvements



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Unit Readings @ Macquarie University Library



PAST PRACTICES

- Equella Library's copyright collection (iShare)
- Convenors communicate with Library by email submit reading list or request rollover
- Students discover readings in 'Unit Readings' scope of Primo by searching unit code
- Move to Leganto:
 - Change in support model offered by Equella
 - Service improvement requests from unit convenors

https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/library/teaching-support/reserve-and-online-unit-readings

Leganto Reading List Management System



QUICK OVERVIEW

- Instructors and librarians collaborate in the creation, management and evaluation of reading lists
- Reading lists organised by sections weeks, modules
- Resources added from Primo or the web
- Tags used to categorise resources required, recommended
- Student engagement includes discussions and suggesting items

https://bit.ly/2IQ92Pn

Leganto Pilot Project so far...





1st Stage Faculty of Arts:

- Buy-in from Associate Deans
- Demonstration to Learning and Teaching Committee
- ♦ Call for volunteers
- 8 unit convenors, 9 reading lists
- Library created reading lists
- ♦ Individual training
- Demonstration for students at lectures



2nd Stage Faculty of Arts:

- Approached all Session 3 unit convenors
- 11 Unit Convenors agreed (1 repeat)
- Library created 10 reading lists
- ♦ No training uptake
- No demonstration for students



3rd Stage Faculty of Arts:

- 3 Departments –
 Ancient History,
 English, and Security
 Studies &
 Criminology
- **♦ Multiple volunteers**

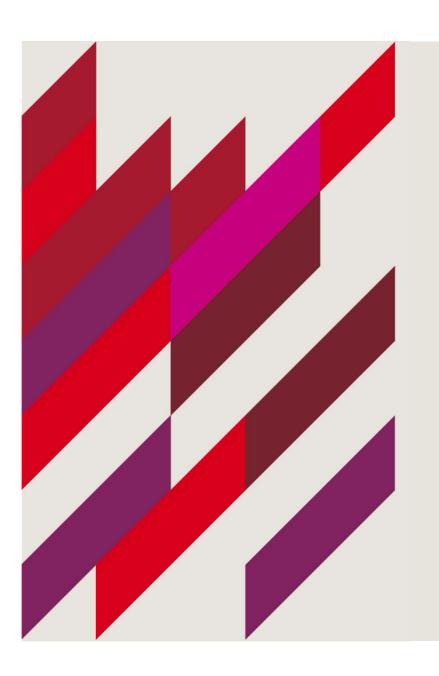
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences:

 2 programs – Master of Public Health and Macquarie MD

Faculty of Human Sciences:

♦ 2 volunteers

Overall, 120 reading lists created





IMPRESSIONS

INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS AND STAFF



FEEDBACK GATHERING PLAN

- 1st Stage: interviews with unit convenors
- 2nd Stage: 1 survey students added in reading list
- 3rd Stage: 1 survey unit convenors email
 1 survey students Moodle forums
- Throughout pilot: informal discussions with Library staff
- Sample survey questions:

Did you encounter any difficulties accessing your unit readings? What would make you like/love Leganto more?

How will using Leganto change the way you approach your reading lists in the future? What advice would you give to your colleagues who are not yet using Leganto?



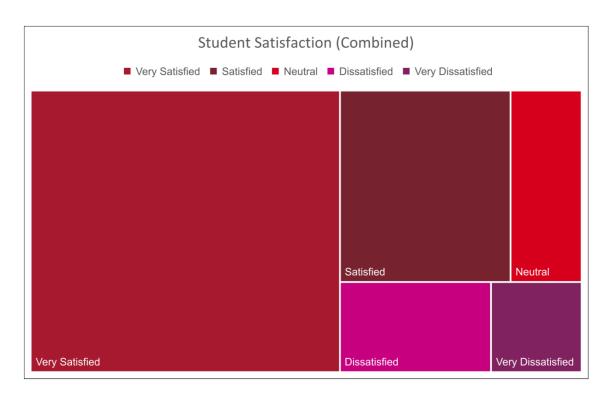
INSTRUCTORS & LEGANTO

Positives	Improvements Required
 Quick overview of usage (eye icon) Tags	 Better integration with iLearn (Moodle) – visibility & links to sections
Real-time adjustments	Slow to load
Variety of resource types	 Student confusion with discussions – iLearn or Leganto?



STUDENTS & LEGANTO

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your experience with Leganto?



Answer	%
Very Satisfied	56.14%
Satisfied	21.05%
Neutral	8.77%
Dissatisfied	8.77%
Very Dissatisfied	5.27%
Total	100%



STUDENTS & LEGANTO

"Everything is laid out clearly and it is far easier to use tha[n the] last system."

"It streamlined my learning immensely."

"No issues, worked very well."

"Loved it! Saved so much time chasing readings and content plus I could track my reading so far each week easily."

"An option to 'collapse all' when the readings are grouped by week or topic so that it is easier to scroll through."

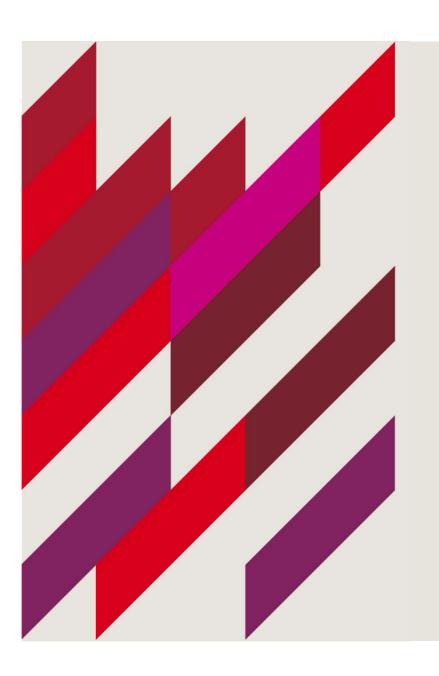
"The website lags."

"Too much time is spent going through links and web pages."



LIBRARY STAFF & LEGANTO

Positives	Improvements Required
Interface layout	Slow to load
Easy to learn	Subsections preferred
Ease of adding PCI records	Duplication of information
Cite It! bookmarklet	





ADJUSTMENTS

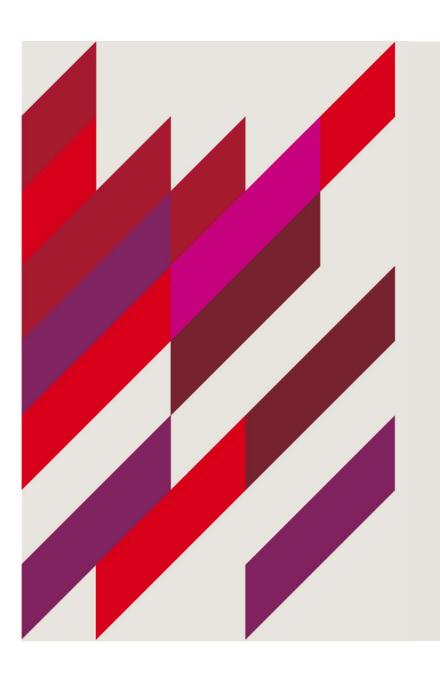
INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS AND STAFF

Adjustments

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LEGANTO

Students	Instructors	Library Staff
 Discoverability of unit readings in Primo https://bit.ly/2krVQl9 	Engagement with LegantoPartnership with Library	Greater collaboration with unit convenors on reading list creation
Access to reading list	 Consideration of materials used 	 Fluid 'completion' of reading list
		Assistance from other teams in Library





IMPROVEMENTS

INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS AND STAFF

Improvements



LEGANTO

Instructors	Students	Library Staff
Have ownership of list creation process	Can easily see which readings relate to which week	Direct communication within Leganto
Can monitor usage	 Can track which readings they have completed 	 Notification of changes to reading list
 Can modify approach to reading list creation 	 Can build library of resources 	Inclusion of all resource types
	in My Collection	Use Public Notes
	 Can export citation references in preferred referencing format 	

Next Steps



4TH STAGE OF PILOT AND BEYOND

	Session 2, 2018	
New Departments	Improved Communication	Training Attendance
Moodle Integraton	Alma-D	Library Assistance

Future Challenges



GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

- Session 3, 2018
 - Continue partnership with the Faculty of Arts
- Session 1, 2019
 - Automatic rollover of reading lists using course loader job
 - Further partnership with the Faculty of Human Sciences
- Beyond
 - Eventual roll out across all Faculties
- Widened scope
 - "SHARED RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES

Establish a Learning Commons to reduce duplication, widen access to existing resources within the University, share our own work and adapt the work of others where appropriate"

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Questions and Comments

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