Meet your strategic aims

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Meet strategic aims of the library and the wider institution including student affordability, library productivity, and data-driven decision making.

With Talis Aspire reading list management you can:

- Improve the student experience with seamless access to course materials wherever they are needed, directly in the learning management system and on any device.
- Provide the university with an improved user experience by integrating the Library's workflows, holdings, and e-reserves systems into the teaching and learning activities executed year-round.
- Support student affordability, including greater cost transparency and usage of existing holdings.

Robust, scalable, proven and reliable. Talis Aspire has achieved 99.99% uptime.

Our system is built to scale up and handle spikes of activity during busy periods of the semester. Our 24/7 support means you can rely on us, no matter where you are in the world. Over 100+ institutions globally use Talis Aspire with hundreds of thousands of students using online resource lists every day.

Our dedicated Services Team and Consulting Team work closely with users. Their years of experience in the Higher Education industry, ensure the best possible experience for our users. From supporting migrations and integrations, training your team, or simply answering questions, we help you get the most from Talis Aspire.

Student: List Receiver | Resource Viewer | Course Funder

- Everything students need for their course can be located directly in the learning management system, including e-Books, digital resources, and OERs.
- The information available on the reading lists gives greater choice to students by providing more awareness of the cost and availability of learning materials, including bookstore prices, direct links to library holdings, and reserves availability.
- Students can see and export in the appropriate citation format, saving time and effort.
- Students have the ability to manage study within their online reading lists with features such as reading intentions and personal notes.
- Designed to be accessible for all learners, regardless of device or assistive technology. Our policy is to meet, and - where possible - exceed the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 (WCAG) at Level AA.

See our accessibility statement **View here**

- Mobile-responsiveness is built into the core of design, so users can access the content they need on the go, on campus, or at home.

Hear how Talis Aspire has helped a student who uses assistive technology

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Faculty: List Editor | Resource Requestor | Content Uploader

- Faculty can establish an evolving digital syllabus by easily organizing, contextualizing, and presenting relevant course materials to students.

- Course creators benefit from the dynamic reading lists that can be changed at any point during the semester, including rolling over lists to following years, so updates can be made to newer versions while retaining previous versions for past students' reference.

- Flexible list building tools allow the user to structure lists in a way that works for their teaching style. Features such as importance and study guidance notes allow faculty to direct their students' study within the application.

- Analytics and reporting on student use of the reading list allow faculty to better understand how course resources are being used, allowing them to amend courses based on previous usage analytics.

- Talis Aspire enables more streamlined copyright compliance workflows when resources are added to lists.

- Faculty can embed lists into their LMS pages to provide easier access to all course material in one place. Additionally, i ndividual sections of a list can also be embedded at any point to allow for bite-sized study, or more directed teaching.

- Relationships with faculty and the library are improved with a more effective communication mechanism. Adding a resource to a reading list starts the acquisitions process to influence collection management and library teams can ensure the required course materials are available.

Watch interview with academics on their experience of Talis Aspire

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Find out how Talis Aspire supports faculty and student experience

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Library: List Reviewer | Resource Clearer | List Admin

- Talis Aspire back-end capabilities allow for improved acquisitions workflows for the library team, enabling you to make more cost-efficient purchasing decisions. This information is available all in one place, without needing to leave the system:
  - See individual item use across the institution, to meet demand across all courses where an item is used on more than one list.
  - Get a holistic view of course material requirements with additional information on student numbers, item importances, numbers and notes for each list.
  - Review analytics on list usage year on year.

- Workflows can be enhanced and streamlined as Talis Aspire provides better team management capabilities, with increased efficiency with library tasks and improved communication with faculty about resources.

- Increase the library's authority with copyrighted learning materials.

- Improve collection management decisions with better data.

- Support faculty and course developers in determining the compliance of freely-available, copyrighted, and OER learning materials.

- E-reserve requests to the library are easily scanned and tracked.

Hear from a library director on why they implemented Talis Aspire

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Hear from the library team on the impact of Talis Aspire

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