**Helping K-12 Librarians Engage Students, Collaborate with Colleagues, and Promote Curriculum Resources**

- **Solo Manageable:** Customized to your school’s branding, hosted in the cloud, and with an easy-to-use WYSIWYG interface means that it’s easy for solo librarians to adopt day-to-day.

- **Increase Visibility:** Boost usage of library resources, raise awareness of library activities, and expand the presence of the library outside the physical walls.

- **Easily Maintainable:** Built-in maintenance features (link checker reports), reusability functionality, and systems-wide image management makes maintenance a breeze.

- **Backed by Statistics:** Detailed usage statistics and reporting capabilities ensure real-time insight into your Springy Tool usage.

- **Limitless Potential:** Springy Tools are designed to be flexible. Power your website with LibGuides; create a staff intranet with LibAnswers; book instruction sessions with LibCal. The only limit is your imagination.

- **Mobile-First:** Because of Tablets, Smartphones, Netbooks you need a library presence that looks great on all screen sizes. All Springy v2 tools are mobile-friendly out of the box.

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**LibGuides and LibGuides CMS**

- **Easy to Use:** Build guides to share any type of information & add features like slideshows and embedded media / widgets with our point & click interface.

- **Increase Usage of Library Resources:** Creating point-of-need research & class guides...means that students become aware of library resources and hone their information literacy skills to boot.

- **Reusability & Collaboration:** Stop reinventing the wheel. Reuse guides via the community site, over 400,000 guides built and growing. Collaborate with teachers and parents and build guides...together.

- **Made for Libraries:** Easily create an A-Z list of databases or create a list of books, with cover art, in a few clicks. LibGuides is designed for libraries, period.

- **Granular Statistics:** With detailed usage statistics, show administrators all the great stuff you’re doing to help students and meet common core standards.

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**Additional Features in LibGuides CMS**

Building on the base platform, LibGuides CMS offers more functionality, tools, features, and stats, including:

- **LTI Integration:** Get your library resources dynamically delivered right inside your courseware (Blackboard, Schoology, Moodle, Desire2Learn, etc.), right where students need it the most.

- **LibSurveys’ Survey & Form Builder Integration:** Create an unlimited number of surveys and forms & easily integrate them in LibGuides (or anywhere else). Bonus: With LibSurveys Plus, create gradable quizzes & tests.

- **Groups for Organization / Intranet:** Use groups to organize guides, provide guides in other languages, or create a staff Intranet. In a multi-school district? Create a group for each school and provide all your resources under one roof.

- **Discussion Boards:** Encourage feedback and interactivity with discussion boards. Post a question and watch student responses roll in. Internal discussion boards promote collaboration with teachers and aren’t publicly visible.

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For a full CMS feature list, visit: buzz.springshare.com/producthighlights/whylgcms
• **One System To Rule Them All:** Field all questions from students, parents, and teachers in one place and forget about mining your inbox, you’ll see the full thread of interactions.

• **Provide Help When You’re Not Available:** Create searchable FAQs for students, teachers, and even parents, so they can always get the answers to their questions...even when you’re not available.

• **Detailed Usage Statistics:** Pull detailed stats on how many interactions you had, with which teachers/departments, and when. You’ll have stats in your corner when showing administrators the library’s helpfulness.

• **Built-in Feedback Tools:** Students, teachers, and parents can vote on FAQs and even post helpful comments and suggestions ensuring that your FAQs meet your users’ needs...always.

• **Embed...Anywhere:** Embed relevant FAQs at point-of-need inside courseware (Blackboard, Schoology, Moodle, Desire2Learn, etc.), create a LibAnswers ‘Contact Form’ and add it to your Library Website; the possibilities are endless.

“During my 39 years of experience in the field of education, I have never experienced the level of customer service I now enjoy with Springshare. Whether I have a need for assistance with our account or a technical question for support, I am always sure I will receive a speedy and professional response. Springshare is certainly a cut above in this area.”

– Sharon Webster, Rhode Island Library information Network for Kids

“LibGuides is one of the most flexible platforms I use. Not only can it do almost anything, the interface is so intuitive that anyone can skillfully use it. I’ve taught many folks at my school how to use LibGuides for their course-pages, project descriptions, photo galleries, and more! Plus working with the folks at Springshare is always a pleasure!”

– Trevor Calvert, Marin Academy

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