

Why upgrade to Resource Booker?



Bookings | quick comparision

Feature	Resource Booker	Web Room Booking	Benefit
Responsive design	✓	✗	Works on mobile devices
Books other resources	✓	✗	Books resources other than teaching rooms
Compound bookings	✓	✗	Can book a room and equipment in one booking
User configuration - templates	✓	✗	Booking Templates for resources do not need to be created by IT staff or Scientia consultants
Set access permissions by role, by resource, by both	✓	✗	Give access to different resources to different groups of users
Team permissions	Due 2019	✓	Users in a team can access other members bookings
User configuration - rules	✓	✗	Administrators can set and change rules against user groups. No need for IT support
User configuration - email templates	✓	✗	User defined email templates for bookings, requests, cancellations and changes. No IT support required
Search options	✓	✗	See when a resource is available now, by date/time or by checking the resource calendar view
Recurring bookings	✓	✓	Make a booking across days and/or weeks in a single booking
Edit bookings	✓	✗	Bookers can modify their existing

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Option to synchronise room availability with Outlook/Office 365	✓	✗	Use free/busy info in Outlook when rooms can be booked in RB and Outlook
Cloud Service	✓	✗	High availability for users; minimal impact for IT support
Connects to multiple SDBs	✓	✗	Can book non-teaching resources in the future beyond the live S+ set-up
No Syllabus Plus image required	✓	✗	Minimises internal IT support and hardware requirements
Audit trail	✓	✗	See details and history of bookings and any changes. Exportable to Excel
Custom Booking Forms	✓	✗	Custom forms can be created by admins to collect extra info about the booking.
Custom form field output template	✓	✗	Data collected in custom forms may also be sent to Syllabus Plus or others
System Mode	✓	✗	Administrators can close the system for bookings from within the application
Custom Logon Page	✓	✗	Admins can configure messages on the Logon page using a text editor
Avoid concurrency	Due early 2019	✓	Stops different rooms being booked at the same time
Align bookings to Timetabler periods	Due early 2019	✓	Bookings extended to meet Timetabler period setup when necessary
Future proofed to work with Syllabus Plus Anywhere	Due early 2019	✗	WRB will no longer work after upgrading to Syllabus Plus Anywhere
Ongoing enhancements	✓	✗	New features added based on user feedback

