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The benefits of Talis Aspire

Using Talis Aspire to build and check your unit reading lists is quick and easy. Students will be able to access their reading lists early and you'll be able to ensure that your resources are accessible and copyright compliant.

DID YOU KNOW?

Once you've built your reading list in Talis Aspire, the library will automatically roll over your reading list each year.

Build your list with ease

The drag and drop function of Talis Aspire allows you to build and organise your reading list with ease. You can use the library's stable **link builder** to make sure students can access your chosen resources regardless of their location, without having to worry about multiple sign-on issues. Not sure whether a resource is available in e-book format? The librarian will **check for you**.

deakin.edu.au/library/teach/direct-linking

Integrated with unit site

When you use Talis Aspire to build your reading list, not only will the list be available to students through the library, but you can also **set your list** to load into the resources tab of your unit site. Talis Aspire also collects statistics on how often students are accessing the resources. You can log in to the Talis Aspire dashboard and check the effectiveness and popularity of the different resources in your reading list.

wiki.deakin.edu.au/display/ ReadingLists/Integrate

Copyright check made simple

Talis Aspire is the quickest and simplest way to ensure your reading list complies with copyright requirements. Click on the 'Request review' option on your list when you are happy, and the library team will check the list for you. Once you have requested the review, library staff will ensure we have copies of the resources in your list and will also explore the availability of digital versions.

More prepared students

Allowing students to access resources early by uploading unit reading lists to Talis Aspire means your students will be better prepared at the start of each trimester. Cloud Campus students in particular want to access digitised content as soon as possible, anywhere, at any time. Our online cohort are often managing their studies with the competing demands of work and family responsibilities. Building your list in Talis Aspire ensures these students will get the best possible start on the materials.

GET STARTED

Get started on building your reading list and talk to your Liaison Librarian if you have any further questions.

wiki.deakin.edu.au/display/ ReadingLists/Get+Started

Talis Aspire troubleshooting

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Do you already have a Talis reading list for the unit?

Yes, I have a list for the relevant trimester

Yes, but the list is associated with a previous trimester

✉ Contact your Liaison Librarian to get the list rolled over

I'm not sure. What does a Talis reading list look like?

Check out an example of a Talis reading list here:
bit.ly/readinglistexample

No, how can I create one?

Creating a reading list
wiki.deakin.edu.au/x/g08kBg

Adding sections to your list
wiki.deakin.edu.au/x/zTkkBg

Is the list up to date?

Yes, it's perfect!

No, some of the links are not working

✉ Contact your Liaison Librarian

No, I need to make some changes

Instructions on adding resources
wiki.deakin.edu.au/x/zTkkBg

Using the bookmarking tool
wiki.deakin.edu.au/x/g08kBg

✉ Contact your Liaison Librarian

Is the list accessible from your unit site, either via a link or integrated into the unit site?

Yes, it is linked/integrated and I am happy with this

You're done! If you have any questions, please contact your Liaison Librarian

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Yes, it is linked but I'd like to try integrating the list in the unit site

Instructions on integrating a Talis reading list into a unit site
wiki.deakin.edu.au/x/tVskBg

No

Instructions on integration or linking to a unit site
wiki.deakin.edu.au/x/tVskBg

✉ Contact your Liaison Librarian

Every school and faculty has designated Liaison Librarians located at each campus, ready to assist groups and individuals. If you need any assistance setting up a reading list in Talis Aspire you can contact your Liaison Librarian.

deakin.edu.au/library/about/contact-your-librarian