

# Leganto

A Library guide to managing your reading lists.

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# Welcome to Leganto

Before you start preparing your reading lists, please take a look at the Library's Reading List Policy and our Best Practice guidelines, found on our Leganto webpages.

<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/readinglists>

**Please remember all the items on your lists need to be tagged either 'Essential Reading', 'Recommended Reading' or 'Wider Reading'\*** (see p 11). The tags do two jobs: they guide students' reading and they indicate to the Library how many copies are needed.

\*HEP / Chestnut programmes can be subject to different tagging expectations - please contact the Leganto team for advice.

## **What do I have to do as a module leader or a collaborator?**

Review your Leganto Lists at <https://wlv.ac.uk/leganto>

Please update your list during the module update window. Updating during this time gives the Library enough time to get the resources you want in place. You can still update after the window closes, but after this date the Library can't guarantee resources will be ready for the start of teaching.

Please select electronic resources over print resources where possible.

Please consider the currency, relevance, and diversity of the resources you recommend – see our guide on Diversifying Reading Lists (<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/readinglists>)

When you've made your changes, it's important that you click **Send List**.

When you click **Send List**, we run checks and obtain the resources. We will then publish the list in time for the new semester.

## Accessing your reading list



For the best experience we recommend that you use the **Google Chrome** browser

Access Leganto by going to <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/leganto> and log-in with your usual staff login details (Staff ID or email and IT password) you can also update your reading list via the relevant Canvas course (if available).

Accessing via [Leganto web](#) will allow you an overview of all the lists you currently have access to as either a manager or collaborator.

Please check that the list header, module code and module title is correct, inform the Leganto team if anything needs amending (email: [leganto@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:leganto@wlv.ac.uk)).

Leganto draws upon e:Vision and SITS for module administration information. If you do not have access to a list that you need to work on, please email [Leganto@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:Leganto@wlv.ac.uk) for assistance.

## Adding the 'ADD TO LEGANTO' widget to your bookmarks (Recommended)

The **'Add to Leganto'** widget will allow you to quickly add resources to your reading list from websites such as Amazon, Google Books and YouTube.

Within Leganto, click on your initials (top right-hand side), then from the menu displayed, click on **'Add to Leganto'**. When the pop-up screen opens, drag and drop the **'Add to Leganto'** widget to your browser's bookmarks bar\*

The screenshot illustrates the process of adding the 'Add to Leganto' widget to a browser's bookmarks bar. The main window shows the 'Add to Leganto' dialog with instructions and a 'Cite It!' widget. An inset shows the 'Install Cite It!' dialog. A user menu is open on the right, with 'Add to Leganto' highlighted.



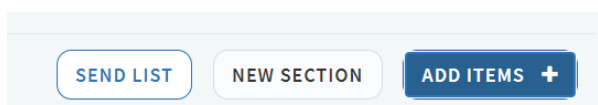
\*If you cannot see the bookmarks bar and are using **Google Chrome**, click **CTRL + SHIFT + B**

## Organising your list

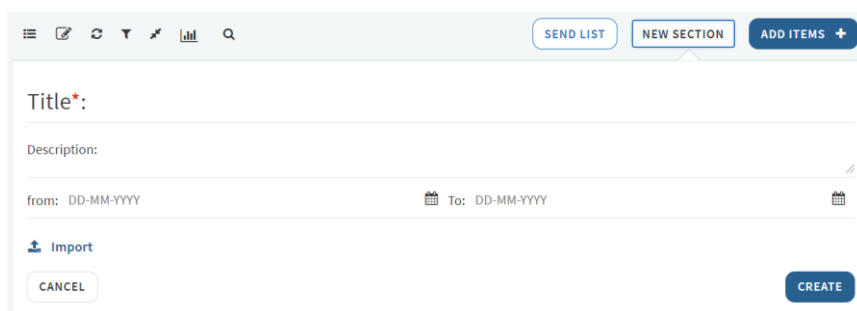
### Adding sections to your reading lists

In many cases reading lists will already have been populated with books, articles and websites from previous years' lists. But you may now wish to update or add additional sections to your reading list. For example, you may want to add a section for journal articles or perhaps divide your list into weekly readings or arrange by theme.

To do this, open your reading list, then select '**New section**'. This will prompt you to name your new section and add a brief description if required.

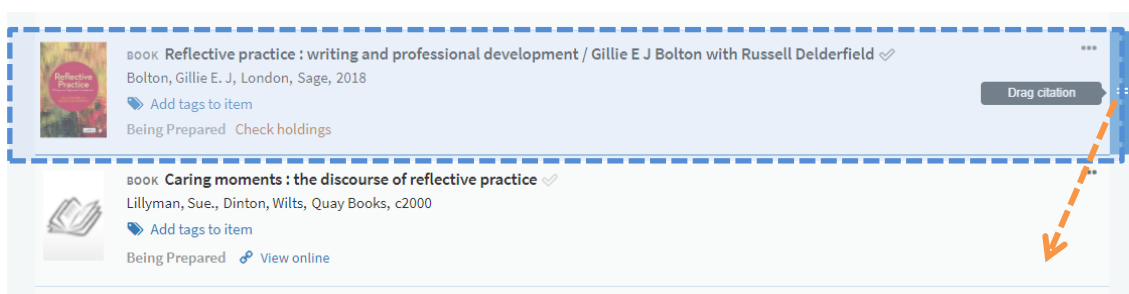


Click '**Create**', your section header will be added to the bottom of your reading list.

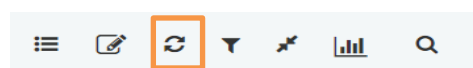


### Moving items within your list

All Items in your reading list can be moved around by dragging and dropping. To drag and drop items, hover over the item until the blue edge bar displays. Click and drag into the desired location. Alternatively, you can click on the up / down arrows on the edge of the blue bar to move the citation one position at a time on the list.



You may need to refresh the page to see the changes made:




## Moving multiple items within your list

If you want to move multiple items at once in a list, you can use the Clipboard option to temporarily select multiple items.

Click on the **'ellipsis menu'** (...) to the right of the first item, then click **'Add to Clipboard'** from the menu. Repeat the same process for your second item and any subsequent items in the list. Each item selected will appear on your clipboard in the right panel.

Once you have added all the items you wish to move, hover over the location in your list where you would like the items moved to. Click on the **'Move'** option, to relocate all the items to the new position.

## Moving sections within your list

To move a section (including all items within that section), first collapse the section by clicking on  **'Toggle Section View'**.

Then hover over the section title until the blue edge bar displays. Click on the blue bar and drag into the desired location or click on the up/down arrows.



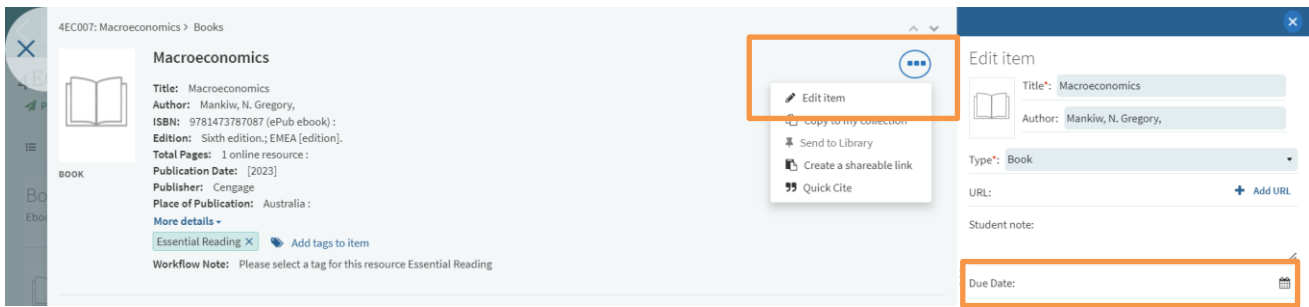
## Adding Additional Information to an item

### Adding due dates

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If you wish to specify a date by which you want students to have interacted with an item on your reading list, do this by first clicking the item in your list, click on the **'ellipsis menu'** (...) then click the **'Edit Item'** option.

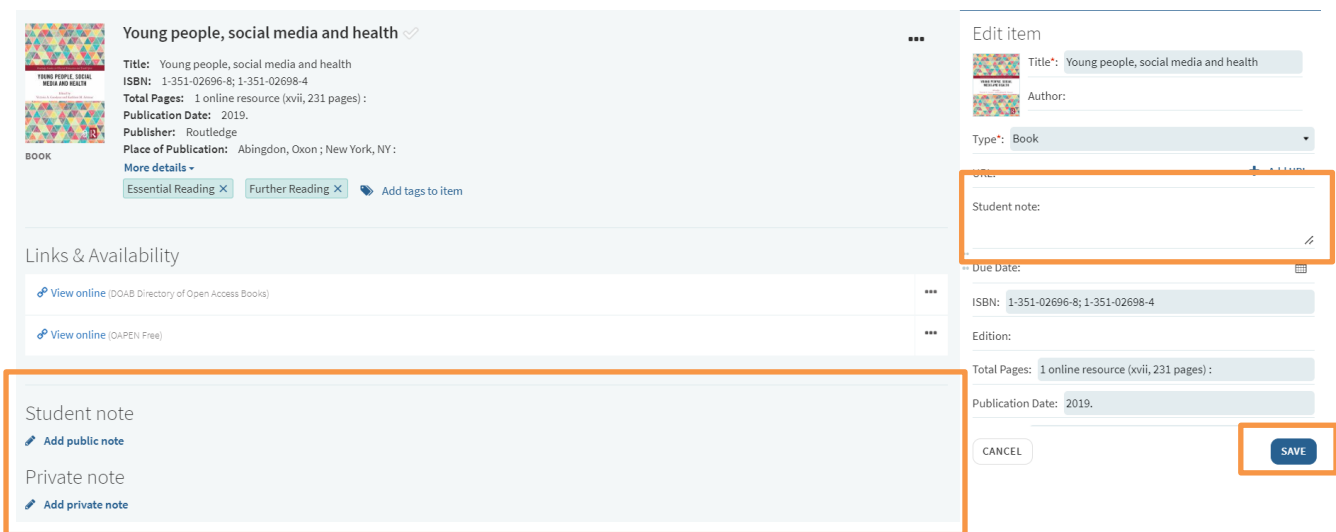
This will bring up the edit window to the right. Use the calendar icon to set your required **'due date'** and click **'Save'**. The due date will now appear on the item in your reading list.



## Adding public and private notes

This edit window is also where you can add public notes about the resource you wish your students to view. For example, direct them to read a particular chapter of the book.

To do this, add text on the **'Student note'** field of the record, then click **'Save'**.



Private notes (that can only be seen by the list owner) can be added by clicking on the item from your reading list and scrolling down the page to the private note field, click **'Add note'**, add your text, then click **'Save'**. (Public notes can also be added from this area).



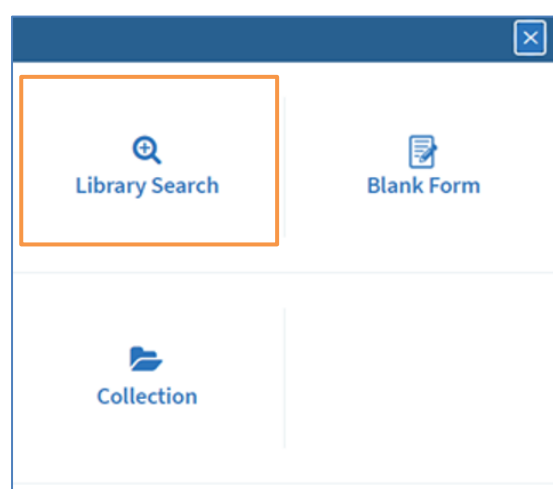
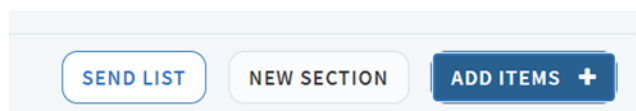
- \* Notes in the **Public 'Student note'** field will be visible to students.
- \* Notes entered in the **Private note** will only be visible to you.

## Adding items to your reading list

There are a number of ways to add content to your reading list. First, open the list you want to add item(s) to.

### Adding items (e.g., books or articles) via Library Catalogue (LibrarySearch)

Click the blue **'Add Items +'** button at the top of your list

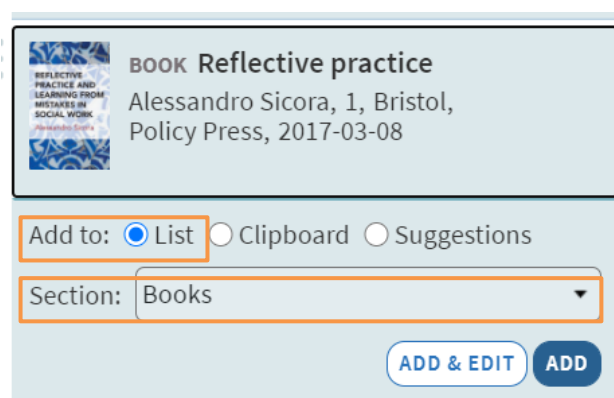


On the right-hand side use the **'Library Search'** icon to look for your resources by Title, ISBN, Author or Keyword.

From the search results, click on the item you want to add.

\*Please note later editions of books may be available under the **'Additional versions available'** dropdown

Ensure that **Add to: List** is selected, then choose the section that you want the item to appear under (e.g. books)



Click **'Add'**, you will be prompted to select a tag, then click **'Confirm'**.

The item will now appear in your reading list.

Alternatively, once you have located the item from the search results, you can drag the item into the relevant section, e.g. books, journal articles etc. You will be prompted to select a tag, then click **'Confirm'**.



If there is an electronic version of a book's latest edition, please add this in the first instance.

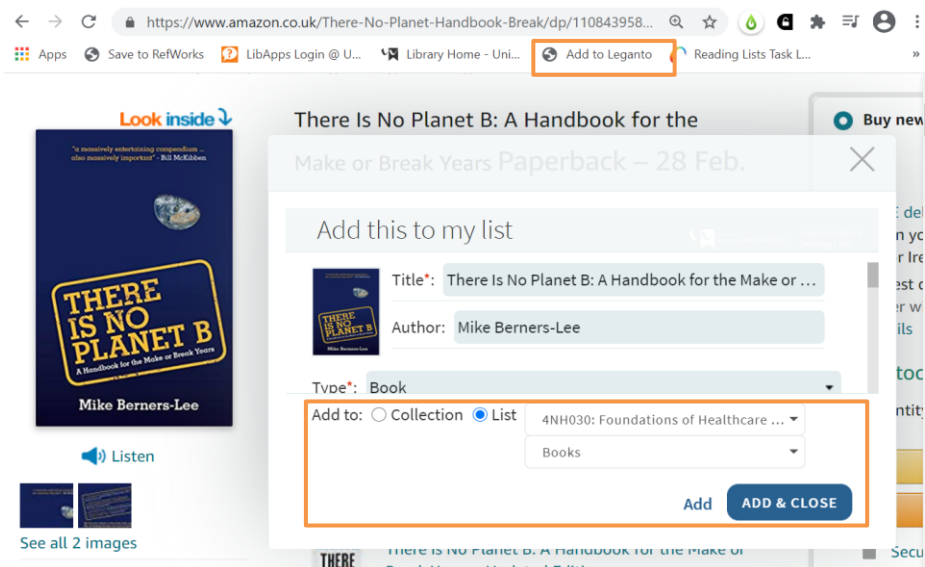
## Adding items not available via LibrarySearch

First ensure you have added the **'Add to Leganto'** widget to your browser's bookmark bar (see p.1)

You can add items using the widget when browsing websites such as Amazon, WorldCat or Google Books.

In this example, Amazon has been selected, and the book *'There is no planet B'* is the book to be added.

Find the book details page. Click the **'Add to Leganto'** widget from the browser bookmark bar.



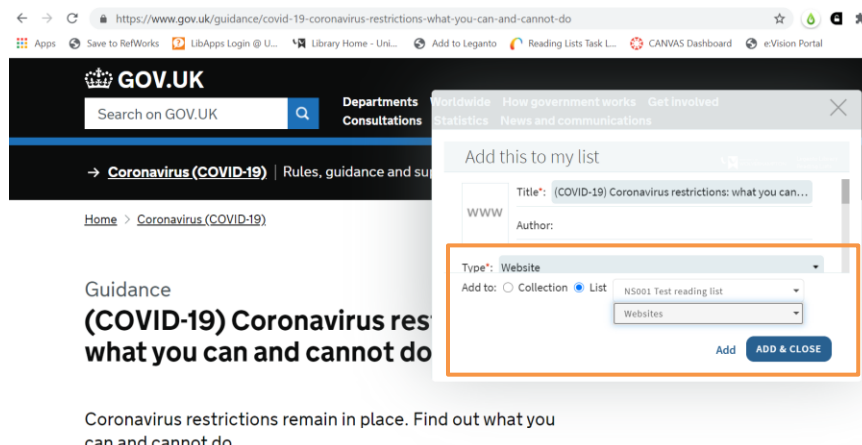
Then, from the **'Add to'** menu at the bottom of the window, select the reading list and the correct section (i.e. books, websites etc...), then click **'Add & Close'**.

You will be prompted to select a tag, then click **'Confirm'**.

Once the reading list is sent to the Library, the items will be checked, and copies ordered as appropriate. As soon as a library copy is received your reading list will be updated.

## Adding a web page

Go to the web page that you want to link to. Click on the **'Add to Leganto'** widget from your browser bookmark bar (see p.1). Check and amend the information displayed for completeness.



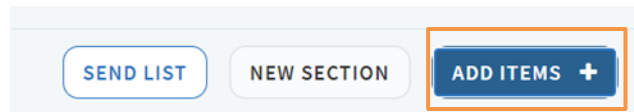
You may need to change the **'type'**, if not identified correctly.

Then, from the **'Add to'** menu at the bottom of the window, select the reading list and the correct section (i.e. websites), then click **'Add & Close'**. You will be prompted to select a tag, then click **'Confirm'**.



## Adding items manually via the Blank form

Click the blue **'Add items +'** plus sign near the top of your list.



On the right-hand side, click on the **'Blank Form'** icon. Select an option from the **'Type'** field and enter the details of the resource to be added to the list.

Then, from the **'Add to'** option, select **'List'** and select the correct section (i.e. books, websites etc...), then click **'Add'**. You will be prompted to select a tag, then click **'Confirm'**.

## Digitisations

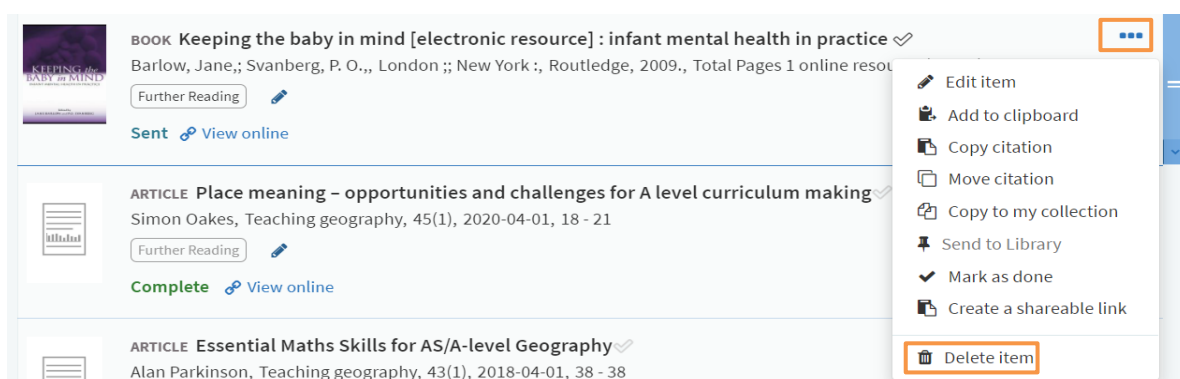
Requests for digitised extracts of book chapters or journal articles that are not available electronically from library stock, should now be requested via Leganto.

Please manually add the details of the article or chapter using the **'Blank Form'** option (see above), adding in page numbers (please see <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/info/copyright/digitisation-service/> for further information)

When you have completed your digitisation requests, remember to click on the **'Send List'** button near the top of the screen. Once digitised, the item will be placed on your Reading List.

## Deleting items

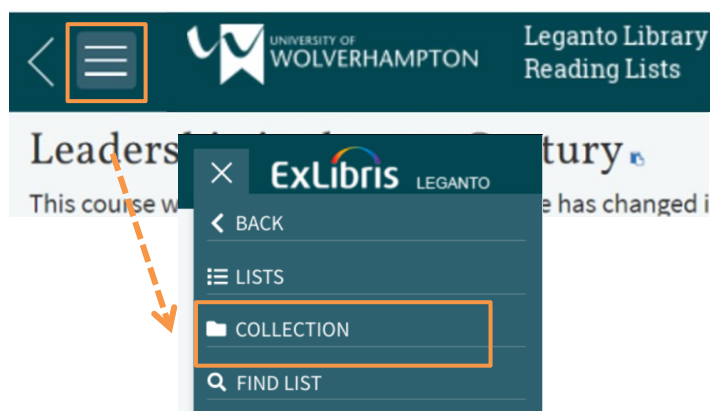
If you want to delete an item from your reading list, click the **'ellipsis menu'** (...) to the right of the item you want to delete.



From the bottom of the menu, click **'Delete Item'** and confirm that you would like the item deleted.

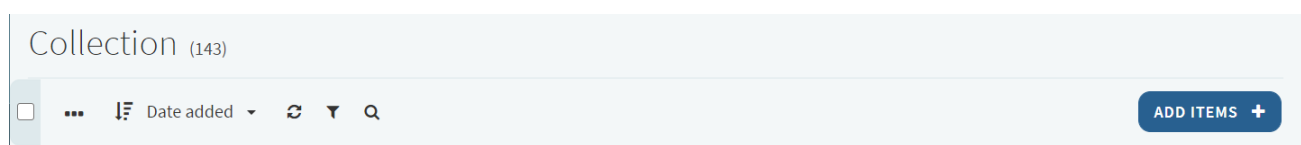
## Collection

The **'Collection'** area is where you can save items and add them to your reading lists at a later date.



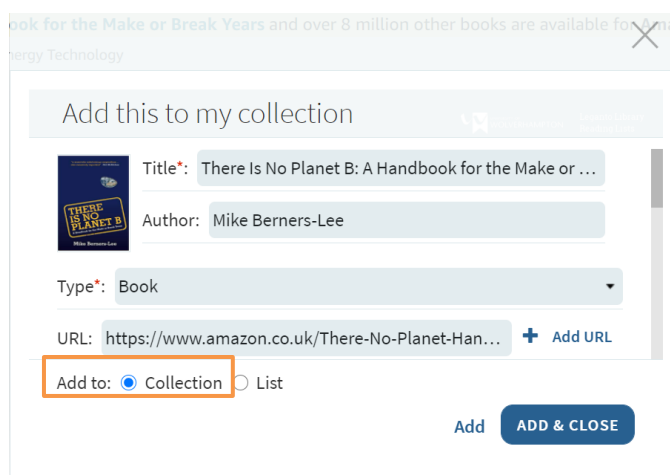
The **'Collection'** option menu can be found in the hidden top menu. Click on the horizontal lines to expand the menu and select **'Collection'**.

To add items to your **'Collection'** folder from LibrarySearch, first click on the blue **'Add Items'** button and use the **'Library Search'** tab to search for items to be added to your collection.

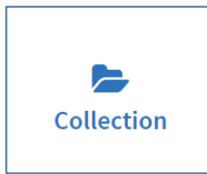


Click on the item to be added and click **'Add'**.

The process of adding items to your **'Collection'** utilising the **'Add to Leganto'** widget is the same as adding items to your reading list (see p.6) except choose **'Add to: Collection'** rather than **'List'**.

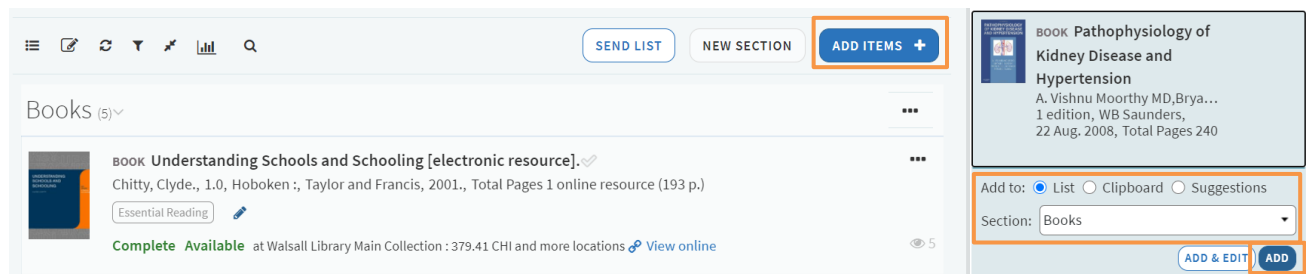


To move the items from your **'Collection'** to a reading list; first open the reading list you are working on. Click the blue **'Add items +'** button, then select **'Collection'** icon from the right-hand window.



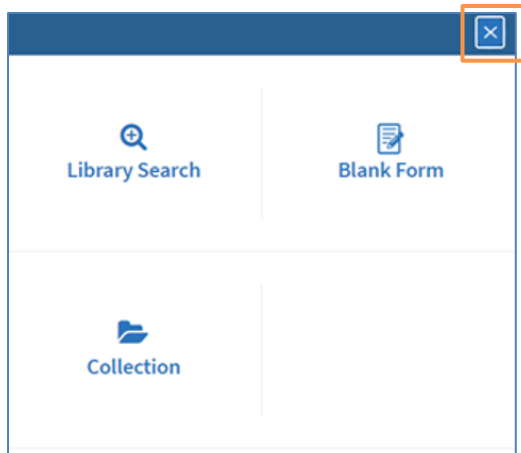
Click on the item in your collection, then drag and drop into place, select a tag and click **'Confirm'**.

Alternatively click on the item, select a section from the menu (i.e. books, websites) and click **'Add'**, then select a tag and click **'Confirm'**.



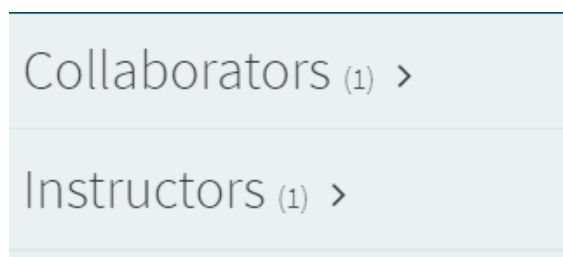
The screenshot shows a library management interface. At the top, there are navigation icons and buttons for 'SEND LIST', 'NEW SECTION', and 'ADD ITEMS +'. Below this, a list of books is displayed. The first book is 'Understanding Schools and Schooling [electronic resource]' by Chitty, Clyde., 1.0, Hoboken :, Taylor and Francis, 2001., Total Pages 1 online resource (193 p.). It has a tag 'Essential Reading' and is marked as 'Complete Available' at Walsall Library Main Collection. To the right, a panel shows details for 'Pathophysiology of Kidney Disease and Hypertension' by A. Vishnu Moorthy MD, Brya... 1 edition, WB Saunders, 22 Aug. 2008, Total Pages 240. Below the details, there are options to 'Add to: List, Clipboard, Suggestions' and a 'Section: Books' dropdown menu. At the bottom of the panel are 'ADD & EDIT' and 'ADD' buttons.

## Adding Collaborators

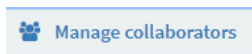


To allow colleagues to be able to edit your reading list, you must first give them permission to edit.

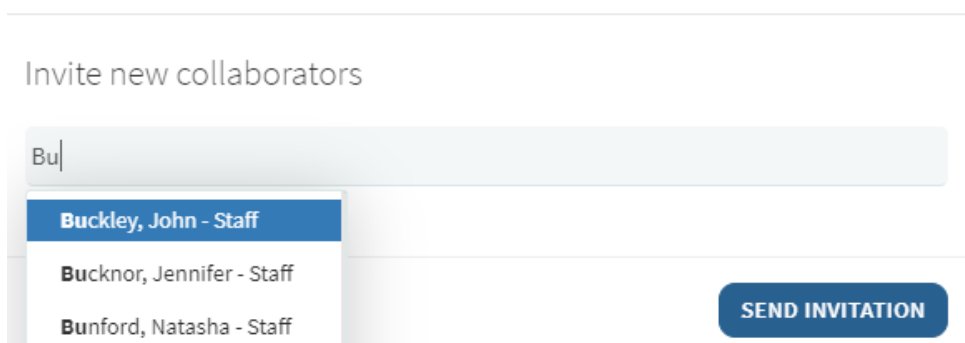
If the **'Add item'** panel is showing in the right-hand window, first close the window by clicking the **'blue X'** to show the window displaying **'Collaborators'** and **'Instructors'** (as below).



Click on **'Collaborators'** and then click **'Manage Collaborators'**.



Search for the name or email of your colleague, and then click **'Send Invitation'**. You can also decide whether you want them to be a manager or an editor of the list.



To remove a collaborator from the reading list, go to the **'Collaborators' > 'Manage collaborators'** (as above) and click on the **'grey X'** by the collaborator you wish to remove.

### Prioritising Items (Adding tags)

Any item you have in your reading list **must** be tagged with either **'Essential Reading'**, **'Recommended Reading'** or **'Wider Reading'**. This will allow the Library to ensure that it has sufficient stock and determine purchasing for the Library. **The Library will decline a reading list if it is missing any tags.**

The **'Wider Reading'** tag can be selected for items that you wish to add to your reading list that may be of current relevance. **Wider Reading items must have no additional cost to the Library** (for example items already in library stock or available as an open access resource).

#### Adding tags to new items

After adding a new item to your reading list, a prompt will be displayed. Choose how you would like your item to be tagged ('Essential Reading', 'Recommended Reading' or 'Wider Reading'), and then click **'Confirm'**.

Please select a tag for this resource


Essential Reading

Recommended Reading

Wider Reading

#### Adding tags to existing items with no tags

To add tags to items with no tags, click **'Add Tags to Item'**.

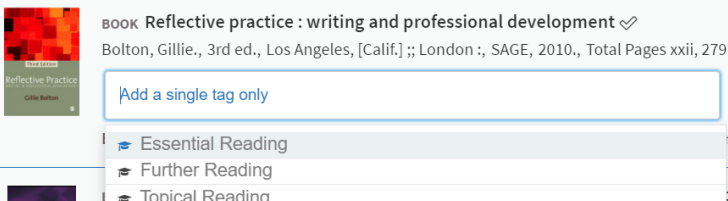


BOOK **Reflective practice : writing and professional development**,  
Bolton, Gillie E. J, London, Sage, 2018

[Add tags to item](#)

Being Prepared [Check holdings](#)

Click in the box **'Add tags to item'**, click on the text **'Add a single tag only'** and assign **one** of the tags to your item.



BOOK **Reflective practice : writing and professional development** ✓  
Bolton, Gillie., 3rd ed., Los Angeles, [Calif.] ; London ; SAGE, 2010., Total Pages xxii, 279

- Essential Reading
- Further Reading
- Topical Reading

## Amending an item tag



BOOK **How to read a paper : the basics of evidence-based medicine and healthcare** ✓  
Greenhalgh, Trisha,, EBSCOhost, Sixth edition., Hoboken, NJ :, Wiley Blackwell, 2019.,  
Total Pages 1 online resource ( xix, 262 pgaes) :  
Essential Reading   
Being Prepared [View online](#)

To amend an existing item tag, click on the pencil icon  to the right of the tag.

Click the blue **X** next to delete the currently assigned tag, and then follow the example above for adding a tag to existing items.



Essential Reading  [Add a single tag only](#)



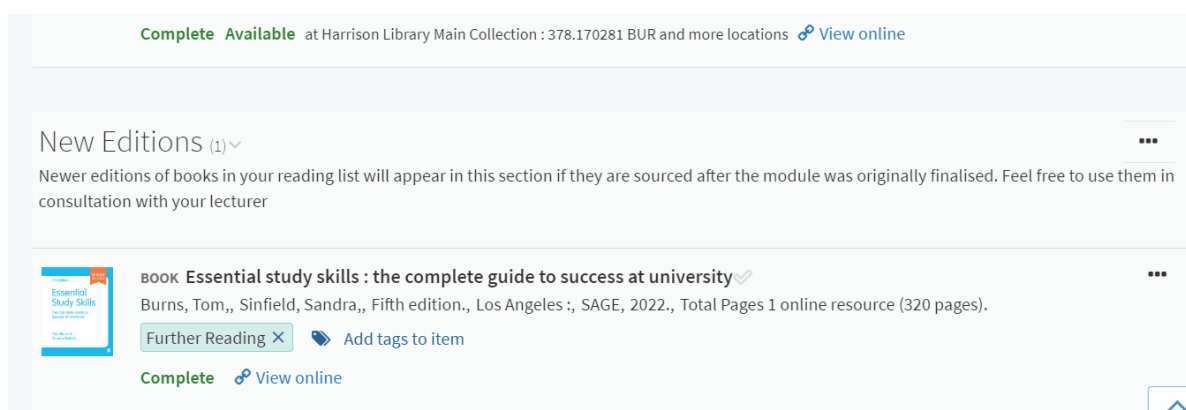
Remember reading list policy states that you can tag up to a maximum of **5 essential reading** items and up to a maximum of **25 recommended reading** items per module.

## New Editions


If a newer edition of a title from your reading list is available, it will be added to the '**New Editions**' section at the end of your list. Please adopt these into your main list where possible and remove any citations for older editions you no longer need. Refer to the instructions on 'Moving items within your list' (p.2) and 'Deleting Items' items (p.7).

If you wish to retain an older edition on the list for pedagogical purposes, please add a public note (p.4) or let the Leganto team know at [leganto@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:leganto@wlv.ac.uk).


If you are aware of a new edition of a book that isn't already on your list, please add it as a new citation.



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New Editions (1) 

Newer editions of books in your reading list will appear in this section if they are sourced after the module was originally finalised. Feel free to use them in consultation with your lecturer

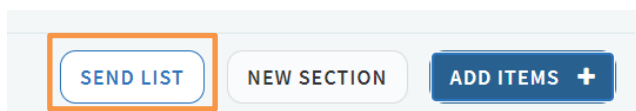
BOOK **Essential study skills : the complete guide to success at university** ✓  
Burns, Tom,, Sinfield, Sandra,, Fifth edition., Los Angeles :, SAGE, 2022., Total Pages 1 online resource (320 pages).  
Further Reading  [Add tags to item](#)  
Complete [View online](#)

## Communicating with the Library

If you require assistance or want to discuss an added item or missing list, please send an email to [Leganto@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:Leganto@wlv.ac.uk).

## Sending your list to the Library

Once you have completed your reading list, click on the **'Send List'** button near the top of the screen. This will notify the Library that you are ready for the updated reading list to be verified and any new books ordered as appropriate.



If you need to make any alterations after sending the list, make your changes and click the **'Send List'** button, this will notify the Library of the update .

For any books where there is a later edition available in stock for the item you have selected, Library staff may automatically update to this. Therefore, if you for any reason wish to specify an older edition or have any other special requirements (i.e. an out of print title), please add a **'Student Note'** (p.4), which will be visible to students and Library Staff.

If there are any problems with your list Leganto Library support will contact you to discuss.

## View list as a student

Please note if you use the 'Student View' in Canvas to view a list this produces an error message. Don't worry - this is a glitch and doesn't mean that students can't see the list. Instead, use the 'View list as a student' option in Leganto from the **'ellipsis menu' (...)** to the right of the Reading List Module number and title.



## Using Leganto Analytics

### List level analysis

Leganto allows you to monitor student engagement with your selected resources. You can get an overview of usage on your lists as a whole, and also item by item in order to get an idea of how much your recommendations are being used.

From your list page (landing page of <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/leganto>) click on the **'Graph'** icon near the top of the screen.

Lists (55)

Course Code

4SC013: Communication Skills

PUBLISHED 4SC013 (2021) Sheffield, Marion Updated 6 days ago 20 items in 3 sections

4SE001: Subject-specific Pedagogy: Justifying the Specialist Subject

PUBLISHED 4SE001 (2020/21, Window 2) Shilton, Greg Updated 2 months ago 113 items in 10 sections

This activates the **'Analysis mode'** and for each list, a set of usage statistics.

The data is broken down into two sections, **'Student Usage'**...

6NH067: Advancing Skills in Contemporary Children's Nursing Practice

PUBLISHED 6NH067 (2020/21, Window 1, Window 2) Lloyd-Martin, Elizabeth Updated 6 days ago 12 items in 2 sections

Student Usage

Course Participants	Active Students	Total Events	Average Events Per Student	Number Of Comments
30	26	199	8	0

Weekly Active Students

The number of students who engaged with this list in any way

...and **'Weekly Active Students'** - this shows how many students engaged with the list each week.

To understand what each figure represents, click on the blue question mark by each statistic header.

6NH067: Advancing Skills in Contemporary Children's Nursing Practice

PUBLISHED 6NH067 (2020/21, Window 1, Window 2) Lloyd-Martin, Elizabeth Updated 7 months ago 12 items in 2 sections

Student Usage

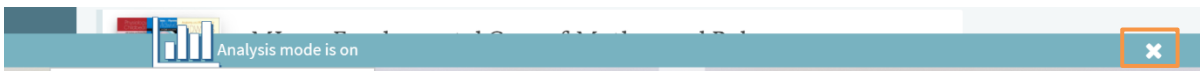
Weekly Active Students

Active Students

1/08/20 4/09/20 8/09/20 22/10/20 6/10/20 20/10/20 3/11/20 7/11/20 11/12/20 25/12/20 21/01/21 25/01/21 1/01/21 5/01/21 22/01/21



To turn off 'Analysis mode', click on the X of the blue banner at the bottom of the screen. This will return you to the standard list view.



## Item level analysis

To view individual item analytics, first select the list you want to view, then click on the graph icon (near the top of the screen).



You can view both 'Student Usage' analysis for an item as well as the number of 'Weekly Active students' for an item.

BOOK **Fundamentals of pharmacology : an applied approach for nursing and health** ✓  
 Essential Reading

Complete Available at Harrison Library Main Collection : 615.1 FUN and more locations [View online](#)

	Active Students	Total Activities	Student Usage	Students Full Text Views	Students File Downloads	Students That Commented	Students Likes	Students marked as done
Student Usage	115	326	Medium	85	0	0	1	2
Weekly Active Students								

The left-hand edge colouring will also give a quick visual representation of how often an item in your list is being used.

Orange is low use (0-20%), Grey is medium use (21-50%) and Green will indicate higher than average use (51-100%).

BOOK **Effective communication : a guide for the people professions** ✓  
 Essential Reading

Complete [View online](#) 107

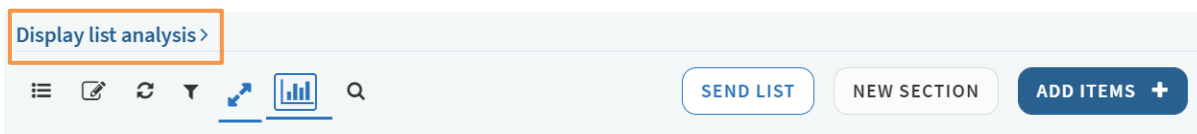
	Active Students	Total Activities	Student Usage	Students Full Text Views	Students File Downloads	Students That Commented	Students Likes	Students marked as done
Student Usage	19	108	Medium	18	0	0	0	2
Weekly Active Students								

BOOK **Making safeguarding personal** ✓  
 Further Reading

Complete [View online](#) 4

	Active Students	Total Activities	Student Usage	Students Full Text Views	Students File Downloads	Students That Commented	Students Likes	Students marked as done
Student Usage	2	5	Low	1	0	0	0	1
Weekly Active Students								

When looking at the item level with 'Analysis mode' active, you are also able to display the 'List analysis' (see previous section, p.14) from a text link near the top of your list.



When you have finished looking at the information, deactivate the 'Analysis mode' by clicking on the x of the 'Analysis mode' banner (bottom of screen).



To improve usage of an item consider adding **Student Notes** (p.4) to direct students to useful chapters, add **Due Dates** (p.3) for shorter content (e.g. articles or chapters to be read before a given week) or try reordering the content of the list, often the books placed at the top of the list can see the highest use.

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