

Encouraging Student Engagement

In this session, you'll see different tools you can use to interact with your students and encourage them to engage with your course materials, including mark resources they have read, suggest new resources, and collaboratively annotate course materials.

Students can mark resources that they have finished by clicking on the "Mark as done" checkmark. This will allow them to later on filter the reading lists and look for resources they either marked as done or are still incomplete. This tool can help them track their progress and give you valuable feedback. Within the Analytics, you'll be able to view how many students have completed a reading.

Students can also suggest resources for the list. To add a suggestion the student would go to their Collection Page, find an item, and under the ellipsis, choose suggest this item. They can select the appropriate reading list and add a note, then click Add Suggestion.

Back at the list, the item will appear in the Suggestion panel. From here you can add a suggestion to the list by selecting the item and dragging it to the reading list.

Students can also engage with their course materials, and with each other, by annotating PDFs on your reading list. Additional types of resources will be supported in the future. If enabled by your institution, once clicking on the item, you will see the option to enable or disable public annotations. When enabled, you and your students can collaboratively add annotations to the file. Click on the comment icon to see all the annotations. A person icon indicates that this annotation was written by the course instructor. Click the text to view the annotation within the context of the reading. You can also search annotations by the text of the annotation or by the student's name. As the instructor, you have permission to delete a student's comment or set them to private, meaning only that student will be able to view their comment. To add new comments, highlight the part of the text you want to annotate, click the comment icon, and type your comment. You can make your comments public or private. You can use this to add comments for your students or to respond to their questions and comments.

And These were a number of ways to encourage student engagement.

Thanks for joining!