What can I do with SmartSite’s Resources Tool?

The Resources tool provides a personal and site specific bucket to put all your “stuff.”

You might use Resources to.

- Organize the documents, PDFs, images, audio, text, HTML and other files that you would use in the course of teaching your class - neatly all in one place that you can access from any web browser anywhere. No need to worry about on which computer or server you put the most recent version of a file.

- Make certain resources available at different times during the quarter using the “Beginning” and “Ending” times for different files and folders. Maybe you have some readings for week five of the class that you don’t want your students to skip ahead and read.

- Think file names are boring? So do we! You can easily rename your files to have long descriptive names. You can also add lots of meta-data to your files including keywords, description, alternate title, creator, publisher, abstract, contributor, audience, and more. Files also get have icons that indicate their type of content.

- Stressed out over copyright permissions? Fret not. Resources has the solution for you. You can choose various copyright status messages and also choose to attach a copyright alert message to which viewers must agree before seeing the copyrighted material. You can even make your own custom copyright message.

- Reduce, reuse, recycle. Now that you have all that great stuff in Resources, you can easily incorporate it into the other tools that SmartSite offers. Each item or folder in Resources can be easily identified by a unique web URL. Copy and paste the URL into the new tool - there’s no need to duplicate the file everywhere it is referenced.

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