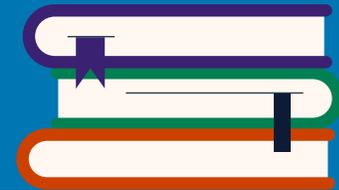
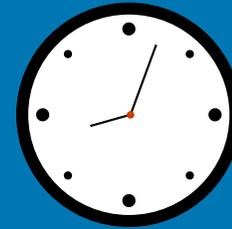


VU Reading Lists

Make literature accessible the easy way

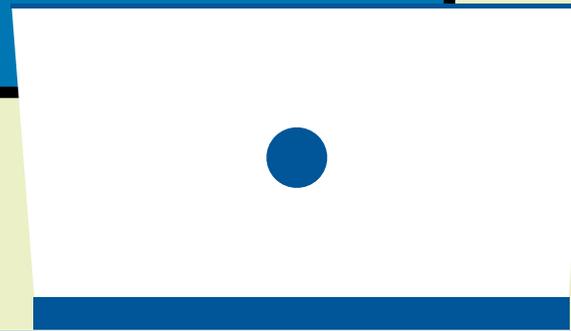
VU EdTech Day, 18 April 2024

Robin Straaijer
Project leader Education support
VU University Library



What will we do today?

- Introductions
- Background
- VU Reading Lists demonstration
- Making your first reading list



Introductions



Who's here?

Robin Straaijer

Teacher of English language (Leiden University) and
English academic writing (VU)

Project leader Educational support & innovation VU
University Library

Who are you?

What are your expectations?



At the University Library

information skills

VU Education
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UTQ training

XR, OBTL,
3D-printing

Copyright
Information
Point

OER support

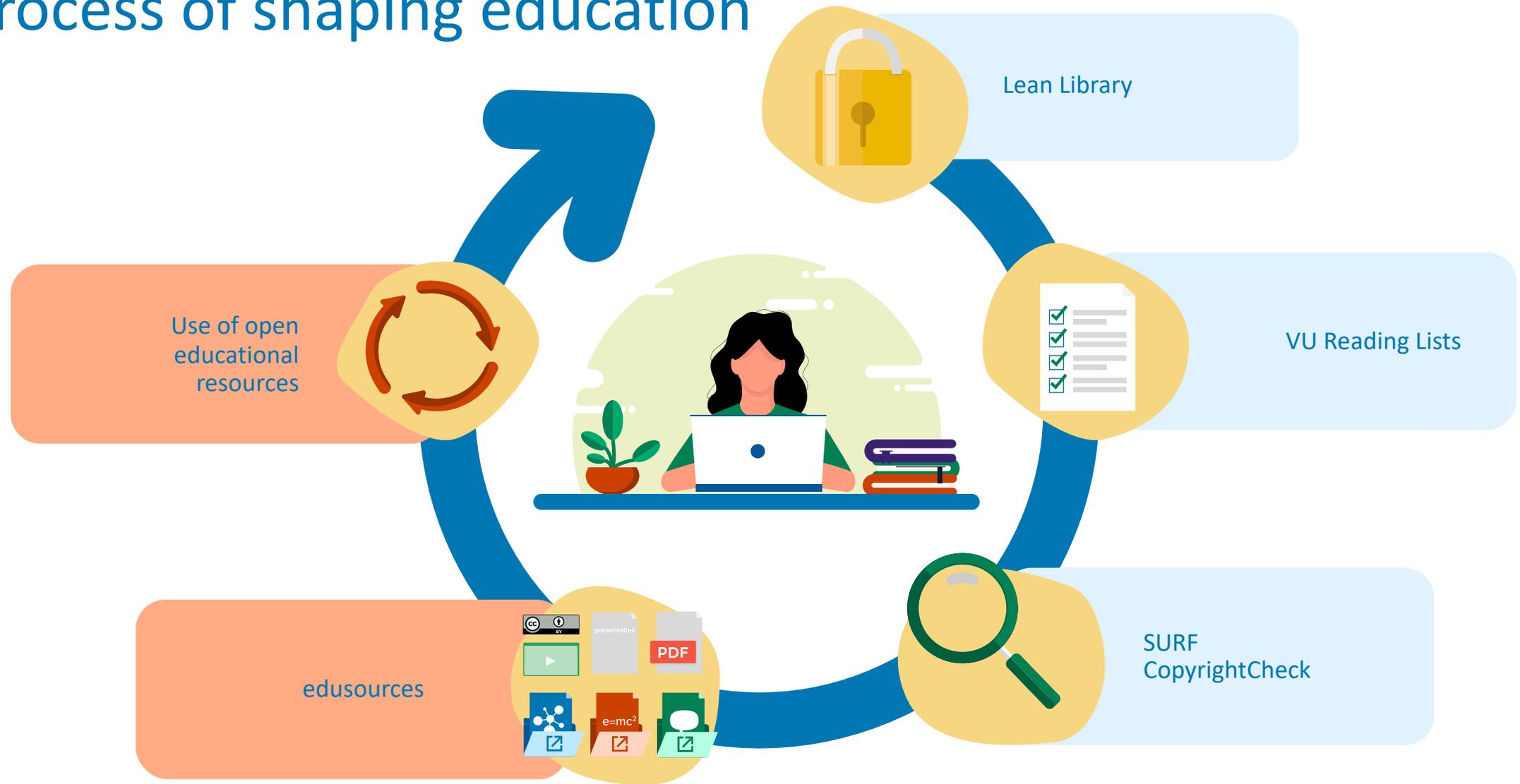
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Background

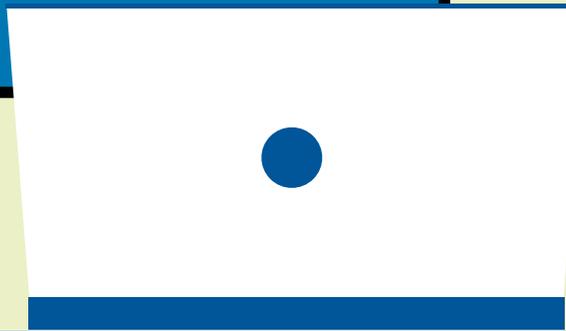


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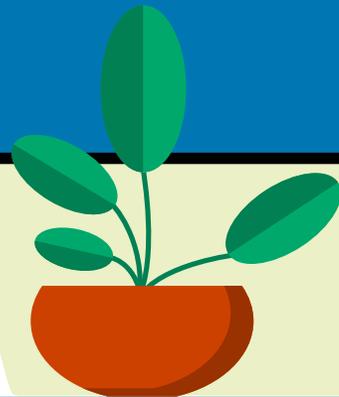
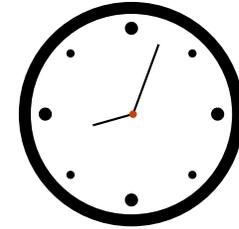
Advantages for library- and education management:

- Reduce costs
- Gain insight into actual use of (open) educational resources
- Raise awareness of (open) educational resources
- Gain insight into availability of (open) educational resources

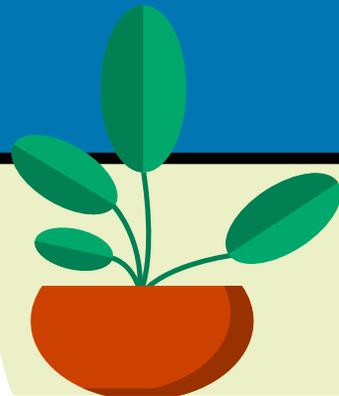
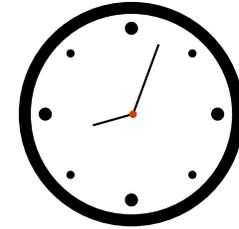


Advantages for educators:

- Better access to (open) educational resources
- Clearer information for students
- Library support
- No worries about copyright infringement

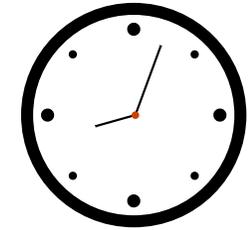


How do *you* share
course literature
with your students?



Easy Access-regeling

- VU pays yearly fee for use of copyright-protected materials
- What does this mean for your teaching?
- Use up to 40 pages or 20% of the entire publication
→ This is covered!
- Use more than 40 pages or more than 20%
→ Must be separately applied and paid for!
- Linking to a legitimate webpage is always OK!



The VU Amsterdam makes use of the Easy Access agreement (2023-2025) of UvO. This buyout scheme makes it easier than ever to use and reuse copyright-protected material.

Read all the conditions here.

Compliant with copyright law: easy and fair.

General rules:

- Always state the source.
- Direct links are preferred.
- Open Access content is always OK.
- Is there already a license/contract with the publisher?

That way we ensure together that copyright materials are used as intended.

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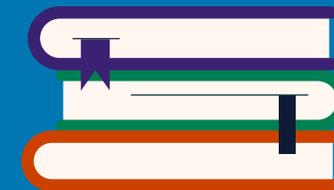
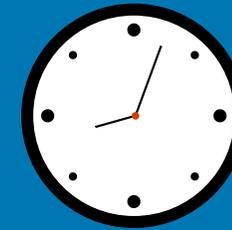
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Use links		A direct link in Canvas to the article or e-book is always preferred and is always OK.
Use VU Reading Lists		Use the attractive and effective reading lists system to provide easy and optimal accessible literature lists for students in Canvas. Always copyright compliant.
Up to 40 pages	40	You can use up to 40 pages from publications (chapters, articles from magazines, etc.) in your lessons, on condition that it is not more than 20% of the original publication. Please note that linking is preferred.
How many images?		There is no maximum of images in your presentations (PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.). But there are two conditions: you may use no more than 10 works by the same maker and no more than 25 images from the same work.
For all your students		You may offer the content to all students in Canvas studying your subject. The rules apply per Canvas-course.
> 40 pages?	>40	Will you be using more than 40 pages , or more than 20% of the work? That's possible. Please contact the VU Copyright Information Point (AIP).
Easy		No fees or penalties to pay later!

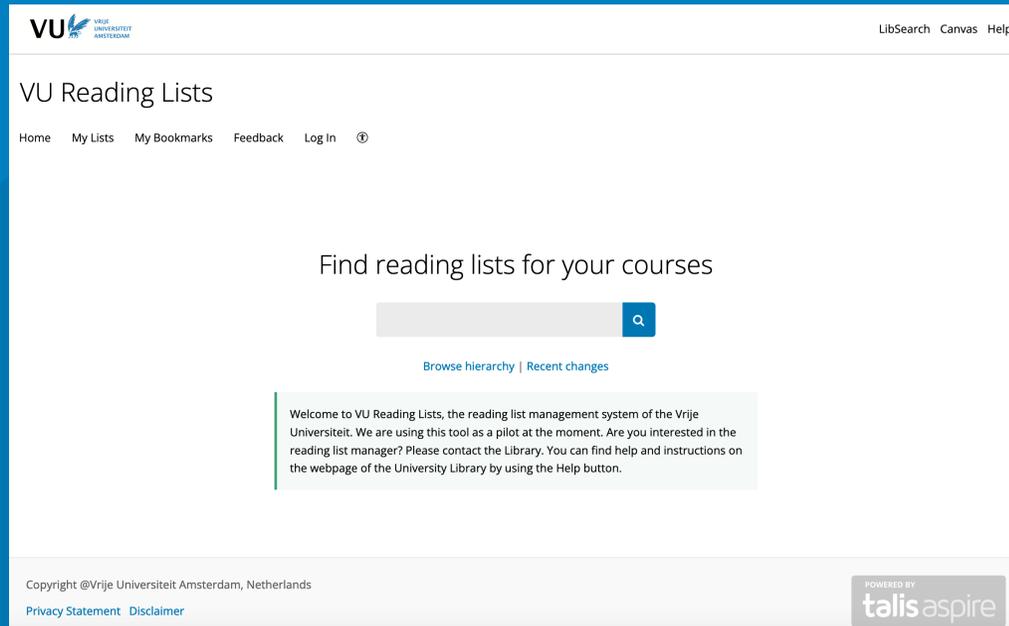
VU Reading Lists demonstration



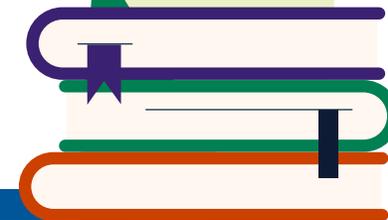
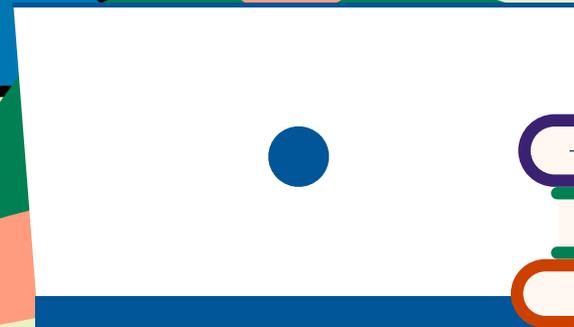
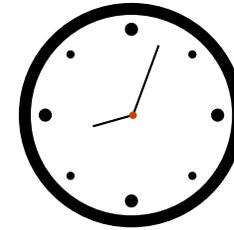
VU Reading Lists (videoguide)



VU Reading Lists demonstration

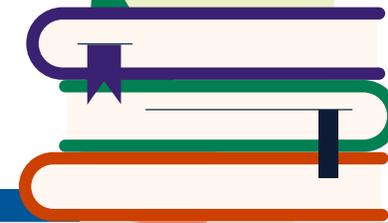
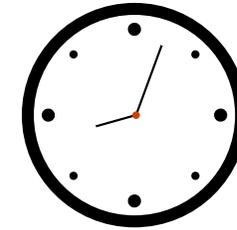


The screenshot shows the VU Reading Lists website. At the top left is the VU logo (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and at the top right are links for LibSearch, Canvas, and Help. Below the header is the title "VU Reading Lists" and a navigation menu with "Home", "My Lists", "My Bookmarks", "Feedback", and "Log In". The main content area features the heading "Find reading lists for your courses" above a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are links for "Browse hierarchy" and "Recent changes". A welcome message states: "Welcome to VU Reading Lists, the reading list management system of the Vrije Universiteit. We are using this tool as a pilot at the moment. Are you interested in the reading list manager? Please contact the Library. You can find help and instructions on the webpage of the University Library by using the Help button." At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice for Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, a "Privacy Statement" link, a "Disclaimer" link, and a "POWERED BY talisaspire" logo.



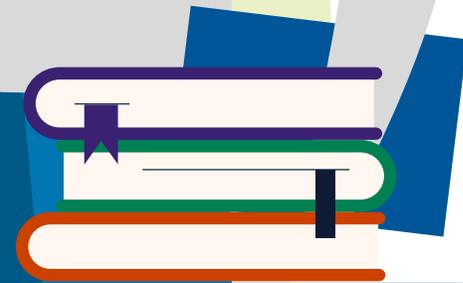
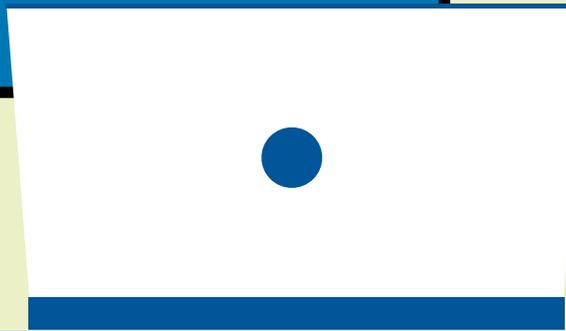
VU Reading Lists in Canvas

The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for a course titled 'rsr327_2017_1'. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Home, Announcements, Discussions, People, Syllabus, Outcomes, Quizzes, Modules, Collaborations, Chat, Zoom, Rubrics, Assignments, Files, BigBlueButton, Pages, Grades, Item Banks, and VU Reading Lists. The main content area shows a 'Home' section with a 'Publish All' button and a list of items: 'Improvisational Theatre: History, Criticism & Application, and Techniques', 'Inserting a (section of a) VU Reading List in a module', and 'Placing a (section of a) VU Reading List in a Canvas Page'. A 'Course status' section indicates 'Unpublished' and 'Publish' options. A 'Coming up' section shows 'Nothing for the next week'.



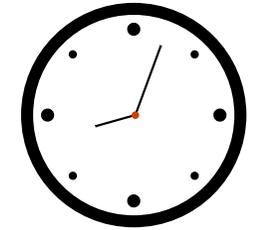
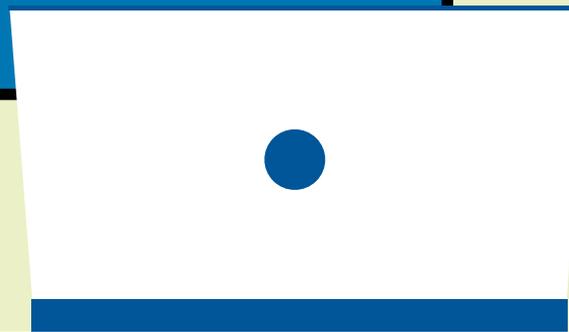
Advantages for teachers

- Easily & clearly inform students on course literature
- Create lists that best fit the course & students
- Integrated with Canvas & library catalogue
- Notes & reading instructions for students
- Student activity & interest
- Copyright-compliant use of teaching materials
- Easily collaborate on lists with colleagues



Advantages for students

- All relevant course literature in a single location in Canvas
- Direct access to literature / learning materials
- Personal reading goals
- Manage literature with notes
- Easy-to-make reference lists

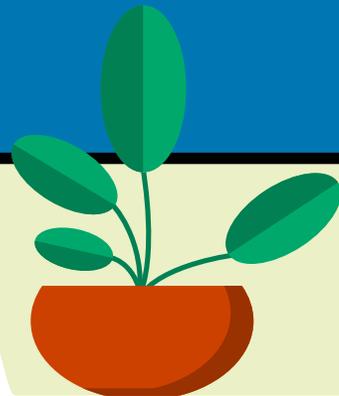
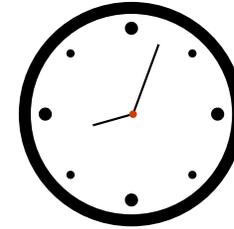


Making your first reading list



You are going to...

1. Create a VU Reading List for your course
2. Add literature to your list
3. Create sections in your list
4. Integrate your VU Reading List in your Canvas course



First things...



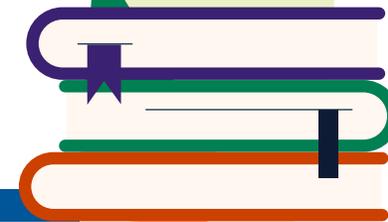
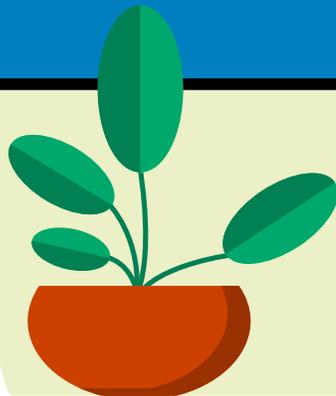
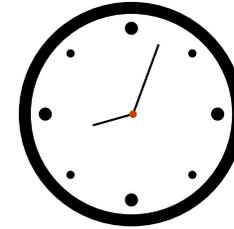
Check mail for invitation ✓



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1. Create a VU Reading List for your course

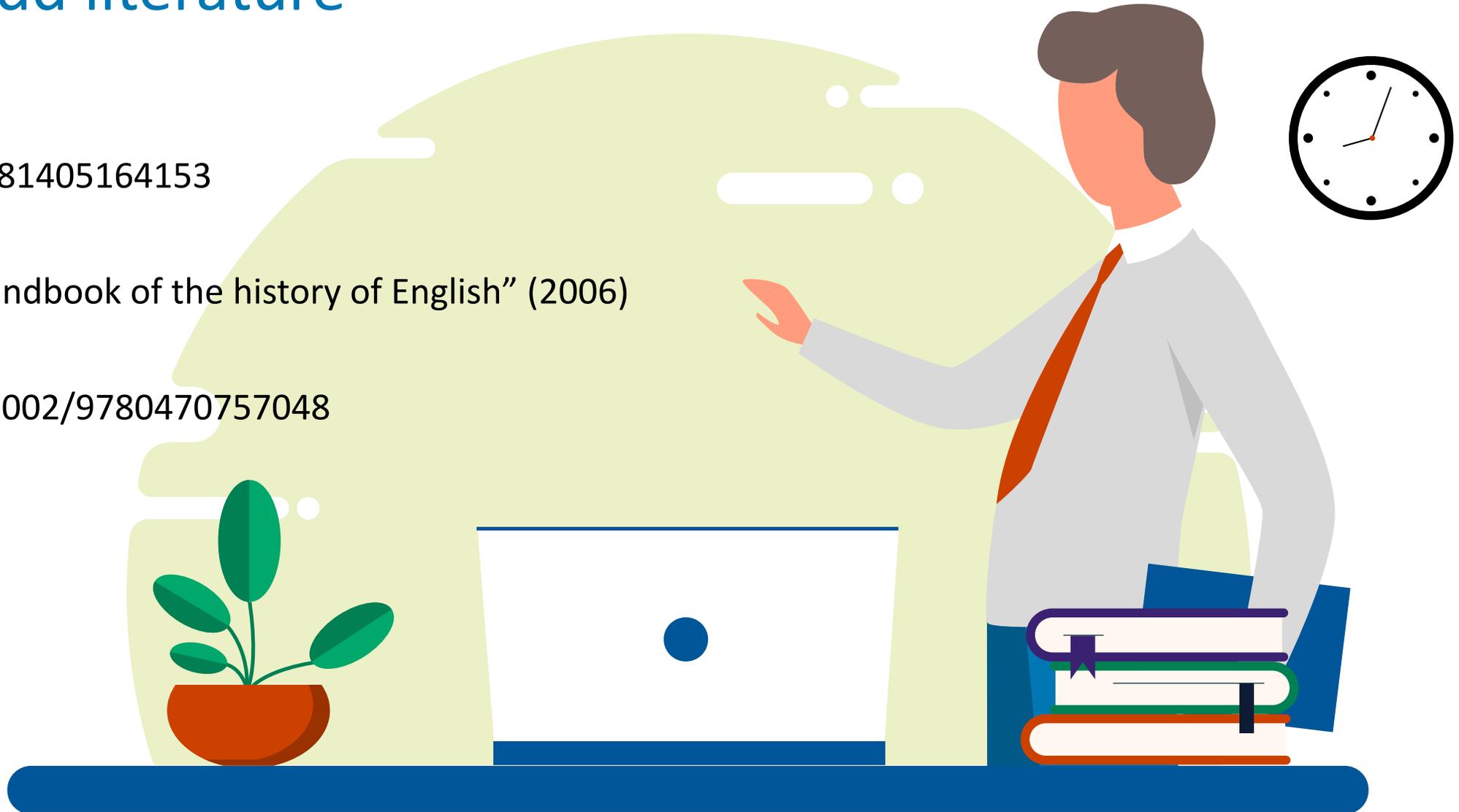


2. Add literature

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3. Create sections in your VU Reading List

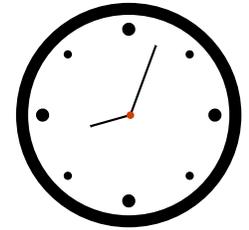
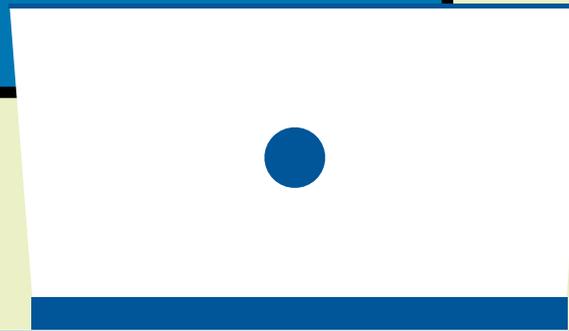


4. Use your VU Reading List in Canvas



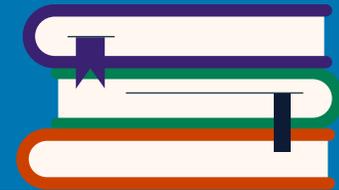
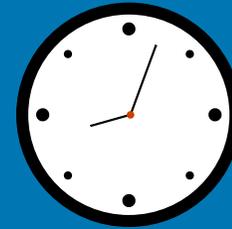
In short, *VU Reading Lists*...

- Brings the library to the user
- Allows you to easily share course reading with students
- Allows you to create reading lists with colleagues
- Provides copyright-compliant use of educational materials



Thank you!

Questions?



Appendices

[A-1 Tips for VU Reading Lists](#)

[A-2. Lean Library](#)

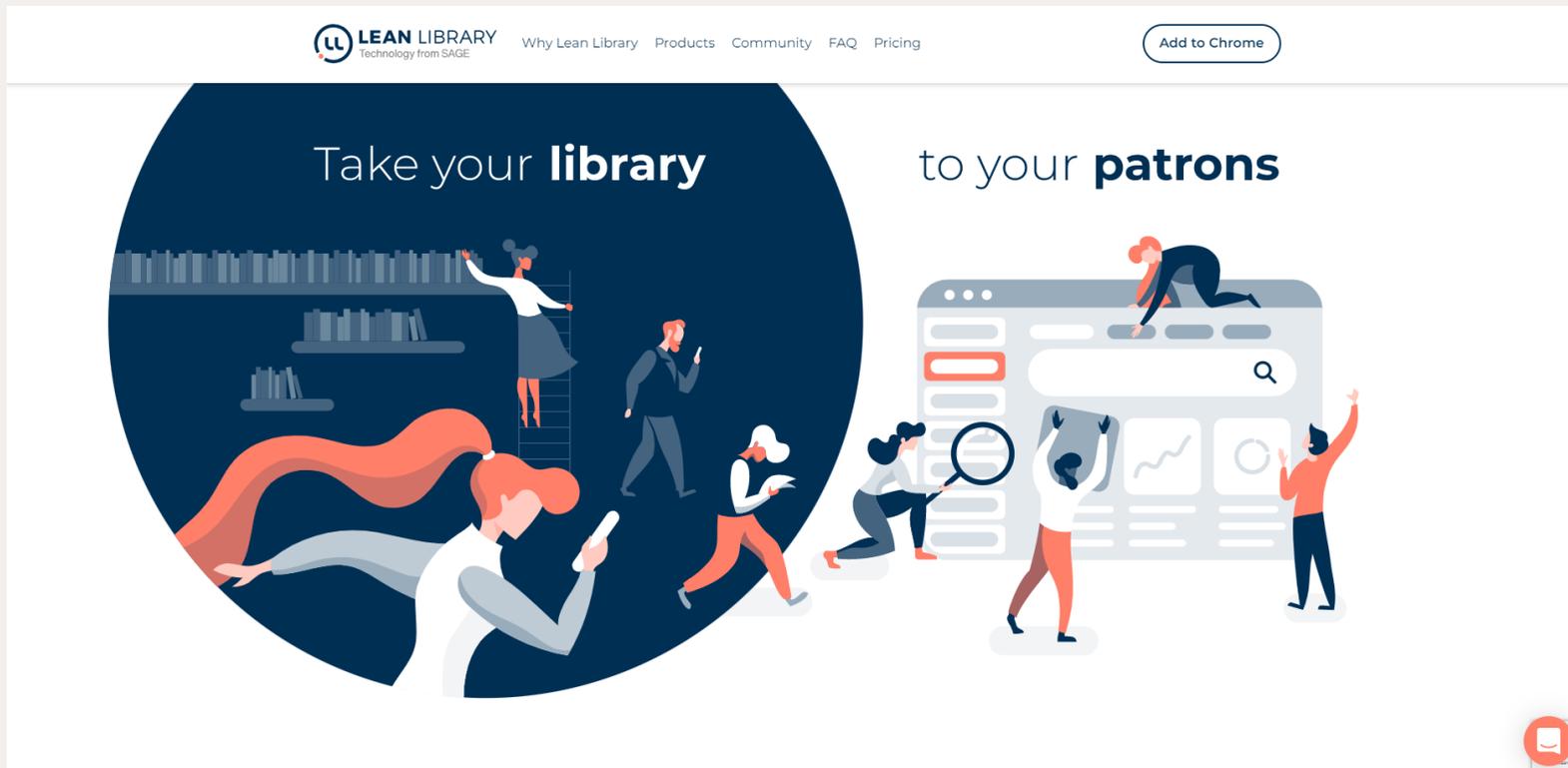
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[A-4. Useful links](#)

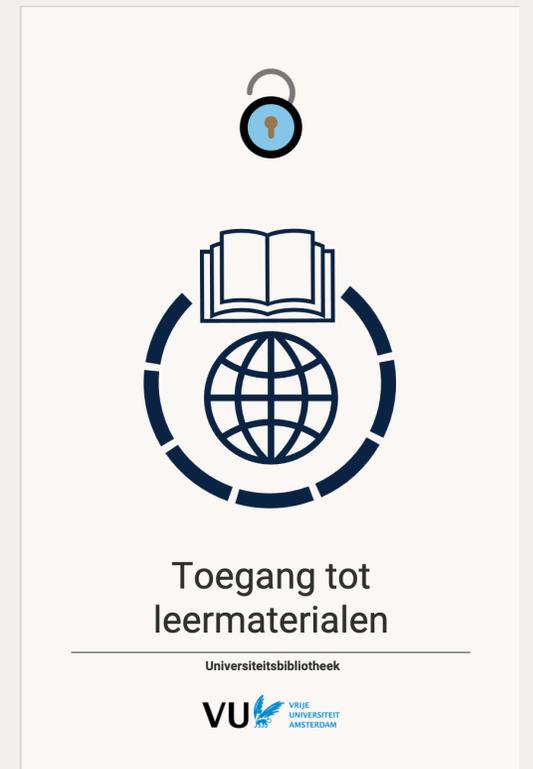
A-1. Tips for VU Reading Lists

- Tailor the list to the course in VU Canvas
 - Give the list the same name as the Canvas course - [course code – course name]
 - Use the Section option in VU Reading Lists to make the list reflect the Module structure in VU Canvas
 - Add all course literature
- Tailor the list to your students
 - Use the *importance labels* – [Required; Recommended of Optional]
Note: Use the label *Required* only for official exam literature
 - Add *Notes for students*, for example “Read chapters 4, 5 and 7”
 - Add the names of all teachers in the course in the list description
- Add a *Note for the library* when your subject librarian needs to be informed about something in your list
- Use Libsearch for the most recent edition, availability, etc.
- You remain responsible for supplying students with the correct information.

A-2. Lean Library



The screenshot shows the Lean Library website. At the top left is the logo for Lean Library, described as 'Technology from SAGE'. To its right are navigation links: 'Why Lean Library', 'Products', 'Community', 'FAQ', and 'Pricing'. Further right is a button that says 'Add to Chrome'. The main content area features a large illustration with the text 'Take your library to your patrons'. The illustration is split into two parts: on the left, a dark circular area shows a woman reaching for a book on a high shelf in a library; on the right, a light area shows several people interacting with a large digital interface that includes a search bar, a magnifying glass, and a line graph.



This graphic features a blue padlock icon at the top, symbolizing access. Below it is a circular emblem containing an open book and a globe. Underneath the emblem, the text reads 'Toegang tot leermaterialen'. At the bottom, there is a horizontal line, followed by the text 'Universiteitsbibliotheek' and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam logo.

A-3. Open Educational Resources

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The place for open educational resources in higher education

Share, use, and collaborate on digital open educational resources to enrich higher education



Getting started with open educational resources

Everything to help you organise and promote the use of open educational resources at your institution; from policy to implementation.

Start



Search educational resources

Discover more than 10,000 educational resources from lecturers and professional communities that contribute to your education!

Search



Open educational resources in practice

Get inspired by lecturers, librarians, and other professionals who believe in sharing educational resources.

Good practices



Share your own educational resources

Would you also like to share your educational resources? Find out how your institution deals with open educational resources.

Share

 Finding and using

 Making and sharing

A-4. Useful links

- [Open Educational Resources: a support landscape \(video\)](#)
- [VU Reading Lists \(*Talis Aspire*\)](#)
- [VU Reading Lists on Canvas *VU Tools for Education*](#)
- [Create reading lists with VU Reading Lists](#)
- [VU Reading Lists – instruction manual](#)
- [VU Reading List guide for lecturers \(video\)](#)
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