



Library management system update

20 May 2022

New system to launch in August 2022

The new Library management system will be live from the first week of August when the new search portal will be added to the Library homepage. This new single search will allow users to access all library collections including the ANU Open Research Repository.

Using the single search will provide you with:

- a better searching and facet experience for print and online materials
- more journal article results
- seamless access to the interlibrary loan service (if eligible)
- a comparable service to Bonus +
- access to a Purchase Request service
- a review of books attached to reading lists
- the ability to save searches to your library record
- exporting of records into Endnote
- viewing your loans and renewing them online
- chat to a librarian from the search page

Leganto Reading Lists

Managing reading lists using Leganto is just one of the new features our new Library management system will offer. Leganto enables you to easily assemble, manage and share course resource lists.

With Leganto, you can:

- Build course resource lists yourself or collaborate with others
- Add any kind of content, including but not limited to physical books, eBooks, eBook chapters, scholarly articles, videos, newspaper articles, OER, and more
- Allow students to easily access course resource lists from Wattle
- Easily roll over course resource lists from term to term, adjusting as needed

We will be piloting Leganto in early semester 2.

Getting user feedback

The Library ran a focus group for students on 16 May to discuss the features of the new search portal and to gain feedback. The group provided valuable input which will be incorporated when the Library is building and customising our new system.

Any suggestions or comments on our new Library system are always welcome. Please drop us an email at library.info@anu.edu.au with your feedback.

Important information for Academics

During July while the new system is being implemented, there may be some delays in orders, but we will do our best to ensure as little disruption to services as possible. To assist with a smooth transition we request that any Semester 2 orders are received before 8 July.