Student Success, Aleph, Rialto, and Leganto Session Q & A

Is "Reading List" a Reserve function?

Rialto's enhanced integration with the Alma reading list function allows staff to search from Alma Reading List management, and order reading list materials without creating purchase requests.

Libraries with staff that both manage reading lists and search Rialto may add titles to their cart without losing the reading list context. This streamlines the workflow for libraries whose staff both manage reading lists and order in Rialto without purchase requests.

Note: The Search from Alma reading list enhancement described above will be available in Q3 2022.

How much does Rialto cost? What are requirements?

Rialto's commercial model is transactional and not a subscription. Rialto allows libraries to spend more money on content because there are no fees. There is no charge to use Rialto, no platform fee, no hidden integration or reporting fees, no training fees and no implementation fees.

The only pre-requisite for using Rialto is that the Library currently has Alma or will implement Alma and utilize Alma acquisition component.

Is there a minimum spend on materials expected with Rialto?

As there is no cost for implementing Rialto including no implementation fee, we do expect customers that implement Rialto to start purchasing via Rialto in a certain activity after the implementation is completed and Rialto is live.   For more information, please contact your PQ/Clarivate Books sales specialist.

Do any of these products have a trial edition?

Uncovering the full Leganto potential requires a full implementation process, which takes a few weeks and includes the integration with the learning management system and the configuration of the Leganto workflows. Furthermore, you need to go through the rollout process to see the impact that Leganto has on faculty and students as well as the library. Because of this required effort, we do not offer a Leganto trial.   By now, there are many customers working with Leganto, and we are happy to point you to reference sites.

Did anyone from the Leganto WG participate in the Controlled Digital Lending (CDL) investigation group?

Yes, they had multiple representatives in the focus group

Will Social Reading for groups of students use LMS based groups, like Canvas groups?

Social Reading for groups of students is on our roadmap; however, we did not plan the details of this development yet. We will consider the different alternatives before the development starts.

With the new Leganto User Experience, will the LTI1.3 have to be redone? This will cause major disruptions to courses that are copied from previous semesters and will severely impact our users and their willingness to use Leganto moving forward.

There will not be a need to recreate the LTI1.3 links after the transition. We will offer a solution for an easy transition.

Can the default for the search parameter (search everything) in Leganto be customized as 'search repository' in only Leganto without having to do the same in Primo at the same institution?

After switching to the new UX, the old links to Leganto will point to the new UX.

Would it be possible to repeat when the UX will change over?

The change is planned for the second half of 2023; we do not have an exact date yet. Remember that the new UX/UI will be available in parallel to the old one, for customers to test and prepare themselves for 9 months. The switch will be done by the customers when they are ready.

We are currently using 1.3 and don't want to redo the integration. Last I heard the new UX would require a new 1.3 integration.

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