

What's Next for Ares?

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Ares 4.7 Dev in Progress

- Lots of bug fixes (over 30)
- LTI Enhancements
- Staff client improvements
- Web interface improvements

LTI Content Item Message

Allow instructors to put a "permalink" within other documents on the course management systems using LTI. This is currently supported by Canvas and BrightSpace but others may as well.

Ares as an LTI Consumer

Ares send info via LTI to another system rather than just being a target. For example, the Avalon media repository system handles streaming media for reserves and it also used LTI. Faculty request items via Ares though. So, when a course is created in Ares, that information could be written into Avalon via LTI. Then sites could use the permalink from Avalon within Canvas.

Other LTI Updates

- Courses coming through LTI would pull info from CourseValidation table
- Remove “current semester” option from LTI semester selection form

Staff Client

- Ability to edit a field on multiple items at once
- Allow export of saved custom searches
- CourseInfo1-5 fields being added

Web Interface

- Ability to import citations from RefWorks, EndNote, etc.
- Correct confusion where web users can't click on a row but it looks like they can
- Hide “view this item” link for physical reserve items

Ares 4.7

- Planned release in Spring 2018

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Using virtual flags with courses

Being able to add a virtual flag to an item is really helpful. There are times when I wish I could flag a course as well. For example, sometimes work on a course starts before the actual course instructor is hired and we need to make sure to go back and replace a staff or generic username with the instructor once we have their information. Also, when courses are cloned ahead of time before the new schedule of classes is published, we sometimes have to change the course code (section numbers) so that our script adds students to the course... [more](#)

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Where are my cat faces with heart eyes???

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