

Is Your LMS a Coloring Book, or a Set of Building Blocks?

Most LMS systems are like coloring books — you color in between the lines. Easy - Sometimes. Scalable? Not Really.

When Selecting an LMS, Choose One that Lets You Color Outside the Lines

Evaluating and selecting an LMS can be a daunting task - especially if there are a lot of decision makers in your organization contributing to the process.

For some decision makers, the ‘first impression’ on how the interface operates drives their decision. If they find the system overly easy to use right away, they end their evaluation. **However, scalability is almost always more important, since most often, over-simplification is exchanged for scalability.**

Most LMS systems that are ‘simple’ or ‘overly easy to use’ sacrifice scalability.

Being able to *feel* like you can fully utilize an LMS without training or in-depth user guides may seem great at first — until you realize your long-term needs can not be met (*sometimes after you have already spent dozens or hundreds of hours in the system creating assets*). Simple and non-flexible LMS’s are like coloring books - as long as your business process fits into the lines you can color in (*which is unlikely*), they seem great.

Axis LMS is designed to be easy to use, as well as scalable — and is more like a set of building blocks. Everything in Axis LMS is designed to work with scalability *and* ease-of-use in mind, minimizing or eliminating the need for expensive product enhancements.

The simpler, less scalable LMS systems may feel easier to use at first, but once you attempt to get the other LMS’s to work with your business processes (*color outside the lines*), it’s either not possible, or an added expense.

In the end, **the LMS systems that *seemed* easier to use actually wind up being harder to use — or even worse, unusable** — once you figure out that they are not capable of meeting your needs.

Don’t sacrifice scalability — Let an Atrixware training specialist show you how easy and scalable the Axis LMS can be for your organizations needs.

Don’t Fall Into the Trap of Sacrificing Scalability for Overly Simplistic LMS Interfaces