

LibGuides

The Most Popular Web Publishing Platform for Libraries

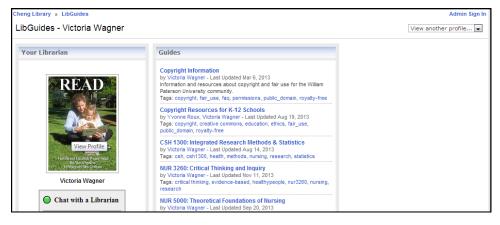
LibGuides is an easy to use Content Management System used by many thousands of libraries worldwide. Librarians use it to curate knowledge and share information by creating online Guides on any topic, subject, course, on any process, on any **thing.**

- Create subject, workshop, or topic Guides
- Use LibGuides as your library website
- Store you're A-Z lists or bibliographies for easy reuse
- Create internal Guides documenting workflows & procedures
- Create & maintain Staff Profile Pages
- LibGuides is multilingual, too!
- Mobile & tablet-friendly out of the box
- Hundreds of powerful features, easily edited to look like "your library"

Library staff of all skill levels can use the system right out of the box and create content-rich guides. More tech-savvy staff can use advanced features such as APIs or widget builders to mix and match content on the fly.

- Everything is point-and-click, and most tasks have step-by-step tutorials.
- Reuse content. A catalog search box or librarian chat box, for example, and be easily reused on multiple pages. Update in one place, it's updated everywhere.
- Thousands of sample page templates and once a library-brand template is established, it can also be easily reused.
- Users can receive an email alert when an item or content they're interested in is updated.
- LibGuides contains built in administrative workflows so that administrative staff can review content before it goes live.
- Fully friendly to social media and mobile devices.
- Create customized staff profile pages.





Some great examples of LibGuides in action at public libraries:

- Mystery @ Vernon Area Public Library (Readers' Advisory).
 It's no mystery that this is an awesome guide!
- All About QR Codes @ Contra Costa Libraries.
 A great guide about Contra Costa Libraries' mobile presence and QR codes.
- Readers Cafe @ Montgomery County (MD) Public Library.
 An amazing set of resources for readers and book lovers.
- <u>Kids Commons @ Burlington County Library System.</u>
 Such a cool guide for kids and parents. Go on and play!
- Databases and E-Resources @ BCLS.
 Database management at Burlington County Library System.
- Consumer Shopping Guides @ Westerville Public Library.

 Books, guides, websites... even an RSS feed of gift ideas how cool is this?
- College Prep @ Westerville Library.

 Another great example from the folks at Westerville Public Library.
- Book Groups @ Eugene Public Library.

 Book groups in a box! :)
- <u>Job Hunting @ Montgomery County (MD) Public</u>. Great guide for Job seekers!

Learn more about LibGuides and sign up for a free trial at:

http://springshare.com/libguides/

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