



ExLibris Leganto

The Ex Libris Reading List Solution
Create. Share. Collaborate

Reading lists, or resource lists, have always been an essential teaching and learning tool. In many cases, a reading list serves as an undergraduate's first encounter with scholarly materials and a university library. From the perspective of an instructor, such a list presents literature that will help students become acquainted with a topic and typically also offers additional resources that can expand students' basic knowledge.

Several factors prevent reading lists from realizing their full potential: the lack of robust, automated workflows for creating and managing reading lists, the absence of tools designed specifically for such lists, and a disconnect between instructors and the library.

Ex Libris Leganto is a cloud-based, end-to-end solution that integrates with an institutional environment and facilitates active cooperation between instructors, students, and librarians for the creation, management, use, and evaluation of reading lists.

Leganto transforms reading lists into a collaborative, streamlined experience, helping academic institutions boost student engagement, foster meaningful learning, and maximize the use of library collections.

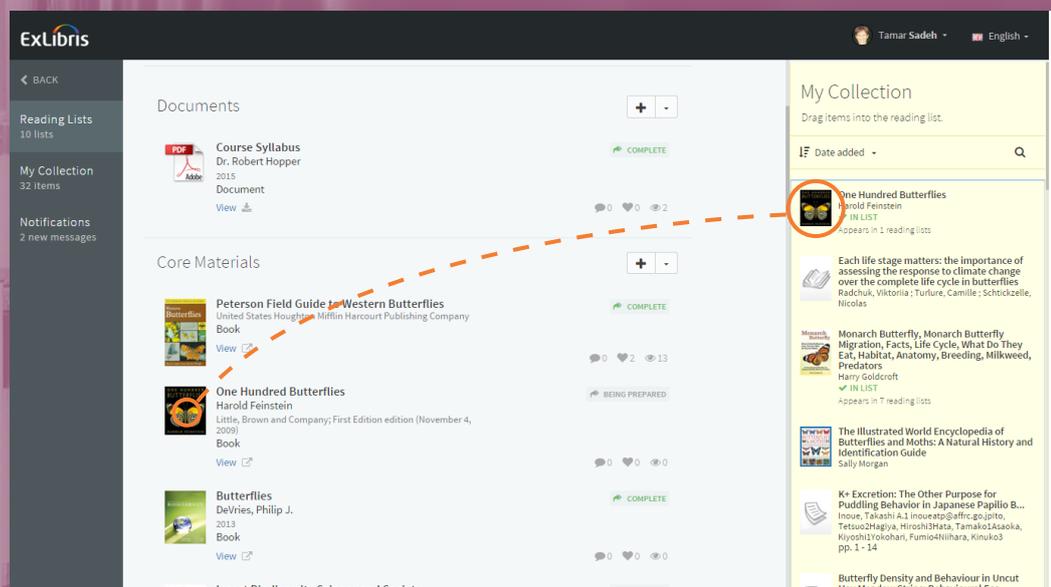
Leganto for Instructors

Leganto helps instructors build reading lists that are interactive, relevant, and easily accessible.

An instructor can construct a list from all types of printed, electronic, and digital materials—from the library, scholarly sources, online bookstores, the instructor's desktop, a reference manager, or simply the web. Leganto enables instructors to collaborate with peers and draw upon their knowledge, as well as to benefit from the help and expertise of the library staff.

With Leganto, instructors:

- Enjoy an intuitive, easy-to-use interface
- Create structured, annotated reading lists
- Enrich reading lists, drawing on automated recommendations of related content
- Maintain, monitor, and share reading lists
- Easily keep lists up to date, from year to year
- Leverage analytics and reports to gain insight into which items students use
- Explore readings for other courses, compiled by other instructors



Items can be added to a reading list by simply dragging from My Collection – a personal citation repository – to the appropriate reading list section

Leganto for Librarians

Leganto strengthens the library's involvement in, and contribution to, teaching and learning. By leveraging the Ex Libris Alma® resource management solution, librarians can collaborate with instructors to construct reading lists that are relevant, remain up to date, and maximize the use of library holdings.

With Leganto, librarians:

- Provide course materials more efficiently through the Leganto integration with Alma, the Ex Libris Primo® discovery and delivery solution, and other campus systems
- Support instructors in developing reading lists
- Handle copyright clearance properly to mitigate risk
- Analyze resource use to optimize the impact of library collections
- Develop collections to best support teaching and learning
- Monitor reading lists, and initiate acquisitions, subscriptions, and digitization processes

Leganto for Students

The Leganto solution enables students to browse through their course reading lists, access online materials, see availability and location data, request physical items, and suggest relevant content for inclusion in a reading list. Students can also engage in an online dialogue with instructors and other students about the reading list resources. Integrated with the school's course management system, the intuitive Leganto user interface makes reading lists easy to access as part of a student's coursework.

With Leganto, students:

- Easily retrieve all course materials from any device
- Collaborate and share views, feedback, and questions with classmates and instructors
- Discover materials suggested by peers
- Gather resources into a personal repository and propose adding them to reading lists

Leganto for the Institution

With Leganto, creating reading lists is a simple, efficient, and collaborative process, enabling academic institutions to reduce costs, boost student engagement, and mitigate the risks of copyright infringement. Leganto integrates with the institutional environment, including Ex Libris Alma and Primo, course management systems, authentication tools, and a variety of other services for academia.

With Leganto, institutions:

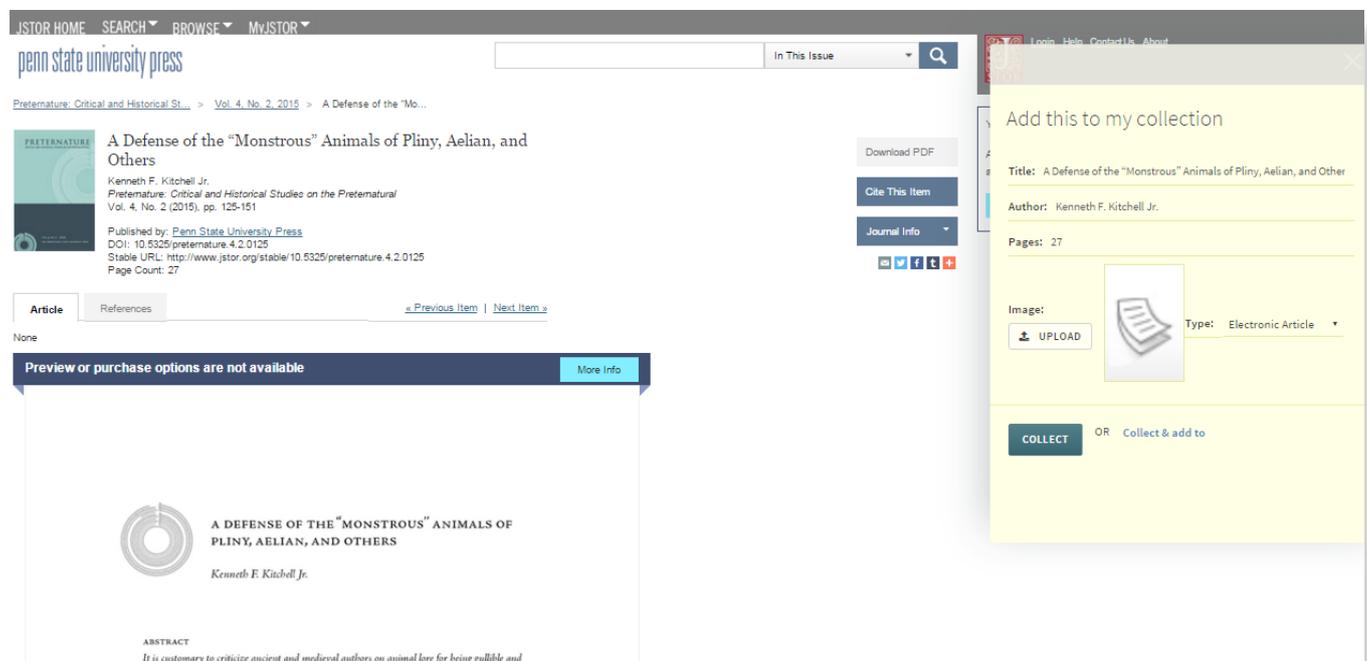
- Facilitate knowledge sharing among instructors, students, and librarians
- Leverage the investment in Alma and Primo to improve teaching and learning
- Benefit from a proven cloud infrastructure that is robust and scalable
- Comply with the most up to date standards of security and high availability

Another Unique Leganto Feature: My Collection

My Collection is a personal citation repository in Leganto.

After selecting an item displayed on one of the many websites supported by Leganto, a student or instructor clicks the Cite It! button to view the item's metadata and can then add the item to the personal My Collection repository. Instructors can also add items directly to a specific reading list. Using the Cite It! feature, instructors easily develop a diverse, dynamic collection of resources from which they can later add items to any number of reading lists.

With My Collection, students can create their own set of resources and propose any item from their collection for inclusion in a course reading list. Leganto automatically provides the instructor with all the necessary citation and location data of the proposed item.



The screenshot displays the Leganto interface for a journal article. The article is titled "A Defense of the 'Monstrous' Animals of Pliny, Aelian, and Others" by Kenneth F. Kitchell Jr., published in *Premature: Critical and Historical Studies on the Prematural*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (2015), pp. 125-151. The interface includes a search bar, navigation links, and a "Cite This Item" button. A "My Collection" overlay is visible on the right, showing the article's metadata and a "COLLECT" button. The article page also features a "Preview or purchase options are not available" message and an abstract.

Cite It! works with more than 75 popular websites, including Amazon, EBSCOHost, and ProQuest.

About Ex Libris

Ex Libris, a ProQuest company, is a leading global provider of cloud-based solutions for higher education. Offering SaaS solutions for the management and discovery of the full spectrum of library and scholarly materials, as well as mobile campus solutions driving student engagement and success, Ex Libris serves thousands of customers in 90 countries.

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