INTERACTIVE POLL #1

How many of you *actively* use LibGuides?

https://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/6cDdTDWJL66Yelp
INTERACTIVE POLL #2

- What do you like about LibGuides?
- If you don’t use LibGuides, why not?

http://www.polleverywhere.com/free_text_polls/inL3F819bzhXVre
LIBGUIDES: WHAT IS IT?!

- Online
- Customizable, subject guide
- Proprietary tool
- No hosting
USAGE STATISTICS

4,600 Libraries | 60 Countries | 75,000 Librarians | 5.9M Users

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WHY LIBGUIDES?
THE BENEFITS

Library Controlled Content
Anywhere/Anytime Access
Real-Time Changes and Updates
Public or Private Content
BENEFITS: CON’T

- Easy to Use: Coding Skills Not Required
- Reusable & Downloadable Content
- Environment Friendly: Promotes Greener, Paperless Library
- Faculty Collaboration
- Strong Community of Librarians
HISTORY OF OUR GUIDES

- Library a la Carte
- Libguides Version 2
- Libguides migration
- Libguides CMS
- Libguides

Diagram showing the history of our guides.
LIBGUIDES APPLICATIONS

- Primary Website
- Guides: Subject, Research, Course
- Highlights & Programming
- Genealogy & Local History
- Special Collections
- Promoting New Resources and Materials
APPLICATIONS: CON’T

Platform for Training Materials
How-To’s
Toolkits
Collaboration – Conferences & Special Events
Faculty & Staff Resources - Intranet
Mobile Apps
FLIPPING THE CLASSROOM

Basic Database Searching
Knowing where to fish or searching is one of the most important aspects of finding material. In the class you will take we will talk about what to search. Here you will learn how to search. Knowing how to use the database is an important part of doing research. In the video please pay attention to the limiters and refiners on the results page. They will help you narrow your search down to a better list of sources.

Boolean Searching
Bait that hook and reel in some fish! Databases don’t use natural language to search. Using basic search words and Boolean Language, you can create a complex search that will get you better results than just words alone.

Peer Reviewed Journals
Don’t just get any old fish. The right kind of fish is essential for a good paper. Please view this video to understand why finding Peer Reviewed or Scholarly journals is so important.

What is a Scholarly Article?
What is a Scholarly Article?
BEST PRACTICES

ministrator

Standards

Look & Feel for all institution guides

Standard Modules – able to copy/paste boxes & page, avoid reinventing the wheel

Standard language for naming

view process
NEW LOOK
QUESTIONS?
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