Front-Line Leganto implementation stories: Learning from those that have made the journey



Introductions

- Carl Grant, Associate Dean, Knowledge Services & Chief Technology Officer, University of Oklahoma Libraries (Moderating)
- Charlotte Keys, Director, Library Technology Services, Tufts University Library
- Lisa Wheeler, Cataloging Librarians, University of Minnesota Library (but addressing aspects of University of Miami Leganto experience)
- Leland Deeds, Head of Systems, University of Miami Libraries
- Sue Harmer, Manager, Application Support, University of New South Wales
- Blake L. Galbreath, Core Services Librarian, Washington State University

Each person, at the at end of their section, will tell you the <u>one thing they want</u> <u>you to know</u> before you start the Leganto implementation journey!



Agenda

- Preparing for Leganto
- Implementing Planning
- Loading/Interfacing
- Promotion
- Q & A



Topic 1: Preparing for Leganto

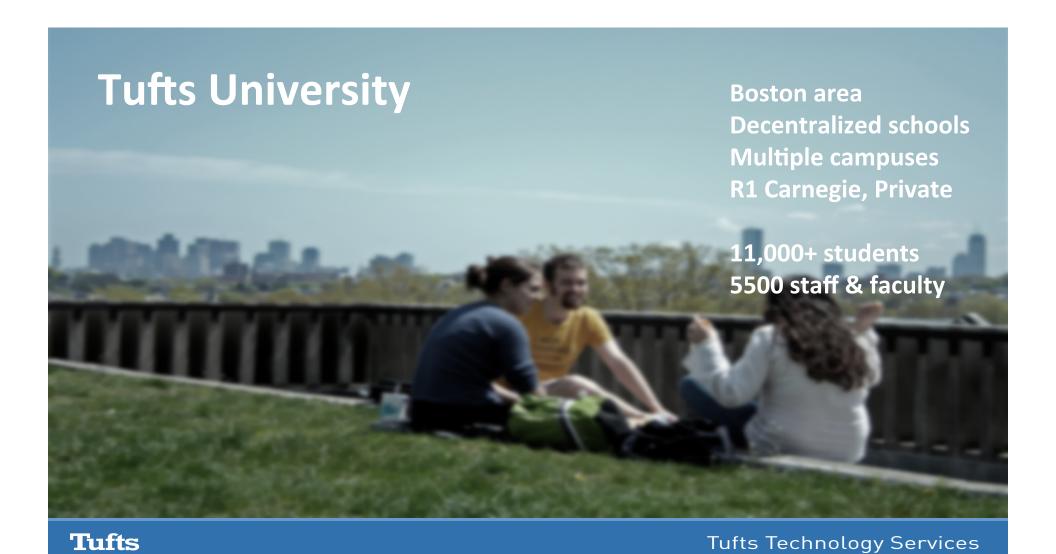
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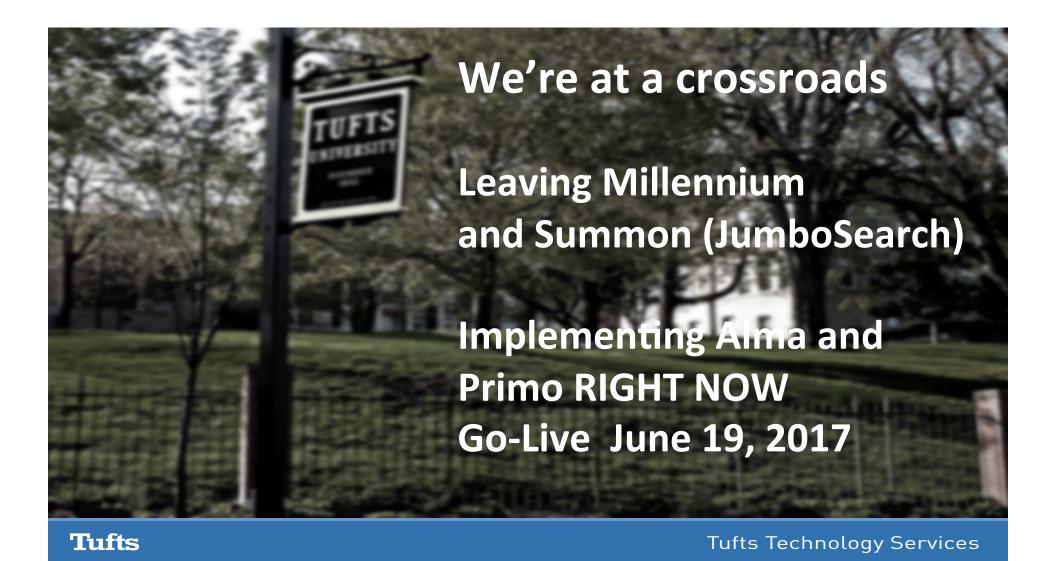




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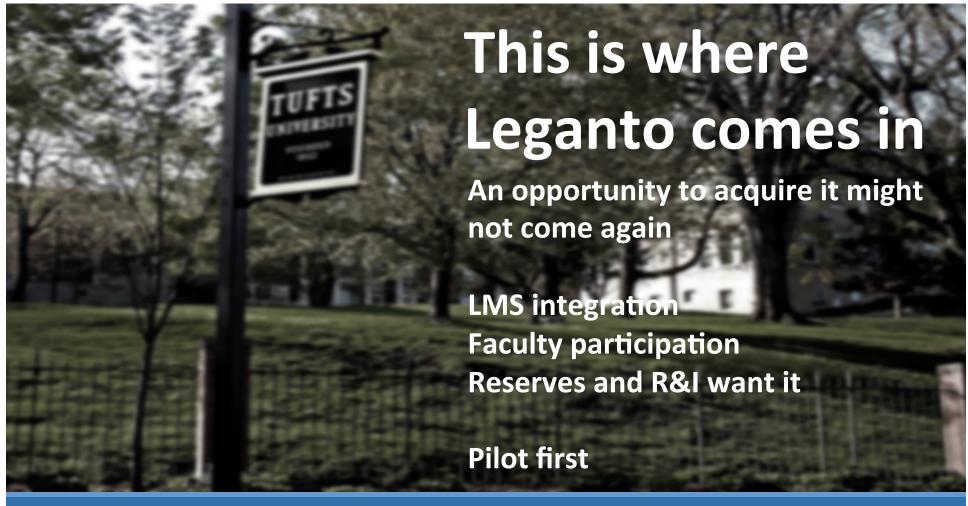
LMS crossroads too

TRUNK
Used by many
schools
Sakai based

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Locally developed
by Health Sciences
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Topic 2: Implementing/Planning

Lisa Wheeler, Cataloging Librarians, University of Minnesota Library (but addressing aspects of University of Miami's Leganto experience)



Front-line Leganto Implementation Stories: Implementation Planning





Implementation planning stage:

Leganto as product replacement – used Ares and had an established workflow

Steps were being duplicated in Ares and in Alma

Small implementation team – systems and access services staff

Initial implementation intention to keep workflow essentially similar for staff and faculty – primarily library staff mediated reading list creation





Implementation goals:

Improve staff efficiency – reduce duplication of steps, reduce amount of data entry

No disruption of services for faculty and students

Eventually may see more faculty involvement in reading list creation, but not a major goal for the first stage of implementation





Take away

One thing everyone should know before Leganto Implementation?

Understand your faculty and user culture in regards to proactive participation and structure implementation goals accordingly.





Topic 3a: Loading/Interfacing

Leland Deeds, Head of Systems, University of Miami Libraries





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Front-line Leganto Implementation Stories

Before: III & ATLAS

Pre-Leganto:

- •ATLAS Systems Ares v. 4.5
- •Blackboard Building Block integration
- "Course Reserve Search" in ILS OPAC
- No course data loading fully manual process*
 - Course entry
 - Manual connection with Blackboard
 - Duplication of work for OPAC/discovery layer
 - Allowed for reading list retention & slow record growth





Current Status

Phase 1 "Soft Roll out":

- Blackboard Q2 2016 release / LTI version 1.X
 - Data load twice weekly
 - Blackboard Staging interoperates with Leganto/Alma Premium Sandbox
- Alma-D for scanned book chapters and articles
- Primo MT SaaS for 1 of our 3 views

Still also using:

- ATLAS Systems Ares v. 4.5
- Blackboard Building Block

Next steps:

- Roll out for all course reserves over summer terms into Fall 2017
- Course deletion API
- Review desired external services





Take away

What was easy:

LTI Tool integration & basic configuration

What was hard:

- Impact of required data ingestion source for Course ID
 - Unplanned delay to walk request through IT Governance
 - Mushrooms course record growth
 - Compounds difficulty of pending primary/instructor ID flip

What is left:

Read List 'archiving' for re-use





One thing everyone should know before Leganto Implementation?

Know the structure of your Student Information System data, how it compares (IDs, terms, uniqueness, field mappings) to whatever reserve structure you've used, and what your institution's process is for obtaining this data as a scheduled feed.





Topic 3b: Loading/Interfacing

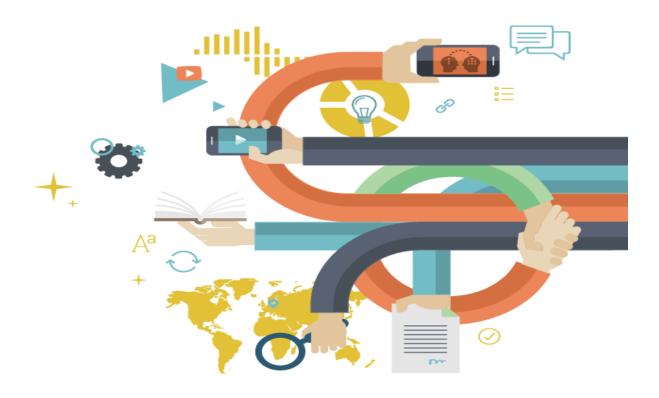
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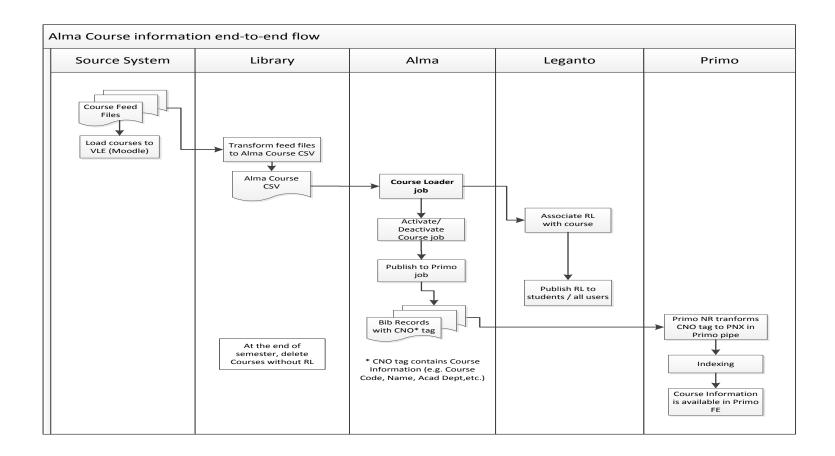


Leganto@UNSW

- Moodle 3.1 / LTI version 1.X
- Moodle Staging interoperates with Leganto/Alma Premium Sandbox
- External Services:
 - bX Recommender Service
 - RefWorks
 - Zotero
 - Mendeley [June 2017 release]
 - Google Preview [May 2017 release]
- Alma-D for scanned book chapters and articles where content is not available in electronic format
- Primo local [moving to Primo MT SaaS July 2017]
- Next steps: integration with campusM and Moodle Mobile app









Mapping of Alma Course CSV file - SiMS

Alma Course CSV column	SiMs Course files (File.column)	Notes
Code	Course.COURSE_ID	e.g. SiMs Course ID is 5174_00520. 5174 denotes S1 2017
Title	Course.COURSE_NAME	SiMs Course Name contains course code(s) . Course Code(s) will be populated to Searchable IDs 1 – 3
		e.g. SiMs Course Name "MINE8115-Mine Processes, Systems & Analysis (S2, 2015)"
Section ID	Not available	Section will be blank
Academic Department	Catgmem. EXTERNAL_CATEGORY_KEY	
Processing Department	Not available	Fixed to "COURSE_UNIT"
Term1, Term2, Term3, Term4	Not available	Currently: Term is derived from SiMS course file name e.g. file name: "LIB_NSSR5472_courses_5174.txt.20161128.012931" Term: 5174 – Semester 1 2017. Work In Progress: working with Central IT to include Terms information in the feed file as some courses have different terms.
Start Date	Course.START_DATE	
End Date	Course.END_DATE	
Number of Participants	Student_Enroll file	The value is calculated from number of students from SIMS Student_Enroll file.
Weekly Hours	N/A	Fixed to 0
Year	Course.START_DATE	Get the Year from Course.START_DATE column
Searchable ID1	Course.COURSE_NAME	Extract the course code from COURSE_NAME column of SIMS Course file, and populate to Searchable IDs1-3.
Searchable ID2	Course.COURSE_NAME	See note in SearchableIDs1
Searchable ID3	Course.COURSE_NAME	See note in SearchableIDs1
Instructor 1 - 10	Staff_Assign file	Load the first 10 instructors to these columns to Alma/Leganto CSV. In Alma, Instructor role will automatically be added to user account listed in this columns.



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+ 1 University of Miami

Know the structure of your Student Information System data, how it compares (IDs, terms, uniqueness, field mappings) to Alma and your VLE, and what your institution's process is

for obtaining this data





Want to hear more?

Implementing Leganto powered by SIPX with Blackboard: Lessons Learned

- Blake Lee Galbreath, Washington State University
 - 11:15 am 12pm, Thursday, Innovation





Topic 4: Promotion

Blake L. Galbreath, Core Services Librarian, Washington State University



Promotion

Blake L. Galbreath Core Services Librarian Washington State University

Promotion: In a Nutshell

- ★ Pilot Solicitation
- **★** WSU Announcements
- ★ Live Demonstration
- ★ Shared Documentation
- ★ Rinse and Repeat

Pilot Solicitation

October 6, 2016: Implementation began with ExLibris

★ We immediately contacted Global Campus (our online campus) and the Blackboard Administrator to set up a meeting

December 1, 2016: We sent out ~50 emails, inviting instructors to participate in our pilot

★ These emails resulted in 17 willing participants

Late December, 2016: Blast to WSU Announcements

WSU Announcements: Round 1

Live demonstration of new course reserves system set for Jan. 5

Washington State University Libraries will hold a live demonstration of a new course reserves system, ExLibris Leganto, from 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 in Terrell 20E. A pilot of the new system will be introduced in select courses during spring semester, with a campus-wide rollout planned in the summer.

"The ultimate goal of any course reserves management tool is to provide students with the best materials for their courses at the lowest cost, and to do so in an easy-to-use interface," said Blake Galbreath, WSU Libraries' core services librarian. "We believe that Leganto does a great job of accomplishing this."

Leganto replaces the libraries' current system, Docutek ERes. Students will find Leganto easier to use, as it integrates directly into Blackboard (i.e., no additional passwords), Galbreath said. The product utilizes modern web design, is mobile friendly and can be customized for better accessibility, such as increasing font size and contrast.

Instructors can incorporate citations directly from a database into a reading list and communicate online with students about resources and more. WSU librarians will use the system to support faculty in developing reading lists, handling copyright clearance and providing course materials more efficiently.

To learn more about Leganto, visit http://www.exlibrisgroup.com/category/Leganto. (Nella Letizia: Public Relations/Communications Coordinator)

Live Demonstration

Jan 5, 2017: Ophir Yoggev and Mary-Lynn Bragg flew in

- ★ It was cold!!!
- ★ Large turnout for library staff
- ★ Small turnout for instructors

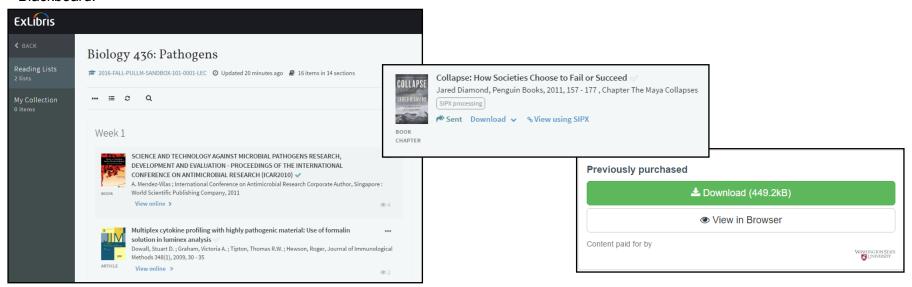
Demo

- ★ We gave demonstration on different features
- ★ We asked instructors to create list and troubleshooted issues

Shared Documentation: Icons

Using Course Reserve Reading Lists in Leganto

WSU Libraries have transitioned to a new course reserves management system, called Leganto. We piloted this system in the spring of 2017 and are now permanently using Leganto as of summer 2017. This system uses a new tool in Blackboard, labeled "Leganto" (as opposed to the previous tool, which was labeled "eReserves"). ... To navigate to your course reading list link in Blackboard:



One Thing You Must Know

Communication is key to this project. You need to be able to work with (at least):

- ★ Course Reserves Operators
- ★ Blackboard Administrators
- ★ Curriculum Coordinators
- **★** Teaching Faculty
- ★ Public Relations/Communications Coordinator
- ★ ExLibris Implementation Team

Don't be afraid to get out ahead of the project and engage with instructors directly - and early. The vast majority of those who did participate were very flexible.

Wrap-Up



