Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) FAQ

SAGE offers Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) functionality for resources on the SAGE Knowledge (SK) and SAGE Research Methods (SRM) platforms. Customer institutions may configure LTI with its Learning Management System (LMS) at any time.

What is LTI?

LTI is an “opt-in” functionality at an institutional level that is available for SAGE content on the SK and SRM platforms. When configured at an institution, LTI will enable the library’s SAGE content to be seamlessly accessed directly in the LMS.

Why would an institution want to configure LTI?

LTI provides another convenient way for instructors to discover and use SAGE content—improving discoverability and driving usage and engagement for those resources.

How does LTI work once it’s configured at my institution?

- LTI will authenticate the end user on the SAGE platform via the LMS.
- The instructor will simply find and select SAGE titles to add to a course directly through the External Tools function in the LMS, without having to toggle between two platforms (SK/SRM and LMS).
- Ultimately, end users can access SAGE content with less steps, making it easier for them to find, share, and use the content within their courses.

Is my institution’s LMS compatible with SAGE’s LTI?

We currently support customers who use: Blackboard, Canvas, D2L, and Moodle (1.1 or 1.3).

How do I begin using the SAGE LTI in my institution’s LMS?

- An institution must first configure LTI with their LMS.
- This is typically done by a LMS Admin within IT, instructional services, or library. The Admin would need to follow instructions from the SAGE Configuration Manuals to begin this process.
- To request LTI configuration at your institution, please contact the appropriate SAGE regional Account Support team:
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