

# Resource Linking with Moodle

Resource Linking enables Academics and Teachers to provide an inline link to one or more Readings from any Reading List in eReserve Plus inside the course content they create in Moodle.

## Reading List creation

An important step in the process is to ensure that at least one Reading List, and associated Readings, are available in eReserve Plus for the Course that the Academic plans to link to.

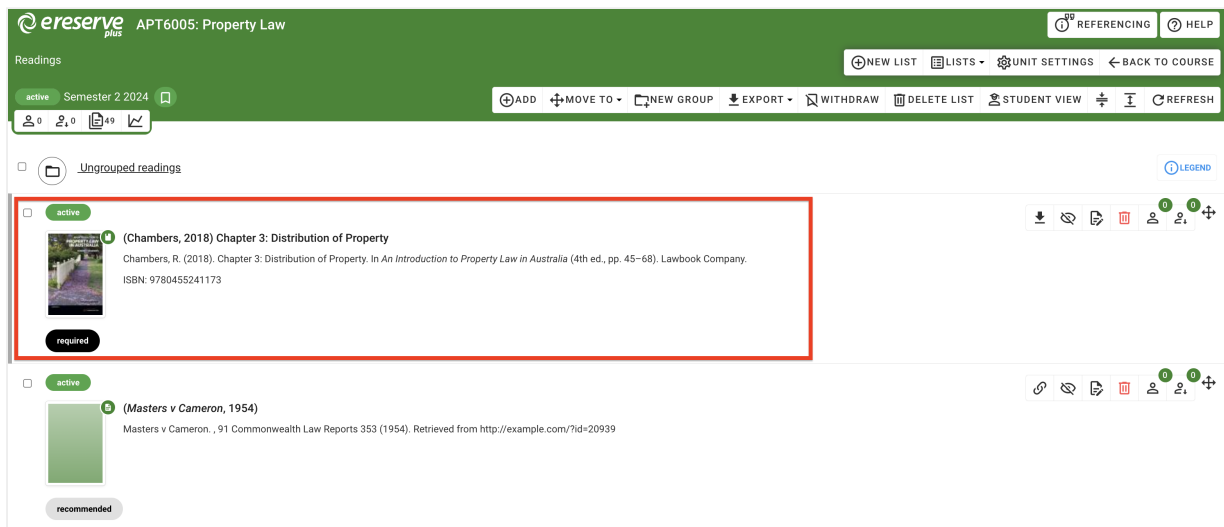
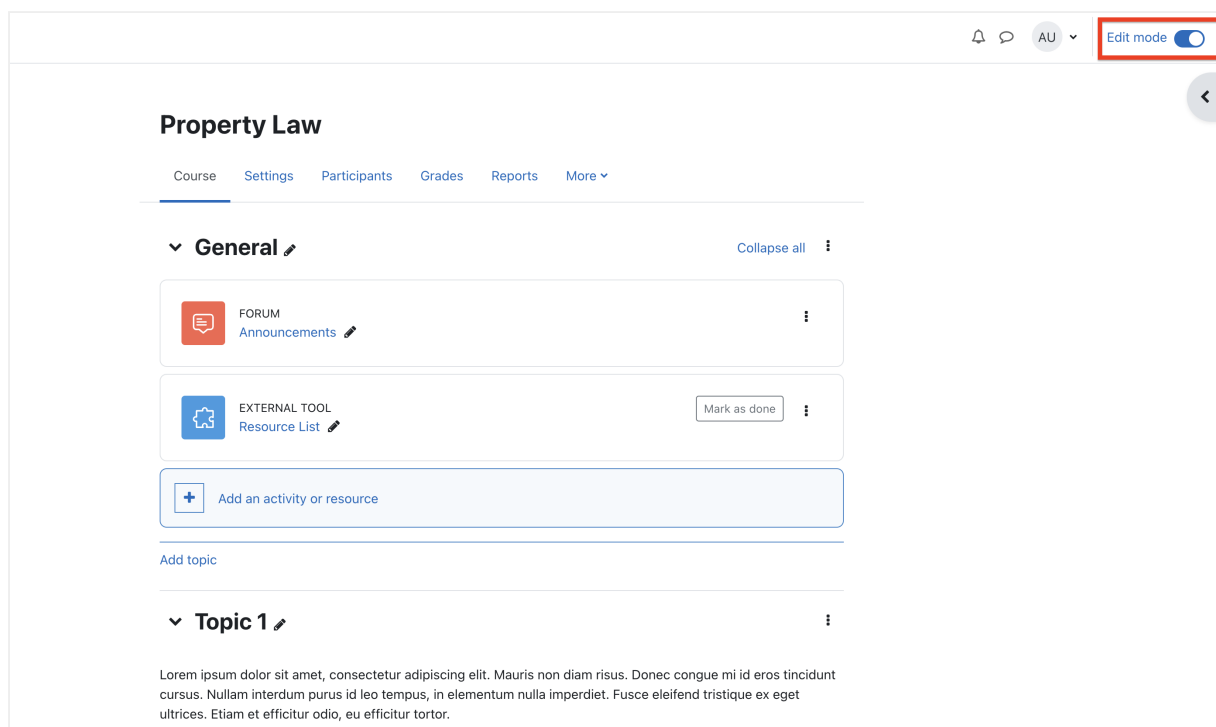


Figure 1: A Reading List with active resources

# Academic view

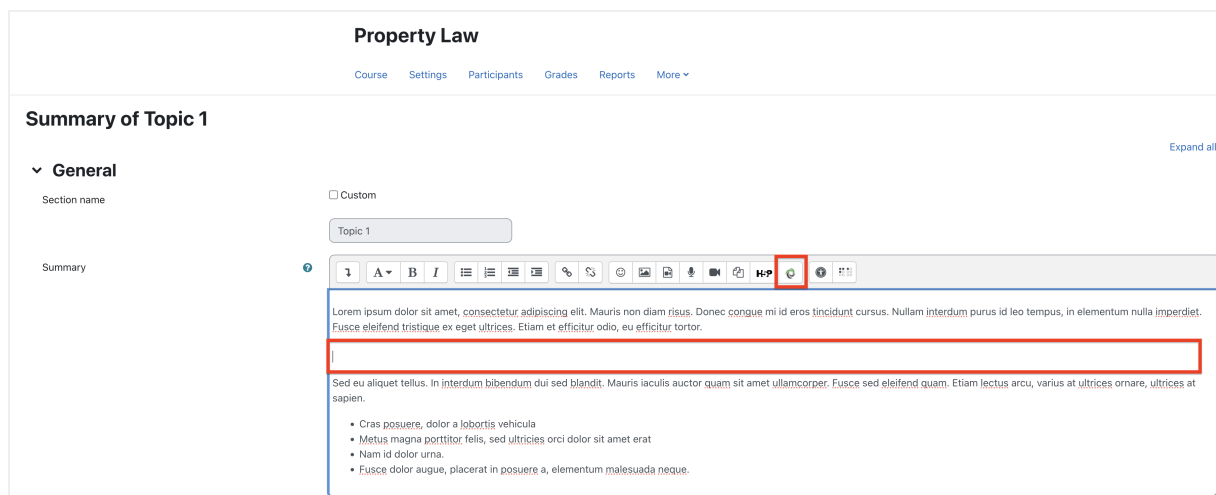


The screenshot shows the Moodle course page for 'Property Law' in Academic view. The 'Edit mode' toggle is turned on and highlighted with a red box. The page layout includes a navigation menu with 'Course', 'Settings', 'Participants', 'Grades', 'Reports', and 'More'. The 'General' section is expanded, showing a 'FORUM' (Announcements) and an 'EXTERNAL TOOL' (Resource List). Below these is a button to 'Add an activity or resource'. The 'Topic 1' section is also expanded, showing a paragraph of placeholder text.

Figure 2: Turn on Editing

Academic and Teaching staff access the course as usual in Moodle. Once editing mode is turned on in Moodle an eReserve button is available in the content editor.

1. Place the cursor where the Reading link(s) are to be inserted;
2. Select Create Resource Link;

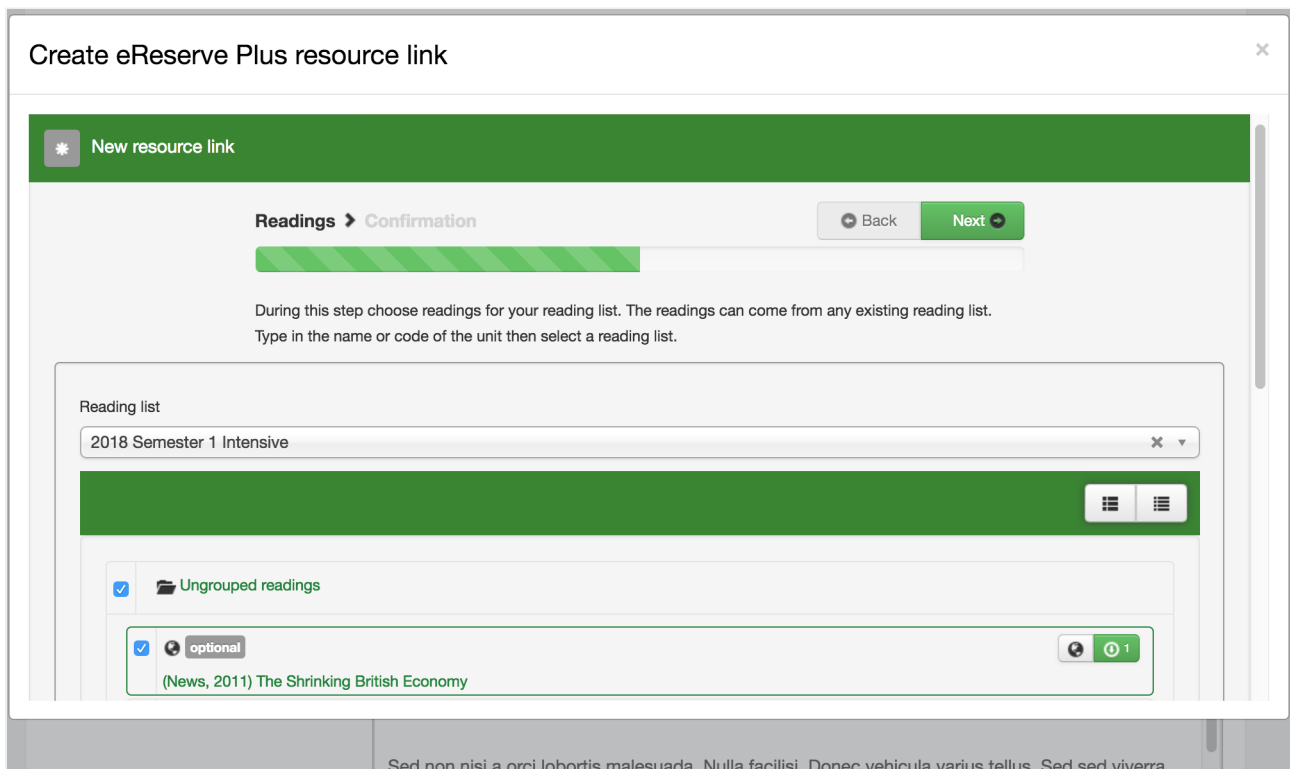


The screenshot shows the Moodle course page for 'Property Law' in Academic view, focusing on the 'Summary of Topic 1' section. The 'General' section is expanded, showing the 'Section name' field (containing 'Topic 1') and the 'Summary' field. The 'Summary' field is in edit mode, with a rich text editor toolbar visible. The toolbar includes buttons for bold, italic, underline, list, link, unlink, and other editing functions. The 'Create Resource Link' button is highlighted with a red box. The summary text is a placeholder paragraph.

Figure 3: Create eReserve Plus Resource Link

## Link to Readings

1. Select a Reading List from the dropdown menu;
2. Select one or more Readings to link to;
3. Click Create in eReserve Plus;
4. Save changes in Moodle.



## Readings Toolbar

The Readings toolbar has some of the normal Academic functions:

1. Status: The status of the Reading is displayed and hover text displays the Availability of the Reading with Start and End Dates;
2. Reading Type: The type of Reading is visible with no action, indicating a file or link based Reading;

3. Reading List: Hovering on this icon displays the Reading List that the Reading is connected to;
4. Download or View: The file or link can selected to download or open in a new window;
5. Accesses: The counter for the number of student accesses is visible.

## Week #1

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## Student View

Students will see a link to one or more active Readings inside the course content. They will have the normal tools to download a file or open a link in a new window.

The screenshot shows a Moodle course page for 'Introduction to Computational Theory'. On the left is a sidebar menu with items: CS101, Participants, Badges, Competencies, Grades, and a folder containing General, Week #1, Week #2, Week #3, and Exam. Below this are Dashboard, Site home, and Calendar. The main content area has the course title and a breadcrumb trail: Dashboard / My courses / CS101. It features a 'Your progress' indicator with a question mark, and two icons for 'Announcements' and 'Reading List'. A section titled 'Week #1' contains a paragraph of Lorem ipsum text. Below this is a box labeled 'optional' containing a citation: 'News, B. (2011, January 1). The Shrinking British Economy . *The Shrinking British Economy* . BBC. Retrieved 1 January 2011, from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dyC3copYWM'. At the bottom of the page is another paragraph of Lorem ipsum text.

## Setting up this Feature

When your Institution is ready to start using Resource Linking with Moodle, your Learning Management System Administrator(s) can access eReserve Plus LMS Moodle [Integration Guide](#). There are a number of plugins to install to get started.