Leganto Now

Supporting institutions affected by COVID-19

Overview

COVID-19 is forcing institutions around the world to replace on-site campus teaching and learning activities with online learning. Libraries have long offered remote access to content; however, supporting remote learning at scale presents bigger challenges.

The Leganto Now initiative offers libraries fast implementation and rollout of the Leganto course resource list solution, to support transition to online learning and help libraries with essential aspects of delivering course resources:

Enabling remote access to academic course resources

With Leganto, students can access course materials from anywhere, on any device, with minimum hassle. Course resource lists are embedded in the course page of the learning management systems (LMS), making it easy for students to find resources and access them. Standard Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) integration with your learning management system is straightforward.

Identifying electronic versions of books and digitizing book chapters

Libraries invest significant part of their budget in electronic collections for the use of faculty and students. In many cases, these e-resources are not optimally used in course resource lists. With Leganto, libraries can automatically analyze course resources and flag physical resources that are also available electronically.

Leganto also enables libraries to use digitized book chapters or a subset of pages for students to link to these scans from the course resource list. Furthermore, libraries can clear copyrights for scans that do not fall under 'fair used' terms. Leganto workflows allow you to identify which books are mandatory as course resources, helping you digitize the relevant excerpts in a timely manner.

Making online course resources affordable

A successful online learning program should also make it easy and affordable for students to access materials. Leganto enables libraries and instructors to replace coursepacks with materials available through the library at no fee for the students, open access resources, and scanned extracts from books.

Promoting library services to faculty and students

The Leganto Campus Engagement team provides support, tools, and resources to assist libraries with launching Leganto and accelerating it adoption by instructors and students.



Leganto Now Initiative

The Leganto Now initiative offers:

- Quick implementation of Leganto based on out-of-the-box product configuration. Tuning and improvements can take place after the first semester of using Leganto.
- Integration with the learning management system.
- Two days of guidance to library and faculty focusing on the switch to online teaching and the support of affordable learning.

By joining the Leganto Now initiative, you will be able to support online learning at scale already in the upcoming academic term.

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