**LibGuides CMS**

**What is LibGuides CMS?**
LibGuides CMS takes LibGuides to the next level. It builds upon the base platform to make managing users, access permissions, and large amounts of content a breeze.

- **Access Controls (IP ranges or Passwords):** Use IP range or password restrictions to limit access to content in groups, guides, documents, the E-Reserves module, or the whole system.
- **Real-time, RESTful, Secure APIs – Take Your Content Everywhere:** Pull any piece of content from your system and display it anywhere! Programmatic access means limitless possibilities in leveraging your content for maximum exposure.
- **Groups for Organizing Content / Creating Intranets:** Organize guides into groups with their own look & feel, access permissions, etc., to help patrons find relevant content faster. Use Internal groups to create an Intranet (or severals!) for your staff, limited to account holders.
- **Create Customized User Accounts:** Granular user permissions allow you to spell out what each user can and cannot do in the system, including managing settings, creating content (or not) within groups and accessing Internal groups.
- **Publishing Workflow (optional):** Guide authors submit their guide for review, then reviewers can approve and publish the guide.
- **Customize Individual Guides:** Fully customize individual guides, from look & feel to page layout!
- **Enhanced Statistics:** Get more data on how your system is being used through session stats, browser / OS / mobile access breakdowns, search terms used, and referrer URL info. Make informed, data-driven changes to your site!

**LibSurveys Integration: Surveys & Forms**

The Surveys & Forms features of LibSurveys are integrated for free with your LibGuides CMS subscription!

Easily create any number of surveys & forms and embed them anywhere.

- Gather data on library instruction assessment, library services, customer service and more!
- Create forms for ILL, Instruction requests, title suggestions the possibilities are endless.

Improve your data-driven decision making with LibSurveys’ robust data analysis tools.

For more information on LibGuides, upgrading to CMS or LibSurveys contact sales@springshare.com.
LibGuides is used by thousands of librarians worldwide to curate knowledge & share information through online guides on any topic, subject, course, process...anything!

**Comfort at Any Skill Level**
LibGuides is designed so that no technical knowledge is needed to publish useful content, while also allowing more tech-savvy librarians to use advanced features, such as custom CSS / JavaScript and HTML page templates.

- **Point & Click Interface:** Whether you’re adding content, editing guides, creating slideshows, or creating widgets to put your content elsewhere, LibGuides is point & click.
- **Fully Customizable:** Admins can customize the system however they wish. From cosmetic changes through defining page layouts, anything is possible.
- **Responsive Out of the Box:** LibGuides uses the Bootstrap responsive web framework, which means your system is going to display beautifully no matter the device.
- **Create Once, Reuse (and Update) Everywhere:** Everything in the system is reusable – from content items (like links and widgets) to boxes, pages, and guides. The best part? Updating the original item automatically updates all mapped content!
- **Leverage Your Content:** Display your content on any webpage via LibGuides widgets! Our easy-to-use interface gives you the code you need to embed your content in any system: websites, Learning Management Systems, intranets, etc.

**A-Z Database List Management**
- Database Assets automatically populate the A-Z Database page on your site.
- Create filtering options by designating subjects, database types, and vendors for each Database!
- Mark Databases as “Best Bets” within subjects.
- Create Friendly URLs & use them anywhere.
- Databases can be added individually or via the import function.

"I love LibGuides. It gives us a simple, customizable framework to build our research guides that doesn’t take an experienced web designer to use. It makes it easy and efficient to build new guides and update old ones, and it’s easy to train new librarians and staff to use"

Jason Puckett, Georgia State University
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