

# Easy & Free Online Subject Guides

A Great Way to Guide Your Patrons

## Subject Guides

provide a collection of resources to assist patrons with their research needs on particular topics and allows for the navigation of quality information sources efficiently.

## Online Subject Guides

provide easy access to fluid and dynamic documents which incorporate the latest information along with multimedia such as images, links, videos, and even custom search engines while tracking your usage statistics.

## Planning Subject Guides

require that you carefully consider your audience, purpose, selection, information organization and library specificity.

## Information Sources

can include print, journals, reference, databases, eBooks, websites including videos and podcasts, special collections, and government documents.

## Designing Online Subject Guides

calls for planning, clarity, simplicity in layout and design, allowing patrons to focus on content without being easily distracted.

## Free Tools to Use

-bookmarking sites

-websites (Joomla & Google Sites)

-wikis

-Google Drive (Docs)

Find out more including step-by-step directions at  
<http://bit.ly/createsubjectguides>

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## Website: Joomla

Library Home

1920s



### Information Sources

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## Website: Google Sites



Create a Subject Guide in Google Sites

Information Sources  
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High School Library



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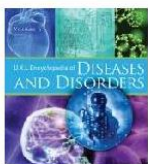
## Google Drive (Docs)

Fair Lawn High School  
Library

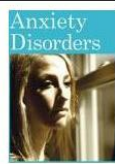
Psychological Disorders

Information Sources

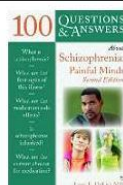
**Books:** on a wide range of psychological disorders have been set aside on the table of contents and the indexes of these books to find the disorder. Here are a few of those titles.



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