

# LIBGUIDES BETA

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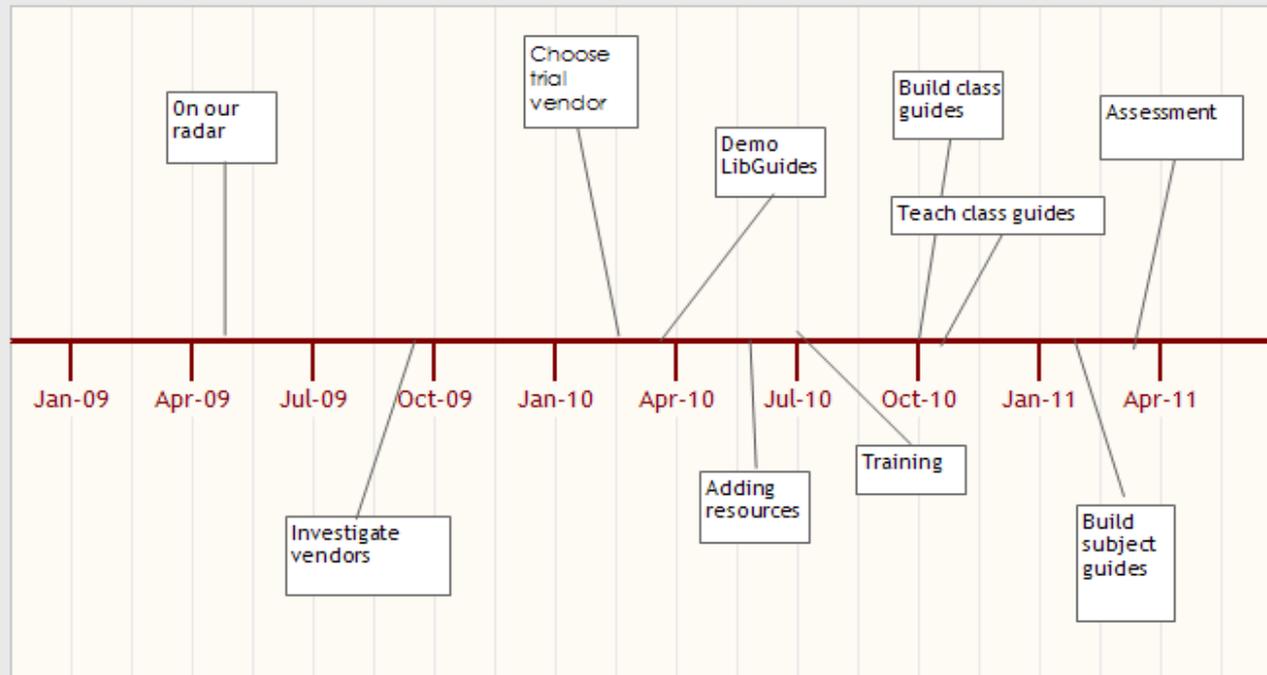
# PRESENTATION OBJECTIVE

- ◉ Describe our experiences during a year-long trial of LibGuides at Minnesota State Mankato
- ◉ Provide insights into implementing LibGuides

# ONLINE LIBRARY GUIDES DEFINED

- Web pages that organize and display library resources
  - Electronic resources
  - Print resources
  - Freely available websites
  - Video and other media
  - Chat windows, blogs, & RSS feeds
- Usually requires no HTML code to create
- Used to create online subject guides, online course guides for instruction, and other pages to highlight resources

## LibGuides Timeline



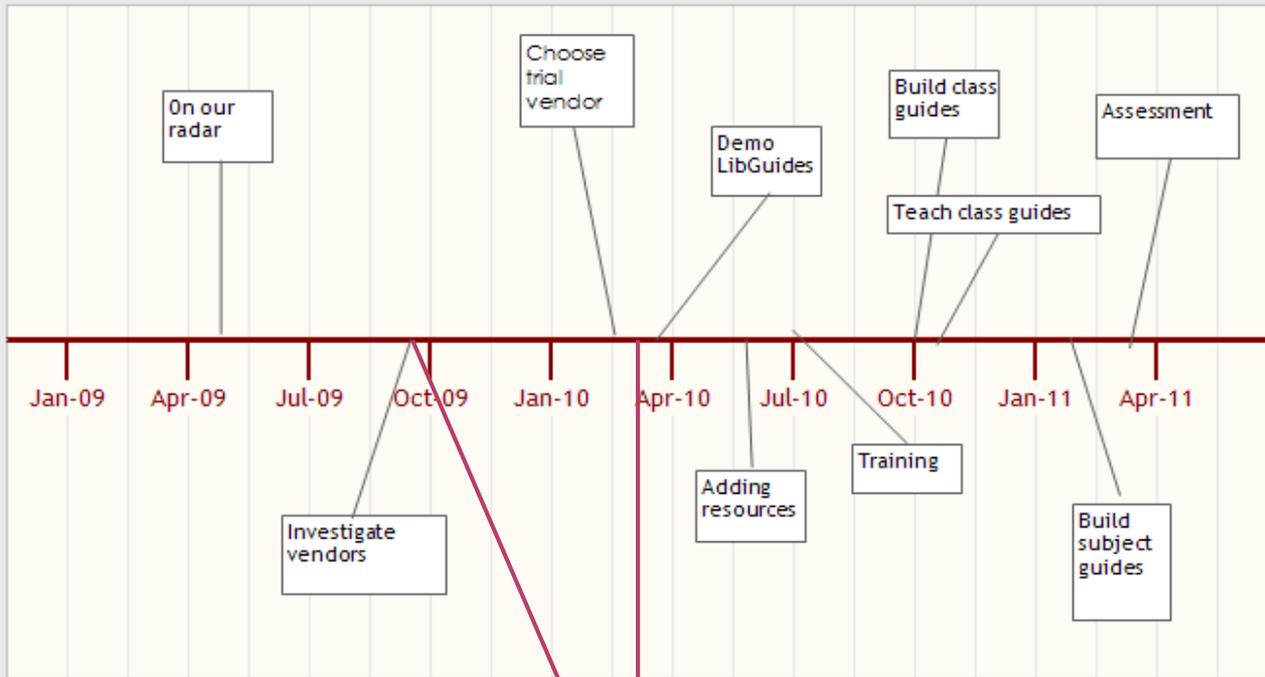
# LIBRARY GUIDES NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- ◉ Organization of materials
- ◉ Intuitive for patrons
- ◉ Increase e-resource promotion
- ◉ Administrative ease for librarians
- ◉ Incorporating emerging and traditional technologies
- ◉ Compatibility with course management system (Desire2Learn)
- ◉ Hosted externally
- ◉ EZ Proxy friendly

# CONCERNS

- ◉ Organizing/planning
- ◉ Training and documentation
- ◉ Time to load/maintain
- ◉ \$\$

# LibGuides Timeline



Six months to choose a vendor

# ONE YEAR TRIAL BEGINS

- Loading database records
  - Importing from Serials Solutions
  - Input was relatively easy
  - Clean-up on Aisle 6, please!
- Good time to clean up our A-Z list
  - What is our scope?
  - Remove most “freebies”
  - Remove single journals and single books

# LIBGUIDES A-Z

## A-Z Resource List

This guide contains a full list of resources organized by name.

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# ORGANIZING THE SYSTEM

- ◉ The “look” of the system
  - Cascading style sheets
- ◉ **Fall semester:**  
**organizing class guides**
  - Default LibGuides homepage
  - Organizing a class guides page with an API box

# STANDARD LIBGUIDES HOMEPAGE

Welcome to LibGuides

Research assistance, subject guides, and useful resources compiled by your friendly librarians. Know what we know - find it in LibGuides!

Browse All 113 Guides | Search:  All Guides

## Popular Tags (view all tags)

Explore our guides by tags.

fall10 general research  
guides spring10 spring11

## Featured Guides | Popular Guides | Recent Guides

★ Visit these featured guides:

1. **Class & Subject Guides**  
by Memorial Library Team - last updated on Feb
2. **A-Z Resource List**  
by Memorial Library Team - last updated on Mar

## Receive Email Updates

Receive email alerts whenever  
new content is posted to you are

Alerts

LibGuides  
organize guides  
with "subject  
categories"

## Browse by Subject

You can also browse by [Author](#)

- o Anthropology
- o Art
- o Biological Sciences
- o Business
- o Class Guides
- o Communication Disorders
- o Communication Studies
- o Computer & Information Sciences
- o Construction Management
- o Counseling & Student Personnel
- o Economics
- o Education

# CLASS GUIDES PAGE-FALL 2010

## Class & Subject Guides

Research guides created by your friendly librarians.

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[Guides](#) [Class Guides](#)

**Class Guides** [Print Page](#)

Search:  This Guide

### Alert!

Not finding a class guide that should be on this list? [Click here](#) to view another list of class guides.

### Fall 2010

The guides below list library resources for some courses this semester. Not all courses will have a guide.

- American Indian FolkLife
- ANTH Senior Projects
- Chemistry 381 (Quirk Dorr)
- CMST 100/102: Fundamentals of Communication/Public Speaking
- CMST 102
- DANC 484: Dance History
- ENG 101-Community & Campus Resources
- ENG 101-Composition
- ENG 101-Composition (Kolander)
- ENG 206 (Tascheny)
- ENG 207 (Steil)
- Ethnic Studies 101 (Xiong)
- Ethnic Studies 203W (Xiong)
- FINA 493 – Maverick Fund (Hylle) -- Selected Sources
- HIST 610: Graduate Research Seminar (Piehl)

We used an API box to list our class guides with a "fall 10" tag

### Feedback!

Give us your feedback

on our class guides!

### See Also

- [Article Databases by Department \(official\)](#)
- [Article Databases A-Z \(official\)](#)
- [Article Databases A-Z \(beta\)](#)

### Ask a Librarian

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# CREATING SUBJECT GUIDES

- ◉ **Spring Semester:**  
Combining class & subject guides
- ◉ Developing subject categories

# CLASS & SUBJECT GUIDES PAGE- SPRING 2011

## Class & Subject Guides

Research guides created by your friendly librarians.

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URL: <http://libguides.mnsu.edu/guides>

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Guide ▾

### Select a Category...

- [Alphabetical List of Guides](#)
- [General Research Guides](#)
- [Accounting & Business Law](#)
- [Anthropology](#)
- [Art](#)
- [Aviation](#)
- [Biological Sciences](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Chemistry & Geology](#)
- [Class Guides](#)
- [Communication Disorders](#)
- [Communication Studies](#)
- [Computer & Information Sciences](#)
- [Construction Management](#)
- [Corrections](#)
- [Counseling & Student Personnel](#)
- [Dental Hygiene](#)
- [Distance Learning](#)
- [Economics](#)
- [Education](#)
- [English](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Ethnic Studies](#)
- [Family Consumer Science](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Geography & Earth Science](#)
- [Gerontology](#)
- [Health Science](#)
- [History](#)
- [Human Performance & Sports](#)
- [International Business](#)
- [Law Enforcement](#)
- [Legal Resources](#)
- [Management](#)
- [Marketing](#)
- [Mass Communication](#)
- [Mathematics & Statistics](#)
- [Minnesota & Genealogy Resources](#)
- [Modern Languages](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Nursing](#)
- [Philosophy](#)
- [Physics & Astronomy](#)
- [Political Science & International Relations](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Recreation, Parks, & Leisure Services](#)
- [Rehabilitation Counseling](#)
- [Social Work](#)
- [Sociology](#)
- [Technical Communication](#)
- [Theatre and Dance](#)
- [Urban and Regional Studies](#)

Created subject categories based on librarian discussions

### Feature Guides

#### E-Book Reader Forum

by Lisa Baures - last updated on Mar 4th, 2011

#### History Day 2011

by Daardi Sizemore - last updated on Mar 3rd, 2011

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- [Article Databases by Department \(official\)](#)
- [Article Databases A-Z \(official\)](#)
- [Article Databases A-Z \(beta\)](#)

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# SUBJECT CATEGORY EXAMPLE

## LibGuides Subjects: History

Search:

LibGuides ▾

Search

Class  
Guide

### Browse by Subjects

- [o Anthropology](#)
- [o Art](#)
- [o Biological Sciences](#)
- [o Business](#)
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- [o Economics](#)
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### History

#### [HIST 495: Senior Seminar - US Foreign Relations \(Loayza\)](#)

by Daardi Sizemore - last updated on Jan 27th, 2011

#### [HIST 602: Topics and Issues in African History \(Odinga\)](#)

by Daardi Sizemore - last updated on Jan 18th, 2011

#### [Minnesota Topics](#)

by Daardi Sizemore - last updated on Jan 10th, 2011

#### [US History](#)

by Daardi Sizemore -

Subject  
Guide

[Return to LibGuides](#)

# TRAINING LIBRARIANS

- Learning the LibGuides language
  - Tab vs. page
  - Copy vs. link/reuse
- Creating different content boxes

# LIBGUIDES LANGUAGE

The tabs collectively are considered a guide

A tab is considered a page

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Library » LibGuides » ENG 101-Community & Campus Resources justine.martin Sign Out

ENG 101-Community & Campus Resources Tags: fall10

Last update: Feb 9th, 2011 URL: http://libguides.mnsu.edu/eng101cc Print Guide RSS Updates SHARE

Home Mankato Area Campus More Information Cities

Home Print Page This Guide Search

### Community and Campus Search

The Google box below searches community and campus sites including:

- Cities of Mankato & North Mankato
- Blue Earth County
- Nicollet County
- Mankato Free Press
- MSU Reporter
- Mankato/North Mankato Chamber of Commerce
- MSU Website
- KEYC TV
- KTOE Radio

Google Custom Search Search

### Primary vs. Secondary Sources

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Learn the differences between primary and secondary sources.

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### Navigating the Web Module

(requires [Flash Player](#))  
This module (6 minutes, 15 seconds), with optional 10 question quiz, investigates whether freely available websites are appropriate for assignments as well as describes website evaluation tips, fee based websites, and another type of

# CONTENT BOXES

Authors can create new, link to/reuse, or copy information in LibGuides

## Add New Content Box

Create a new content box, or reuse a box already added to your system. If creating of content you want to put inside

### Type of Content Inside the Box

- Create a new box
- Link to another box in the system [help](#)
- Copy another box from the system [help](#)

### Rich Text/Dynamic Content/Scripts

- Simple Web Links
- Links and Lists
- RSS Feed
- Podcast Feed
- Embedded Media & Widgets
- Del.icio.us Tag Cloud
- Books from the Catalog
- Documents & Files
- Dates & Events
- Interactive Poll
- User Link Submission
- Remote Script Box
- Google Web Search Box
- Google Books Search Box
- Google Scholar Search Box
- Feedback Box
- Links to Guides Box
- User Profile Box
- LibAnswers Box

Rich Text/Dynamic Content/Scripts is the most versatile box type, for any type of formatted text, HTML, or JavaScript code, or embedded widgets.

It is important to note that every box type contains the functionality of the Rich Text Box. So, everything you can do inside the Rich Text/Dynamic Content box type you can do with other boxes as well.

20 different boxes to add content to a guide. Great for displaying information. Can be confusing for librarians learning the system.

### Box Title and Position

Box Title:  Position:

Create Box

Close

# TOOLBOX

Checkout our toolbox at  
[libguides.mnsu.edu/toolbox](http://libguides.mnsu.edu/toolbox)

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**Boxes** [Print Page](#) Search:  This Guide

### Credits

Thanks to the following for providing content for all of us to use!

- Daardi
- Joe
- ILL Team
- Paul
- Bobby

### LibGuides Instructions (12/10)

[LibGuides Training Document](#)

### "Books from the Catalog" links going to MnPALS system catalog (1/7/11, updated 1/24)

Some of our users may be directed to our records in MNPALS system-wide catalog when clicking on a catalog record link in LibGuides.

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\*Check the Library's [hours page](#) for schedule variations

**By E-mail:** Your question will be answered within 1-2 working days.

**By Chat:** Chat online with a reference librarian 24 hours, 7 days a week

### Library News & Events

- Voting Rights for Students
- Upcoming Library Sponsored Events
- DVDs, Videos and Music CDs
- Interlibrary Loans at Your Service
- Library Instruction Sessions for Your Courses
- Enhanced Library Catalog
- The May Textbook Reserve

# TEACHING WITH LIBGUIDES

- ◉ Balancing time teaching within a LibGuide and teaching the library website in general

# PROMOTING LIBGUIDES

- ◉ How to promote a trial system?
- ◉ Instruction sessions are prevalent venue to promote LibGuides
- ◉ Easy to link to course management system
- ◉ Highlighting customized guide content for class assignments

# CUSTOMIZING GUIDES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

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# ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK

- ◉ LibGuides statistics
- ◉ Student, faculty, and librarian comments
- ◉ Online surveys

# LIBGUIDES STATISTICS

## LibGuides - Usage Statistics

System-wide usage statistics and detailed statistics for all your guides.

- My Admin
- Widgets & API
- Usage Statistics**
- Guide Index
- Community
- System Settings

Select Your Report:

Report Year:

Display Format:

System collects various usage statistics

"ENG 101-Composition" Page Hits 2011 (generated 2011-03-12)

Page	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Articles	25	93	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138
Books	11	60	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Citing Sources	34	67	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138
Home	94	282	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480
<b>Totals</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>172</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>838</b>

By tab

Widget & API Hits 2011

Source	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LibGuides Widgets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LibGuides API	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Totals</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Link Hits 2011

Link	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CQ Researcher	139	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197
Points of View Reference Center	104	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173
MSU Library Catalog	1	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
WorldCat	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Britannica Online Academic Edition	-	57	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64

By individual link



# FEEDBACK BOX

**Comments**

**FYI: Including your email address is optional.**

Was this information helpful?

Yes       No       Don't know

How useful is this content?  
(1 = Not so much, 5 = Extremely!!)

1       2       3       4       5

Please provide comments to help improve this page:

Your email address, so we can get back to you:

## [LibGuides Feedback] - A visitor sent you feedback

📧 alerts@libguides.com

To:  Martin, Justine L

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 3:05 PM

Hello

A user sent feedback for the page <http://demo.libguides.com/content.php?pid=106155&sid=798264> (Health Care Journals - Journals)

Was this information helpful: Don't know

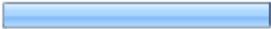
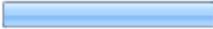
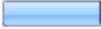
Comments: 'If it pulls up exactly like this and I can find any database that deals with the health care field, I find it helpful.'

How useful is this page/guide: 3

# SURVEY RESPONSES

Embedded  
SurveyMonkey  
questionnaire  
into LibGuides

What is your overall impression of the site?					
	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Rating Average	Response Count
Professional	0.0% (0)	74.1% (20)	25.9% (7)	2.26	27
Informative	0.0% (0)	50.0% (13)	50.0% (13)	2.50	26
Visually Pleasing	18.5% (5)	70.4% (19)	11.1% (3)	1.93	27
answered question					28
skipped question					2

What is the likelihood that you will use the library class & subject guides again?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Likely		46.7%	14
Likely		36.7%	11
Unsure		16.7%	5
Unlikely		0.0%	0
Very Unlikely		0.0%	0
answered question			30
skipped question			0

# USER RESPONSES

## Positive Responses

- ◉ This is a great way to help with classes that have library tours. Any class where there is a paper assigned should have a guide like this. Thanks for making this!
- ◉ I really appreciate this new library resource. I didn't really come across many new things I didn't have before, but it is incredibly helpful to have them all in one convenient place. If there is some kind of application you can add that will research and write our papers for us, I would suggest that. Otherwise I can't think of anything that's missing. Thanks for making my life easier.

## Room-for-Improvement Responses

- ◉ Visually bulky. Great information.
- ◉ Seems like a lot of information but with some looking around it will get easier. It's just a matter of playing around and researching different topics.

# WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- ◉ Faculty discuss this Friday
- ◉ Template requirements?
- ◉ Team creation and maintenance of subject guide pages for all general academic areas?
  - Creation deadline
- ◉ Yearly cleaning and best practice reminders?

# QUESTIONS?

After the session, feel free to contact us:

- Casey: [casey.duevel@mnsu.edu](mailto:casey.duevel@mnsu.edu)
- Justine: [justine.martin@mnsu.edu](mailto:justine.martin@mnsu.edu)