

The “View Breakdown” figures should **only** cross-reference **Books** that appear on other lists. It should **not** cross-reference resources that have been created as **Chapters**.

From an acquisitions perspective, books are treated very differently to chapters.

If **only** a chapter is needed, it can be scanned and the digitised reading provided to the students at a low cost.

If the entire book is needed, we will purchase the required number of copies.

The View Breakdown tool cross-references books that appear on other lists **AND** chapters (with the same ‘parent’ ISBN) – **without making any visible distinction between the two**. This means that the acquisitions team members are being prompted into buying additional copies of texts when they are not needed.

This diminishes the usefulness of the View Breakdown tool considerably.

If only cross-referencing Books is not technically possible, then the **Material Type** of the cross-referenced resource should be displayed in the View Breakdown figures.

Here is an example. I am looking at the item pane in Reviews 2 for “Psychology” by Peter Gray, that appears on my list PS110 – Foundations of Psychological Science, which has 25 students. We have 3 copies in stock in our 3-day loan collection. This would be sufficient levels of stock.

However when I click on “View Breakdown”, it shows me that the same title appears as “Essential” on another list, “KM202 - Kevin Michael Test List” with an additional 60 students. So now I need to purchase additional copies to ensure that the ratio of copies to students is correct.

The screenshot shows the Talis library system interface. A modal window titled "Lists using this resource" is open, displaying a table with the following data:

List Name	Importance	Course Code	Time period	Students
PS110 - Foundations of Psychological Science	Suggested for Student Purchase, Essential	PS110	Full Year 2016/17	25
KM202 - Kevin Michael Test List	Essential		Full Year 2016/17	60
KO101 - Understanding Talis Aspire		KO101	Full Year 2016/17	90
				Total: 175

The background shows the main item page for "Psychology" by Peter Gray, Bjorklund, David F. The page includes details such as "Status: Started - 0 of 10 outcomes set", "Requested by: heather dawson - 29/09/16 - 17:46", and "Assigned to: Unassigned". It also lists other items from the same book, such as "The secret of our success: how culture is driving human evolution, domesticating our species, and making us smarter" by Henrich, Joseph Patrick.

However, if I go to the KM202 list, I can see that only a **Chapter from the same book** has been bookmarked on that list.

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KM202 - Kevin Michael Test List Full Year 2016/17

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Created: 6 months ago
Last updated: 25 minutes ago
Student numbers: 60

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Only a chapter from the book Psychology. Not the whole book.
Chapter Essential Read status Add note

Economics - David K. H. Begg, Gianluigi Vernasca, Rudiger Dornbusch, Stanley Fischer 2011
Book **Suggested for Student Purchase** You need to read this. This is an empirical study of something that you should be reading very very carefully. Very important. Read status Add note

Chapter 2 of International relations and the European Union
Chapter Essential Read status Add note

Chapter 2 of Mathematical methods and models for economists
Chapter Read status Add note

If I go into the item view, I can see that all that needs to be done is to scan pages 23 to 56 of this book. It is not necessary to purchase additional copies of the book. A scanned reading will be sufficient.

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Only a chapter from the book Psychology. Not the whole book.

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Is part of Book

Title Psychology
Author(s) Peter Gray, David F. Bjorklund
Date 2014
Publisher Worth Publishers, a Macmillan Higher Education Company
Pub place New York, New York
Edition Seventh edition
ISBN-10 1464141959
ISBN-13 9781464141959

This item appears on
List: KM202 - Kevin Michael Test List
Next: Economics

Library availability

Collection	Shelf Mark	Availability
LSE Library	Course Collection Books BF121 G78	3 copies on-loan, earliest due back 06/10/2016

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 Reading now
 Have read
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Here is a suggested addition to the View Breakdown window:

Lists using this resource

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KO101 - Understanding Talis Aspire		Chapter	KO101	Full Year 2016/17	90
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