CONFIGURING LINKS AFTER BB ROLLOVER

Configuring your links following Blackboard rollover is key to providing students seamless access to their reading lists.

What happens if a student clicks on an unconfigured link to a Talis Aspire reading list?

This applies if the course is

- copied from the previous year
- a brand new module

Potential issues with this are:

- Students selecting out of date / incorrect reading lists
- Students will have to follow this selection process each time they wish to view the list

It is therefore essential that you reconfigure your reading list link(s) following Blackboard rollover.

N.B. If the new Blackboard course is for a programme or a module with no reading list, the Reading List link will simply not work. See our guide to creating Reading Lists links for further information: 
http://libguides.reading.ac.uk/reading-lists/staff/blackboard

Student view of unconfigured Reading List links

The following screenshots demonstrate what your students will see if you do not configure your reading lists links for new/rolled over modules on Blackboard. From the Enrolments screen, the student would first select the relevant module to access the content.
Clicking on the Reading Lists link briefly brings up a ‘Launch LTI link’ screen, and the student is then shown a list of all published reading lists which match the Blackboard module code.

Students would have to select the right list every time they click on the Reading Lists menu item, an unnecessary two-step process.

For students to see your reading list, it must be published before you configure the link to it on Blackboard.

Further Help

Please see additional guides on managing your course menu and creating content items located on the Support for Staff tab in Blackboard.

Further help can be found on the Blackboard Help site at: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/User_Filter/Instructor/No_Mobile/Higher_Education