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What Can Guide on the Side Do For Your Library?

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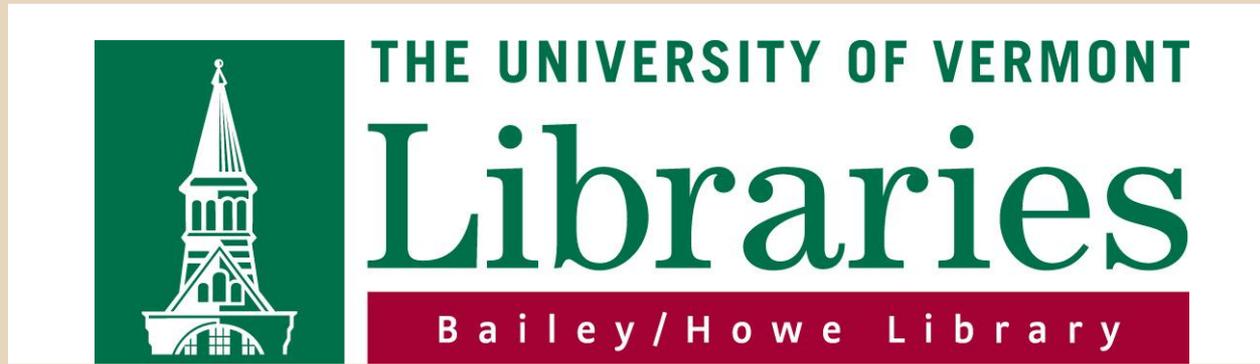
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Guide on the Side @ UVM



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What is GOTS



Guide on the Side (GOTS)

An interactive tool that enables students to learn through exploration and at their own pace.

Step-by-step [Single-page view](#)

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Navigating

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DATA NEVER SLEEPS

How Much Data is Generated Every Minute?

Big data is not just some abstract concept used to inspire and mystify the IT crowd; it is the result of an avalanche of digital activity pouring through billions and armies across the world. This data is being created every minute of the day through the most innocuous of online activity that many of us barely even notice, but with every vehicle tracked, status shared, or photo uploaded, we leave digital trails that continually grow the bulking mass of big data. Below, we explore how much data is generated in one minute on the Internet.

Platform/Activity	Amount Generated Every Minute
YouTube Users Upload	48 HOURS OF NEW VIDEO
Email Users Send	204,166,667 MESSAGES
Google Receives	2,000,000 SEARCH QUERIES
Facebook Users Share	684,478 PIECES OF CONTENT
Web Pages Received	217 NEW USERS
Web Pages Received	217 NEW BLOG POSTS

Why we use GOTS

Building Capacity

Provide opportunity to enrich student experience either before class or as reinforcement.

Interactivity

Exploration as a means of learning is reinforced through formative and summative quizzes.

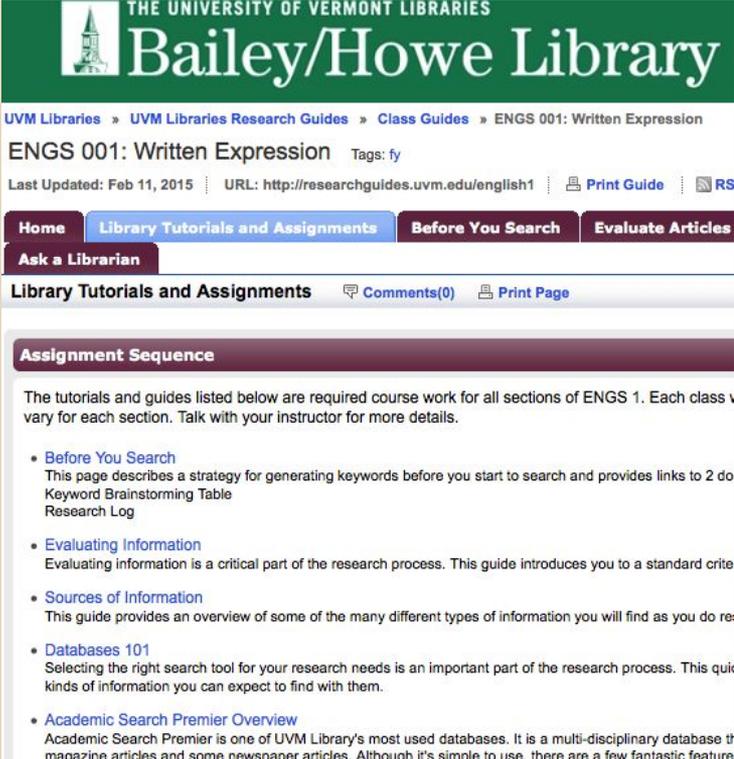
Flexibility

Guides can easily be edited to reflect changes in emphasis or context.

How we Use GOTS

Pre-assignments for Working with Librarians

- Students are not encountering content for first time in class.
- Enable us to spend more class time on difficult concepts



The screenshot displays the Bailey/Howe Library website. At the top, the logo for 'THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT LIBRARIES Bailey/Howe Library' is visible. Below the logo, the breadcrumb trail reads: 'UVM Libraries » UVM Libraries Research Guides » Class Guides » ENG 001: Written Expression'. The main heading is 'ENG 001: Written Expression' with a 'Tags: fy' indicator. Below this, it states 'Last Updated: Feb 11, 2015' and provides the URL: 'http://researchguides.uvm.edu/english1'. There are links for 'Print Guide' and 'RS'. A navigation bar contains buttons for 'Home', 'Library Tutorials and Assignments', 'Before You Search', and 'Evaluate Articles'. Below the navigation bar, there is an 'Ask a Librarian' button. The main content area is titled 'Library Tutorials and Assignments' and includes a 'Comments(0)' and 'Print Page' link. The 'Assignment Sequence' section is highlighted in a dark purple box. The text below reads: 'The tutorials and guides listed below are required course work for all sections of ENG 1. Each class vary for each section. Talk with your instructor for more details.' A list of assignments follows:

- [Before You Search](#)
This page describes a strategy for generating keywords before you start to search and provides links to 2 do Keyword Brainstorming Table Research Log
- [Evaluating Information](#)
Evaluating information is a critical part of the research process. This guide introduces you to a standard crit
- [Sources of Information](#)
This guide provides an overview of some of the many different types of information you will find as you do re
- [Databases 101](#)
Selecting the right search tool for your research needs is an important part of the research process. This kind kinds of information you can expect to find with them.
- [Academic Search Premier Overview](#)
Academic Search Premier is one of UVM Library's most used databases. It is a multi-disciplinary database th magazine articles and some newspaper articles. Although it's simple to use, there are a few fantastic feature

How we Use GOTS

<h2>Starting</h2> <p>What's inside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choosing a Topic Strategies that you can use when choosing a topic, including reviewing and understanding the assignment, and selecting a quality topic.• Identifying Search Terms A helpful chart to assist with brainstorming and keeping track of search terms• See all...	<h2>Finding Books</h2> <p>What's inside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Guide to CATQuest Get to know CATQuest, a powerful discovery tool that searches nearly everything in UVM Libraries' physical and digital collections.• A Guide to the Classic Library Catalog An interactive guide to the Classic Library Catalog and when you might need it.• Bailey/Howe Library Floor Maps Figure out where your items are located and see where the study rooms are by using the floor maps.• See all...	<h2>Finding Articles</h2> <p>What's inside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Databases 101 This quick guide will help you understand why library databases are essential for your research.• Academic Search Premier Overview Learn how to use this multi-disciplinary database that provides access to scholarly journal literature, magazine articles, and some newspaper articles• Don't know what to use? Try these UVM provides access to hundreds of unique databases. These work for most subjects.• See all...
<h2>Understanding Results</h2> <p>What's inside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sources of Information An overview of some of the many different types of information, and how you might use each.• Evaluating Information This guide introduces you to a standard criteria you can use for evaluating information.• Reading and Working with Citations Find out how to interpret the bibliographies attached to materials you've already found and use them to find more information.	<h2>Writing & Citing</h2> <p>What's inside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citation Builder A handy tool for creating APA and MLA citations that you can paste into your bibliography.• Citation style guides Become an expert in APA, MLA, Chicago, and more with these helpful style guides.• Writing tutors at the library	<h2>More Help</h2> <p>What's inside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask a Librarian Chat, email, call, stop by, or schedule an appointment to meet with one of the librarians.• Subject and Class Guides The best resources for your discipline, including books, reference materials, and article databases.• All tutorials

Library Jumpstart

- Students select guides they want to use.
- Promoted to faculty for use in their courses whether or not they work with a librarian.

A Quick Tour



[Databases 101](#)

This quick guide will help you understand why library databases are essential for your research.

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Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

- Prioritize information on a website and identify where higher-priority information can be made most visible.
- Identify strategies for making information on a website easy to find and read.

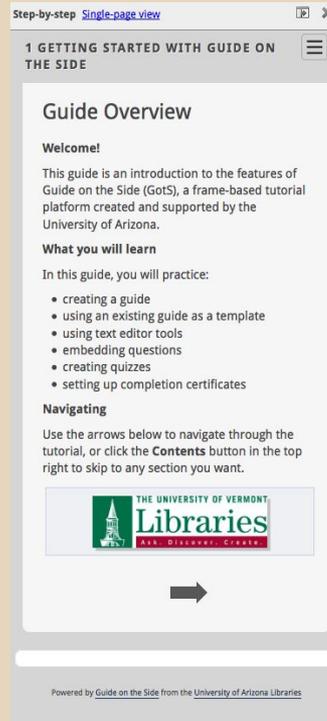
Getting started

A simple text editor:

- WYSIWYG
- simplified editing options

Learn the features:

- [UA Creator Guide](#)
- UVM's “[Getting Started with Guide on the Side](#)”



Step-by-step [Single-page view](#)

1 GETTING STARTED WITH GUIDE ON THE SIDE

Guide Overview

Welcome!

This guide is an introduction to the features of Guide on the Side (GotS), a frame-based tutorial platform created and supported by the University of Arizona.

What you will learn

In this guide, you will practice:

- creating a guide
- using an existing guide as a template
- using text editor tools
- embedding questions
- creating quizzes
- setting up completion certificates

Navigating

Use the arrows below to navigate through the tutorial, or click the **Contents** button in the top right to skip to any section you want.



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Guide on the Side

Tutorials

Create a tutorial

Edit

1 Getting Started with Guide on the Side	Edit Delete
1 Getting Started with the Guide on the Side 2013-2015	Edit Delete
1 UVM GotS Template	Edit Delete
A Sample Tutorial	Edit Delete
A Sample Tutorial 2.0	Edit Delete
Academic Search Premier Overview	Edit Delete
ATLA Religion Database Overview	Edit Delete
beta4 test may2015 GS	Edit Delete
beta4 test popup mode	Edit Delete
CATquest Overview	Edit Delete

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[View the public interface](#)
[Manage users](#)

Things to follow

Examples

- [AZ libraries](#) hosted by UA
- [UVM](#)

Templates

House style

- [UA Style Guide](#)
- stay above the fold
- write for the web
- what is your library's voice?



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Managing data

Certificates:

- where should they go?
- will you respond?
- what will you do with the data?

Completion Certificate for A Sample Tutorial 2.0

Name: Graham Sherriff

Date: May 15, 2015

Time: 1:48pm

Your tutorial results

Score: 1 out of 1 (100%)

#	Question	Correct?
1	Which of these databases would be a good choice for researching a business topic? <i>ABI/INFORM</i>	Yes

Your quiz results

Score: 1 out of 1 (100%)

#	Question	Correct?
1	Which link on the library website would you click to find articles from scholarly journals? <i>Articles & More</i>	Yes

Maintenance

Technical: staying functional

- [Google Groups discussion group](#)
- occasional upgrades: currently [beta4](#)

Content: staying current

- check links, labels, database content, question answers
- regular, systematic reviews

The image shows a Google Form titled "Guide on the Side" and a spreadsheet of its data. The form is used for reporting issues and includes a "Report a problem with this guide." link. The spreadsheet has columns for "ENTRY DATE", "ENTRY SUBMITTER", "ED BY", "PENDING ISSUE/SUGGESTION", "URGENT?", and "REVISIONS MADE".

Form Content:

True or false: Academic Search Premier will provide the full-text to every article found

True

False

Click the next arrow to print or email your results.

[Report a problem with this guide.](#)

Guide on the Side
Please use this form to report issues and send other comments.

* Required

Which guide has this issue?:

More than one

Academic Search Premier Overview

Classic Library Catalog Introduction

CATQuest Overview

Databases 101

Evaluating Information

Locate Newspapers with the Classic Library Catalog

Reading & Working with Citations: an Introduction

Sources of Information: Articles

Using Pagefind

Other:

In this issue...?

Urgent

Spreadsheet Data:

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1/22/2015	GS, DB		Tutorial Q2 had problem with date range that caused error in choice of correct answer		updated results ranges in Q2 to correct error in proper response
1/22/2015	GS		Search Filters p.3 included step that was no longer needed		Removed step "3. Click Update" - update is automatic, no longer a button
1/22/2015	GS, DB		quiz Q2 is problematic and has been answered incorrectly by most students over time. It introduces new advanced concepts, possible resolutions: make this Q have a task, or edit PDF page in guide and add Q about finding w/m full-text.		
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