

# Accessing Leganto in Amathuba

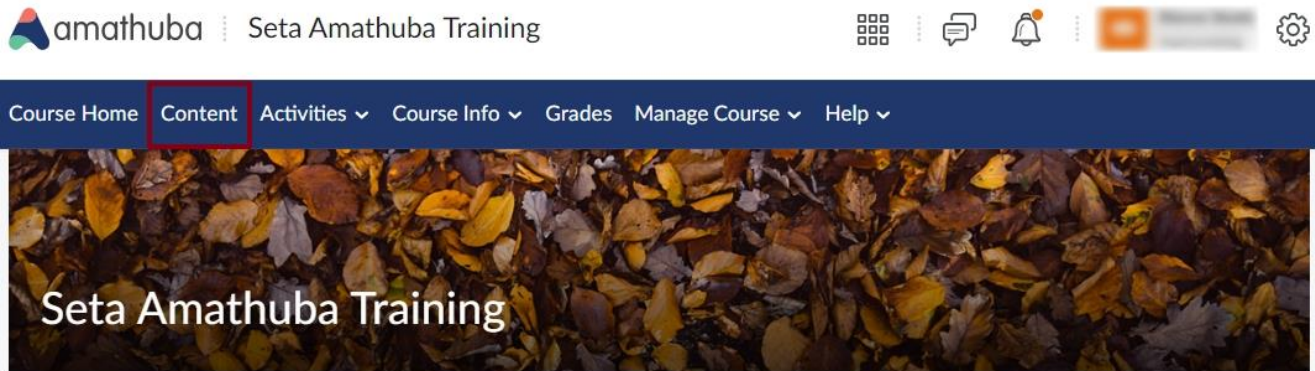
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## Introduction

The Leganto reading list tool can now be used to create course reading lists in your Amathuba course. Follow the steps below to get started.

### Adding a Leganto tool as a course Content page

**Step 1:** In your Amathuba course home page, click the **Content** tool in your course navbar.



**Step 2:** In the Content tool home page, click **+New Unit**.



**Step 3:** Give your new unit a **Name**, toggle visibility on/off, then click **Save and Close**. This returns you to the Content tool home page, where you can see the newly created unit in the left-side table of contents.

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[Add Due Date](#)

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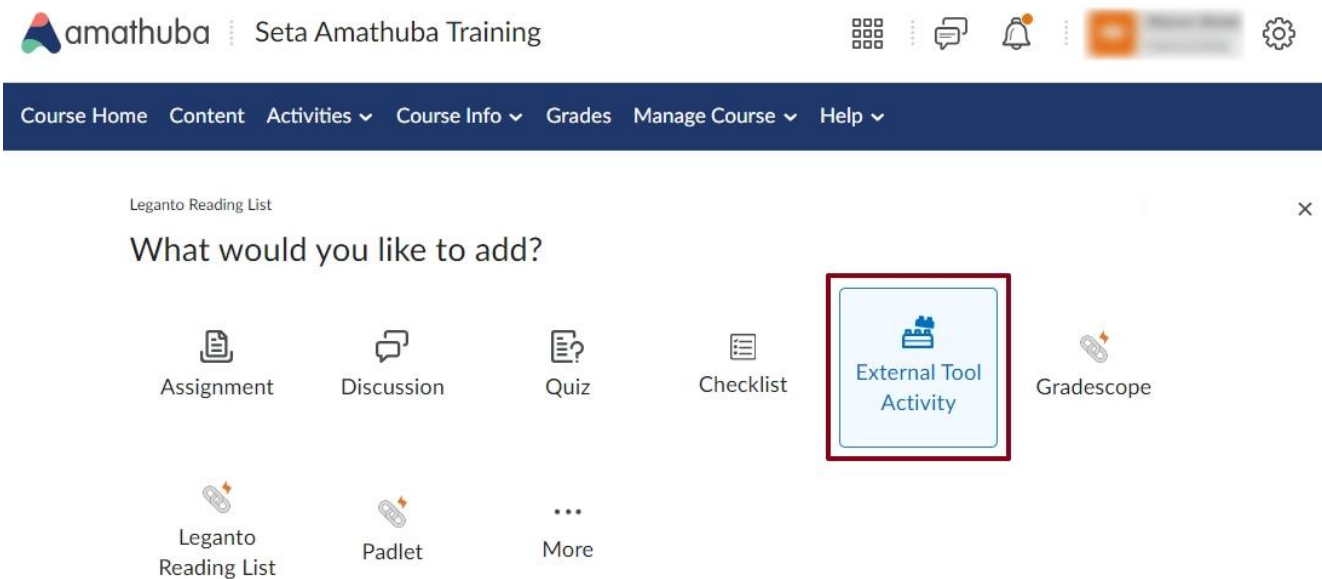
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**Step 4:** In the same screen, to add the Leganto tool, click **Add Existing**.



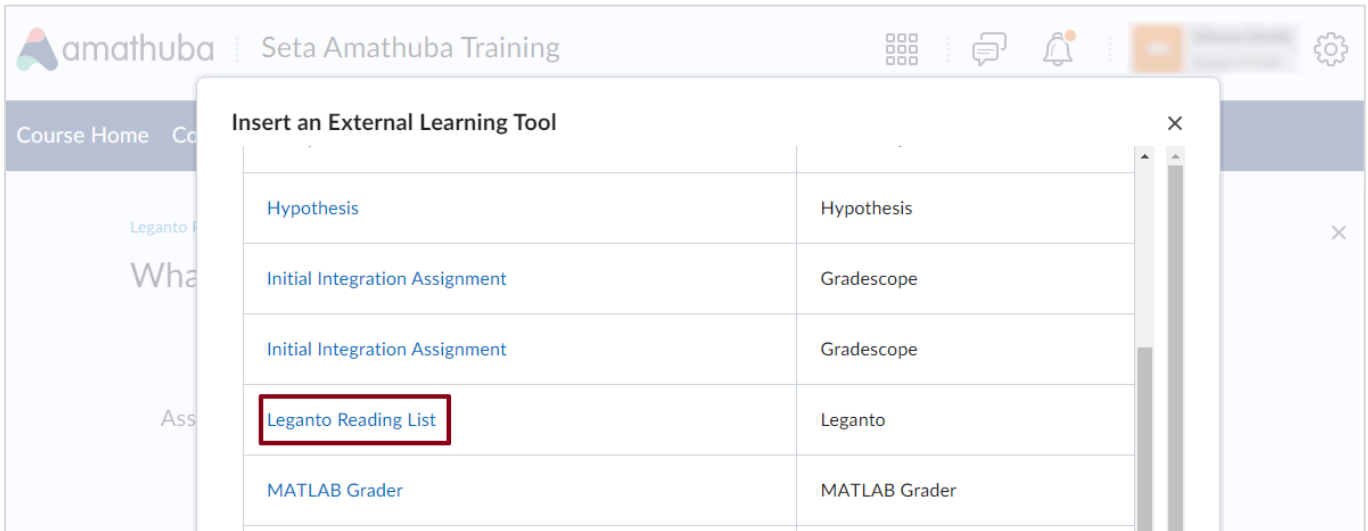
The screenshot shows the Amathuba interface for 'Seta Amathuba Training'. The top navigation bar includes 'Course Home', 'Content', 'Activities', 'Course Info', 'Grades', 'Manage Course', and 'Help'. Below this, there are buttons for '0% Outcomes', '+ New Unit', and a 'Visible' toggle. A red box highlights the 'Add Existing' button. In the left sidebar, a red box highlights the 'Leganto Reading List' activity. The main content area displays 'Leganto Reading List'.

In the following screen, click **External Tool Activity**.

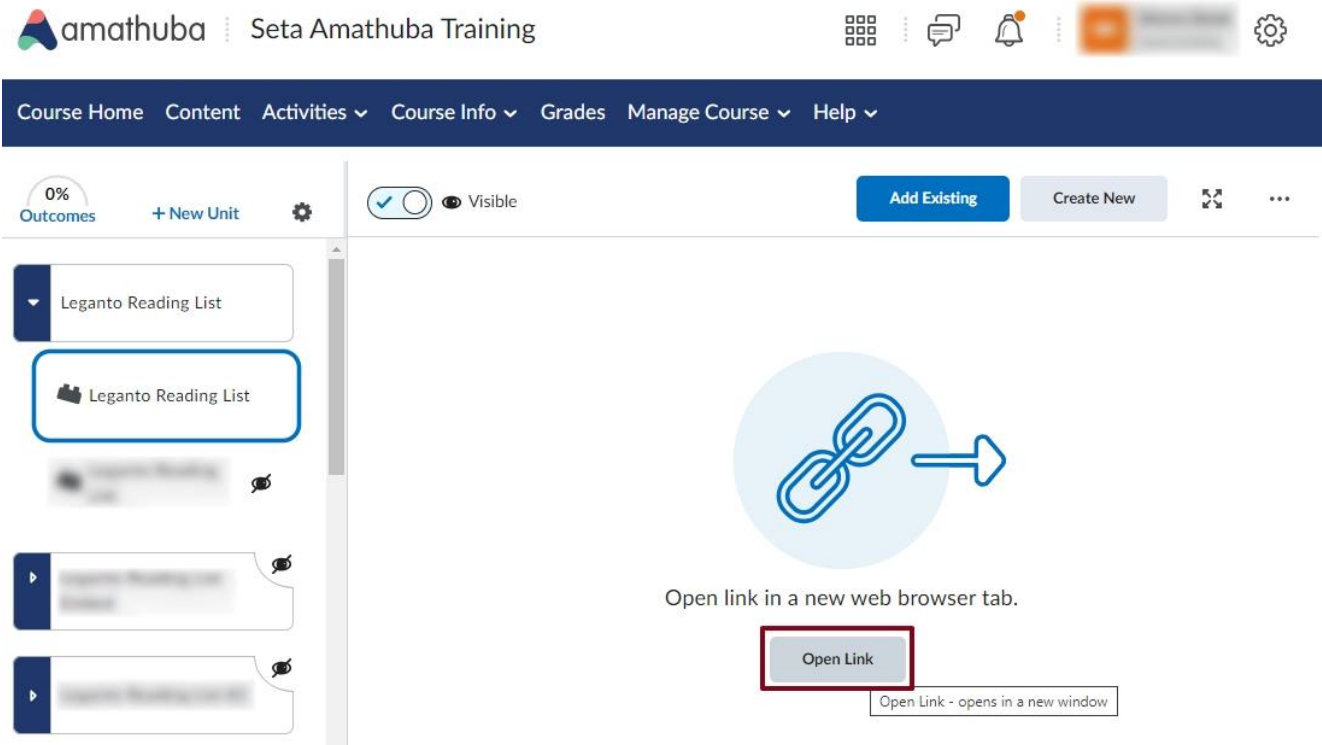


The screenshot shows the Amathuba interface for 'Seta Amathuba Training' with a modal window titled 'What would you like to add?'. The modal contains several activity options: 'Assignment', 'Discussion', 'Quiz', 'Checklist', 'External Tool Activity' (highlighted with a red box), 'Gradescope', 'Leganto Reading List', 'Padlet', and 'More'.

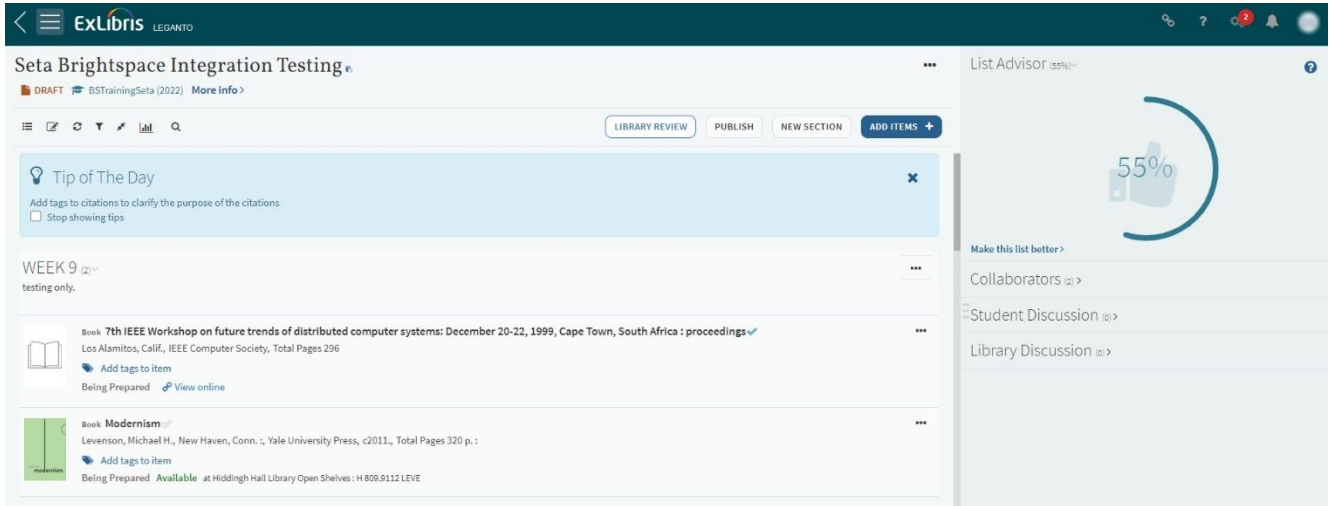
In the **Insert an External Learning Tool** dialogue box that opens, select **Leganto Reading List**. You may need to scroll down the list to find it.



You should then be redirected to your Content tool home page. Click the **Open Link** button to open your Leganto account.



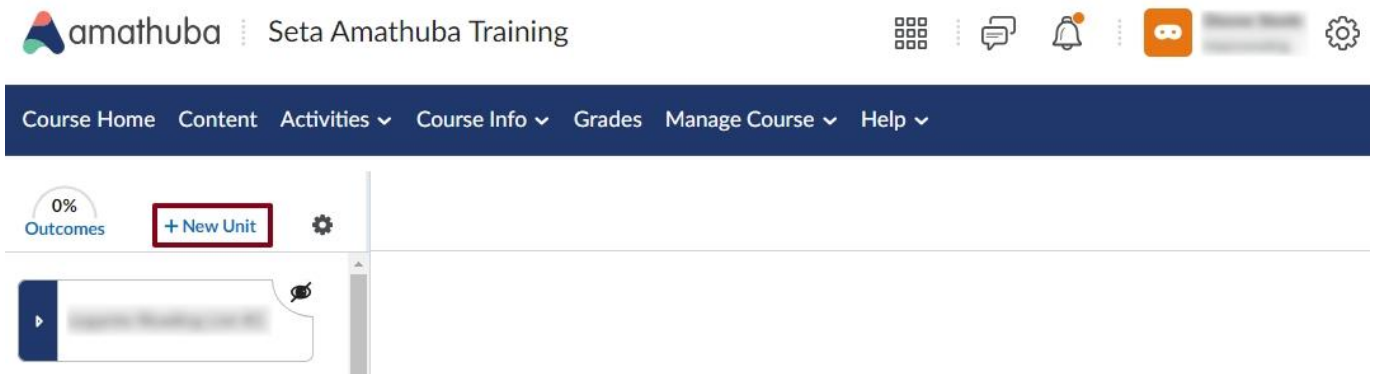
This opens your Leganto account in a new browser tab.



## Embedding Leganto reading list items via Quick Links in an HTML Content page

It is also possible to embed resources from your Leganto reading list directly in your HTML Content page, thereby incorporating them into your course lessons rather than as a separately accessible Content tool item.

**Step 1:** Select an existing Unit or click **+New Unit** (above the left-side table of contents).



Give your new unit a title, then click the **Save and Close** button.

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**Unit Title \***  
Leganto Reading List Embed

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**Step 2:** In the newly created unit, click the **Create New** button.

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**Add Existing** | **Create New** | ...

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On the **What would you like to create?** page, select **HTML Document**:

Leganto Reading List Embed

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What would you like to create?

  
New Lesson  
HTML Document  
WebLink  
Assignment  
Discussion  
Quiz  
Checklist...  
More

Cancel

Give your HTML page a title, then click **Save**.[← Back](#)

New HTML File

File Title \*

Leganto list item embed

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**Step 3:** Insert a Leganto reading list item using **Quicklinks** in HTML pages.

With your cursor inserted at the place (on your HTML page) at which you would like to insert the reading item, click the **Insert Quicklink** button in the HTML editor.




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**File Title \***

**Due Date**

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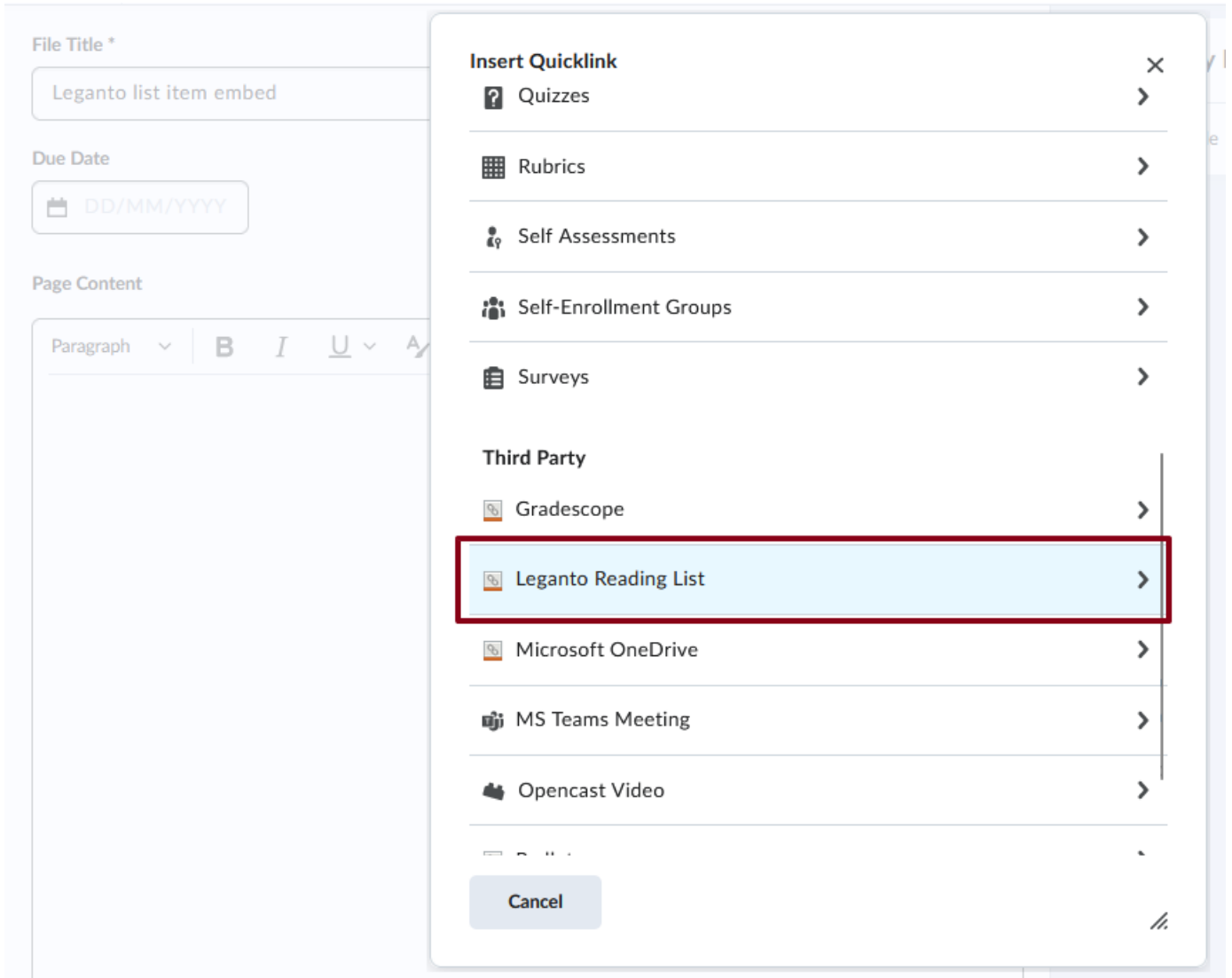
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In the **Insert Quicklink** list that opens, scroll down to the **Third Party** category and select **Leganto Reading List**.



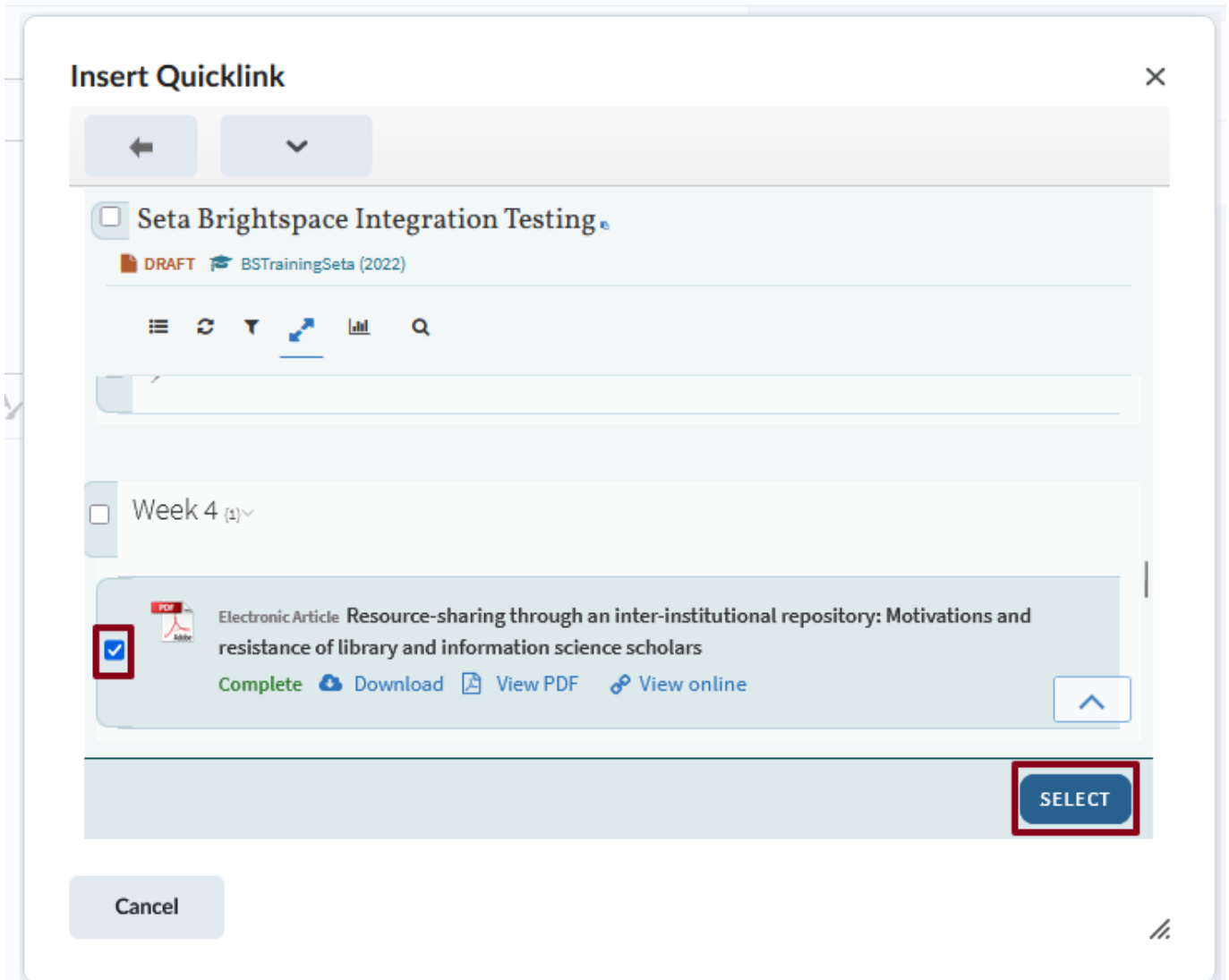


The screenshot shows the amathuba interface with a modal window open for inserting quicklinks. The modal is titled "Insert Quicklink" and contains a list of options. The "Leganto Reading List" option is highlighted with a red box. The options are:

- Quizzes
- Rubrics
- Self Assessments
- Self-Enrollment Groups
- Surveys
- Third Party
  - Gradescope
  - Leganto Reading List**
  - Microsoft OneDrive
  - MS Teams Meeting
  - Opencast Video

A "Cancel" button is located at the bottom of the modal. The background interface shows a "File Title" field with "Leganto list item embed", a "Due Date" field with "DD/MM/YYYY", and a "Page Content" area with a rich text editor.

This opens your Leganto Reading list screen. Check the box next to the reading list item you would like to insert, then click the **Select** button:



This inserts the selected resource into your HTML page, in which you can now click **Save** and continue editing or click **Save and close** to return to your Content tool home page.

File Title \*

Leganto list item embed

Due Date

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Course Content

[Resource-sharing through an inter-institutional repository: Motivations and resistance of library and information science scholars](#)

Course Content

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The newly inserted Leganto reading list item should now be listed on the new Content HTML lesson page:

amathuba | Seta Amathuba Training | | | | | |

Course Home | Content | Activities ▾ | Course Info ▾ | Grades | Manage Course ▾ | Help ▾

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For resources on using Leganto, please visit the UCT Libraries page: [Course Reading Lists with Leganto](#).