read!t - Reading List Management System



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Reading List Management System read!t - good to know









Why read!t?



read!t allows you to create clearly structured reading lists for your courses quickly and easily

read!t makes it easy to check the library collection for titles on the reading list

read!t offers multimedia features and allows you to add comments and tags



Implementation



- WU University Library in collaboration with Digital Teaching Services
- Orientation towards reference projects in English-speaking countries; WU is the first university in Austria implementing a reading list management system



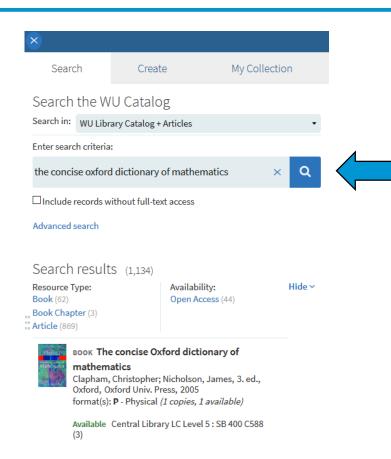


First pilot phase during summer term 2020; extended availability in winter term 2020/2021 activation directly in MyLEARN starting with January 2021

Creating reading lists easily (1/2)



- User-friendly interface (Icons, drag-and-drop)
- Add resources easily
 - Search the WU library holdings (print & electronic) and add a title
 - Pick references from databases, websites, etc.
 - Search with ISBN, ISSN
 - Add a title manually



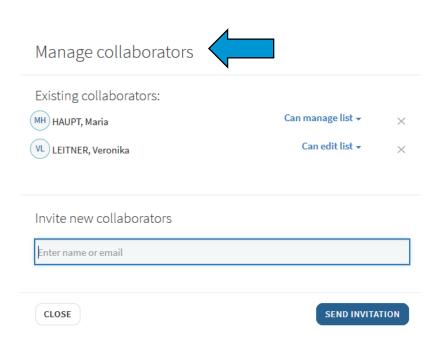




Creating reading lists easily (2/2)



- Create collaborative reading lists with other instructors or tutors
- Use templates for structuring your lists
- Transfer your reading lists from one term to the next quickly and easily
- Access via LEARN; reading lists are linked to the course syllabi



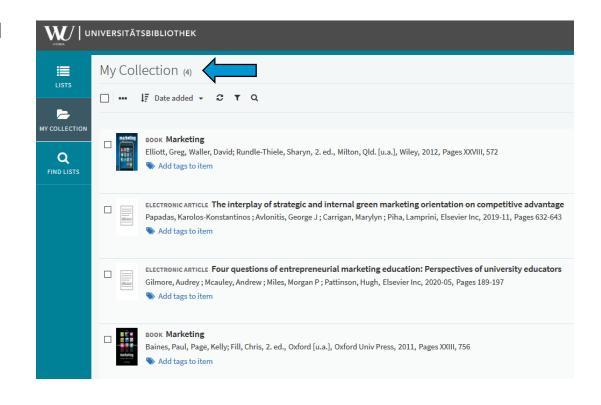




My Collection



- Possibility for instructors and students to create personal reading lists
 - For subject specific collections
 - As a temporary storage for literature you want to use later on





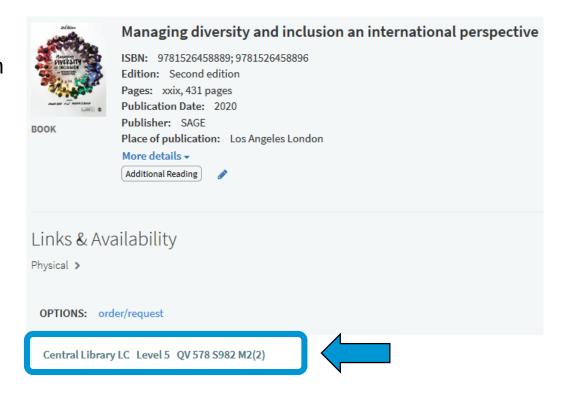




Direct line to WU Library



- The application shows you right away if the literature on your reading list is available in the library
- You can use read!t to inform the library quickly and easily of any new literature required for your courses



Reading List Management System Options for structuring your reading list









Clearly structured lists



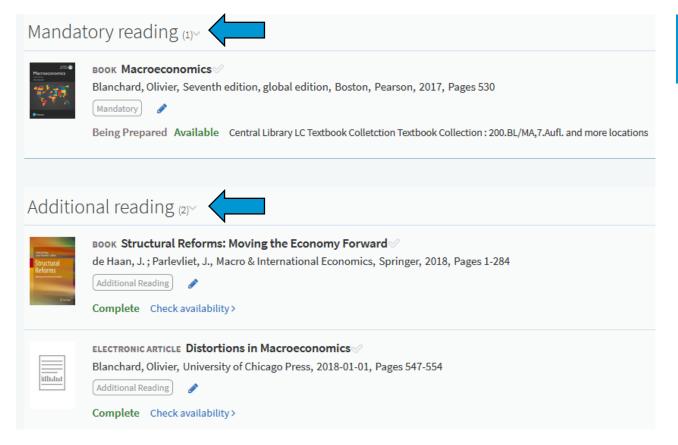
- Structure your list according to priorities:
 - Mandatory
 - Core reading
 - Additional Reading



- Other possibilities for structuring your list:
 - Subject specific
 - Chronological
 - According to resource type

Examples for reading lists (1/3)

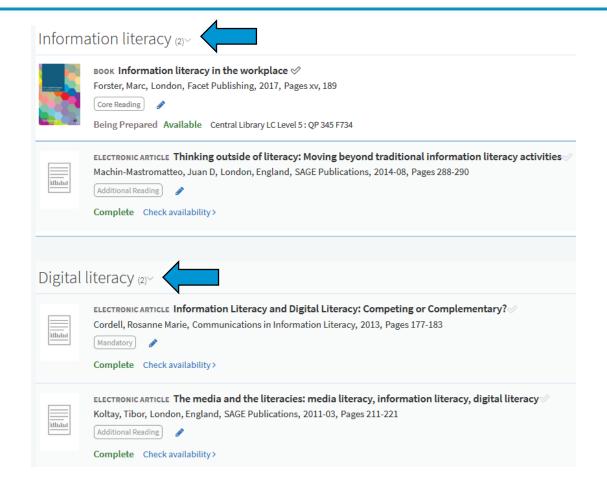




Structure: Priority

Examples for reading lists (2/3)

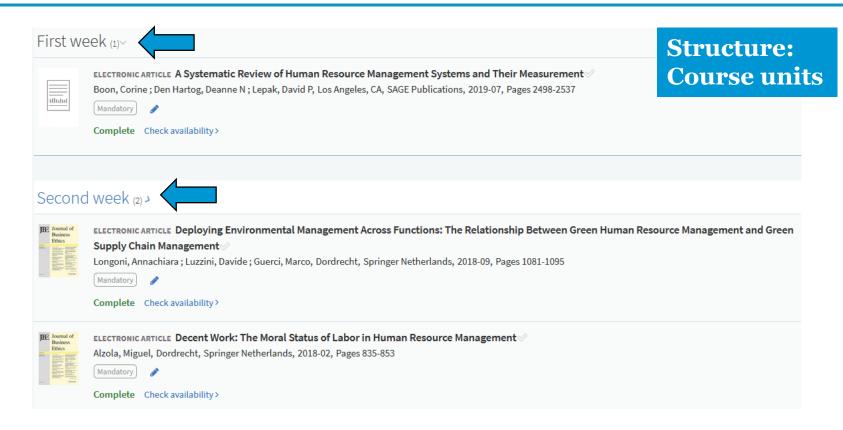




Structure: Subject specific

Examples for reading lists (3/3)





Reading List Management System read!t – additional features









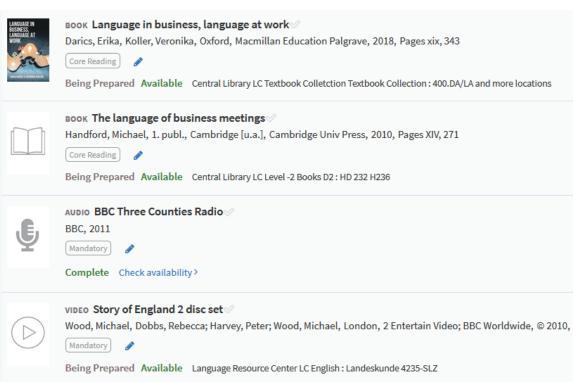
Multimedia content



References to books, eBooks, journals, book chapters, articles

Links to videos, websites, etc.





Comments and tags



- Instructors can add:
 - tags ("mandatory", "core reading", etc.)
 - deadlines
 - comments



Student participation



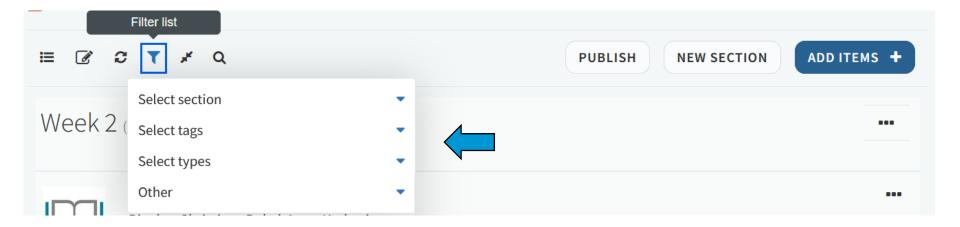
- Discuss resources with the group or with the instructors/tutors
- Mark literature as "already read"





Filters

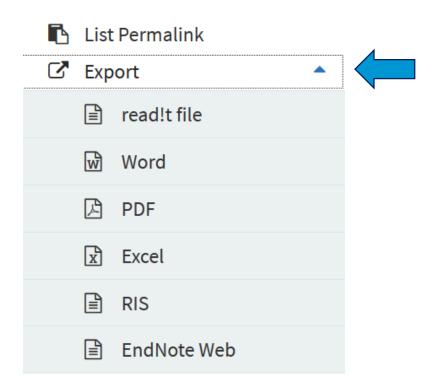




Further use of literature references



- Export references:
 - Word, PDF, Excel, reference management programs, etc.
 - Creation of a stable link (permalink)





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Interest in or questions about read!t?



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