What You Should Know About LibGuides Version 2.0

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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?
Webster University's Research Guides

Here you will find research assistance, subject guides, and useful resources compiled by Webster University's librarians.

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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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- **Jodie Borgerding**
- **Heidi Vix**
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Helpful websites for research (from your paper guidelines sheet):

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Best Practices for Building Guides

Overview

LibGuides Functionality
- Boxes & Content Items
- Reusable Content
- Rich Text Editor
- Images
- Publishing Workflow [CMS Only]

Boxes & Content Items
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Writing for the Web
Design
Other Tips
Further Reading

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Choosing Your Topic: Your Topic

Your Topic

What is a good topic?
What if you can't find anything?
What if you find too much information?
Discussion & Assignment Topics
Dissertation Topics
Where can you get topic ideas?

Finding Inspiration

Example Topics

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.
What we wish we had known during

- 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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ABInform Complete
This well known database indexes and provides abstracts for articles from almost 1000 leading business and management publications, including over 350 English-language titles from outside the U.S. The full-text or complete articles are available from more than 800 periodicals. ABInform Complete combines coverage from three sources: ABIInform Global, Dateline, and Trade & Industry.

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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
Supporting researchers around the world
2.0: what’s your favorite new feature?
On the horizon
Thanks!

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