

# What You Should Know About LibGuides Version 2.0

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# Presentation description

Webster University Library migrated from Springshare's LibGuides version 1 to version 2.0 in July 2014. This session will discuss new features present in the platform change. Also covered will be what we wish we had known before, during, and after migration. Finally, I will discuss how Webster University Library uses our LibGuides to support researchers all over the world.

## Quick poll



- ▶ Who has migrated to LibGuides version 2.0?
- ▶ Who's still on LibGuides version 1.0?
- ▶ Who doesn't have LibGuides?

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- ▶ What are your favorite features of LibGuides 1.0?
- ▶ Talk to the person next to you for a few minutes about how you use LibGuides and what you like about it.

# What we wish we had known before

- ▶ System was still considered to be in beta after we went live
- ▶ No widgets were available, so we could not have lists
  - ▶ Librarians, Subjects, Guides, Course Guides
- ▶ Management of assets
- ▶ Homepage completely redone to maintain look and feel from 1.0 to 2.0.
- ▶ Created our own advanced search and various boxes

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Research guide for Dr. Ryan Gregg, ARHS 2210.

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### What is a good topic?

A good topic is a manageable topic that you can thoughtfully and thoroughly address within the length of your paper.

**A manageable topic generally consists of 2 to 3 concepts.\***

#### Characteristics of a Good Topic.

##### Not too broad or narrow:

- Usually includes 2 to 3 concepts.\*
- Produces a manageable amount of results that are easy to organize into a coherent paper.

##### Research exists on it:

- Others have investigated the topic before.
- Enough time has elapsed for research to be published on it.
- It's something that interests scholarly researchers.

##### Matches scope and requirements of your assignment:

- Determine how many resources are necessary.
- Make sure your topic addresses the areas outlined in your assignment.

\*See the box [below](#) regarding dissertation topics.

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- ▶ Had to map each database with a subject and assign an owner
- ▶ Subject databases are “owned” by appropriate liaison librarian
- ▶ Worked with our University IT department and Springshare to maintain our URL
- ▶ Springshare provided excellent documentation to share with staff during the transition when we could not use LibGuides for two days

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### Academic Onefile

A collection of peer-reviewed, full-text articles in HTML and PDF format from the world's leading journals and reference sources, with extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature, and other subject; intended primarily for academic researchers.

### Academic Search Complete

A scholarly multidisciplinary database of periodical articles, most with full-text through Ebscohost.

### ACM Digital Library

Produced by the Association for Computing Machinery. This database offers the full-text of ACM journal publications and selected conference proceedings. Topics include networks, computer-human interaction, databases, modeling and simulations, system security, programming languages, and software engineering.

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### Business Monitor Online New

Provides macroeconomic data, financial and company news and analysis on emerging and key global markets. Covers 175 countries with quarterly forecasts and surveys in eleven key industry sectors for each country.

### Factiva New

A broad range of news sources and other content provides US and global perspectives on most business issues including premier content from 200 countries in 26 languages.

### IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences New

An index to social science and interdisciplinary research, IBSS covers journal articles, books, reviews and selected chapters dating back to 1951.

### Met Opera on Demand New

Met Opera on Demand delivers instant access to Met performances, including Met's award-winning Live in HD series as well as full-length video and audio performances.

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3375924	 Link	Naxos Music Library app Android or iOS	Provides access to tracks of music, mostly classical, with some jazz, folk, and world (especially Chinese). Signup for access on Naxos BEFORE using the app.
3373852	 Link	A 'Vanya' Of Spite And Fury	Vincent Canby's review of Uncle Vanya, 1995.
3370844	 Book	A 21st Century Ethical Toolbox 2nd edition	
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# What we wish we had known after migration

- ▶ Site search did not work at first
- ▶ Accounts had to be recreated and passwords were forgotten
- ▶ No questions from our users 😊 Yay!
- ▶ 2.0 does not have a search box within a research guide for just that guide
- ▶ Link Checker is different

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