

# Aspire Reading Lists: what's new for 2025-2026

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Essentials recap

Any questions

\* Is a reading list required for the teaching of this module?

Yes ?

## New modules

Indicative  
bibliography  
(Essential)

**Weaver, D.B. (2006). Sustainable Tourism: Theory and Practice. Routledge.**

**Mowforth, M., & Munt, I. (2015). Tourism and sustainability: Development, Globalisation and New Tourism in the Third World. Routledge.**

Indicative  
bibliography  
(Further Reading)

If this is a new module and it is approved by the AU approval deadline, readings added to the indicative bibliographies will be added to a new Aspire reading list by Library staff.  
The reading list will be published, linked to the module in Blackboard and the resources purchased.

# If your new module is approved by the AU deadline

## Library staff will

- create a new reading list for your module in Aspire
- populate it with the readings you added in Module Management
- publish the list
- link it to the appropriate module in Blackboard
- buy the books and digitise any extracts required in time for teaching

Once the reading list has been created, you can add to it or change it yourself in Aspire

# Existing / returning reading lists

- Reading lists for returning modules have been retrieved from the Aspire archive and republished
- Any reading lists for existing and returning modules been linked to Blackboard modules
- Empty reading lists have been created in Aspire for 2025-2026 modules by Library staff if no list present

# Teachers' LibGuide: Update your Aspire Reading Lists

Welcome

New teaching staff

Acquiring library resources

Aspire reading lists for new modules

Update your Aspire Reading Lists

Services available to you and your students

## Before you start

- [Create your Aspire profile](#)
- [Add the Aspire extension to your browser](#)

## Create and publish

- [Create your module reading list](#)
- [Add sections](#)
- [Add a book from Primo](#)

# Update: Talis Engage on hold

- Allows upload of documents, images, PDFs and Epubs
- Class commenting on uploaded reading list item content for live use in class or as a pre/post class activity

On hold until a viable copyright-clearance workflow is in place.

Do get in touch if you would like to be involved in any testing, pilot use etc. come the time

# Coming soon: new bookmarking features

- Preview the bookmark before adding it
- New editing screen which displays menu options as a grid on the right

The screenshot displays the 'Edit resource' form. At the top, there is a light blue header bar with the text 'Having problems?' on the left and a button 'Use the classic bookmarking form' on the right. The main form area is titled 'Edit resource' and contains several input fields. On the right side of the form, there is a section titled 'Improve metadata by adding fields to the form' which contains a grid of buttons for adding various metadata fields. The form fields include: 'Resource type' (a dropdown menu showing 'Article'), 'Title' (a text field with the value 'Modulation of SARS-CoV-2 spike binding to ACE2 through conformational select'), 'Contributors' (a section with two author entries, each with 'First name' and 'Surname' fields), and 'Author' (a section with one author entry, also with 'First name' and 'Surname' fields). The metadata buttons on the right include 'Part of Article, Chapter, etc.', 'Has part Book, journal, etc.', 'Add online resource', 'Authors \*', 'DOI \*', 'Web addresses \*', 'Volume \*', 'Issue \*', 'Dates \*', 'ISSNs \*', 'EISSNs \*', and 'Start page \*'. A 'Show all fields' link is located at the bottom of the metadata grid.

Having problems? [Use the classic bookmarking form](#)

## Edit resource

Resource type:

Title:

Contributors

Author

First name:  Surname:

Author

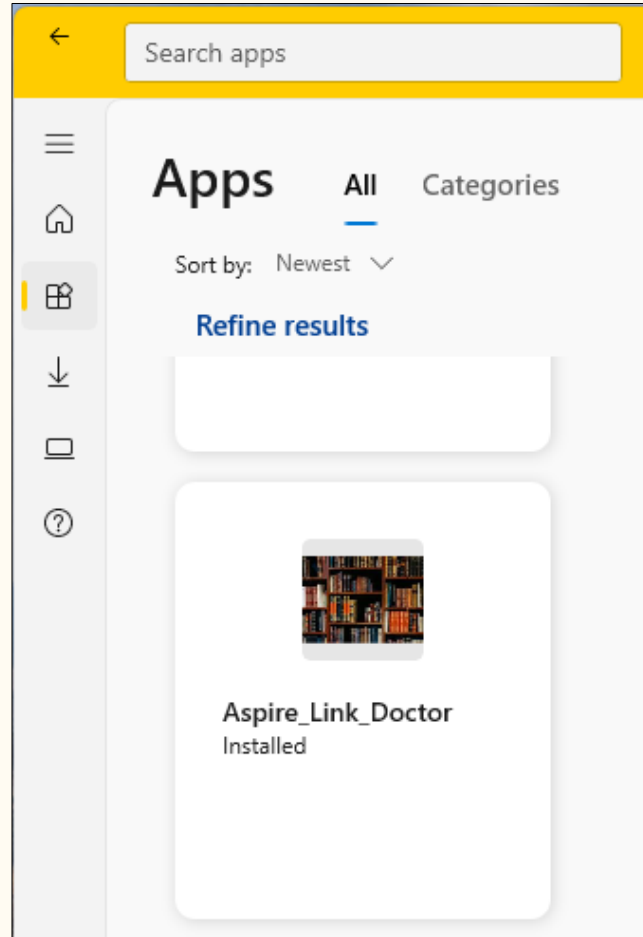
First name:  Surname:

Improve metadata by adding fields to the form

[Show all fields](#)




# Professional Pathways project: broken links



- App built by final year Computer Science student Kirill Kulikovskii who developed a Python script created by Tim Graves at the University of Sussex
- Detects broken links in Aspire reading list items
- Optimised for the most popular resource types
- Available for library staff to download from the Company Portal

# Improvements to Aspire Reading Lists

- New bookmarking screen
  - Change to list status display
  - Rolling publish button
  - Export lists to Word
  - Now supports multiple list owners
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# Essentials recap

- Sections for Aspire lists & Blackboard modules
- Bookmarking extension for your browser
- Request your digitisations
- Advised deadlines

# Any questions?

For help or training in the use of Aspire please contact Academic Engagement team:  
librarians@aber.ac.uk or your subject librarian <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/is/library-services/librarians/>

Aspire reading lists: <https://aber.rl.talis.com/>

Python script for link checking: <https://support.talis.com/hc/en-gb/articles/21982621297053-Automating-Aspire-link-checking-using-Advanced-MIS>

FAQ add sections to your Aspire reading lists <https://faqs.aber.ac.uk/en/525>

FAQ add links to reading list sections in your Blackboard module

<https://faqs.aber.ac.uk/index.php?id=1494>

FAQ requesting extracts to be digitised <https://faqs.aber.ac.uk/index.php?language=en&id=2661>

FAQ add the Talis extension to your browser <https://faqs.aber.ac.uk/en/761>

Teachers' LibGuide <https://libguides.aber.ac.uk/teachers>