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Game, Set, Match: Conquer Your Library's Content Management Needs with LibGuides CMS

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Agenda

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Introduction to LibGuides CMS

Expands the functionality of base LibGuides:

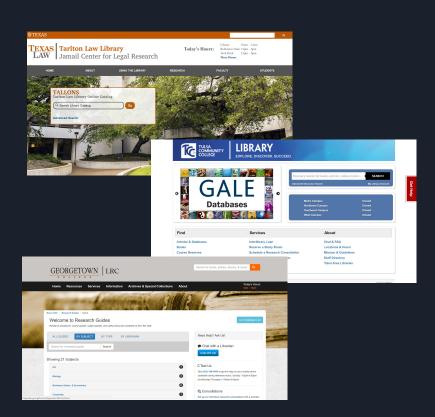
- Look & Feel
 - Create and customize the look & feel of **Groups** of **Guides**, including the style sheet, headers, footers, banners, boxes. Create uniquely-branded mini-sites.
- Unlimited Templates
 Create unlimited page templates and apply them to Groups or individual Guides.
- Access Controls
 Apply access controls at the Group or Guide-level, including passwords and IP ranges.
- User Permissions
 Apply fine-tuned user permissions at the **Group** or **Guide**-level. Extend editorial rights to faculty, staff, and students without risk of page or asset loss or overwrites.
- LibWizard Lite
 Includes integrated forms & surveys builder.

Introduction to LibGuides CMS

Expands the functionality of base LibGuides:

- Publishing controls
- Write APIs
- Discussion boards
- Database management
- Etc.

While CMS *enhances* what you can do, it may not be necessary for many projects...

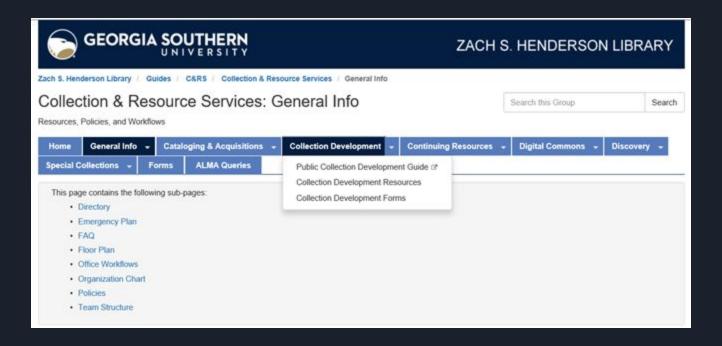


Intranet Site - Collection and Resource Services

Departmental Procedures Manual

- Not flashy but practical!
- Flexible format allows creative and useful organization of information
- Impetus was ALMA implementation & need for new documentation to replace outdated wiki
- Department made of 5 teams
 - o Cataloging, Continuing Resources, Digital Commons (IR), Special Collections, & Discovery
 - Central location for all procedures, policies, workflows, departmental information
 - Information that applies to everyone as well as team specific documents
- Advantages
 - \circ Everyone knows where to look and what kind of information they will find
 - Allows consistent decision making and reduces on the fly, repetitive and inconsistent decisions
 - Promotes teamwork by involving everyone in documenting for their area
 - Facilitates both information private to the department and public information

Intranet Site - Collection and Resource Services



http://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/crs/home

Intranet Site - Access Services

Henderson Library

- 24 Hours
- 4 Shifts (Day, Evening, Weekend, & Overnight)

Access Services Department resources

- Department information
- Emergency Procedures
- Workflows



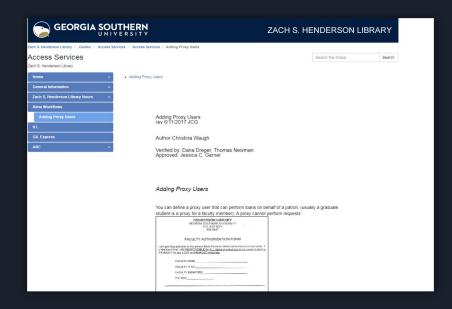
Intranet Site - Access Services

ALMA Workflows

 Adding Proxy User
 http://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/ access

Automated Retrieval Collection

• ARC Request Instructions



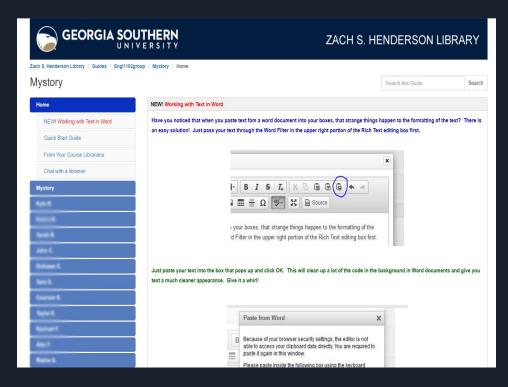
Course Sites - Mystory Visual Essays (Engl 1102)

Students as Content Creators were able to:

 Synthesize personal, reflexive writing with analytical writing;

Manipulate images and text in LibGuides CMS;
 and

• Shorten their learning curves for optimum engagement.



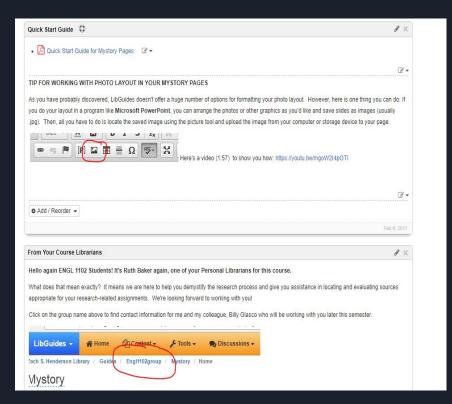
Course Sites - Mystory Visual Essays (Engl 1102) cont'd

Library faculty were able to:

 Provide password protected pages to address privacy concerns;

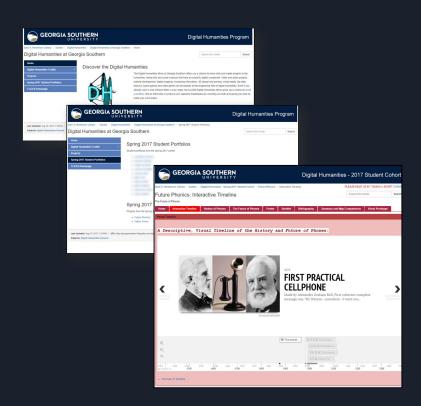
and

 Assist students as 'guides-on-the side' (with tutorials and f2f classes); integrated with the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy.



Course Sites - Project Portfolios (HUMN 3431)

- Hands-on overview of Digital Humanities theory and practice, including core research, technical, and design skills.
- Students establish online portfolios to learn basic HTML/CSS/JS, and host their capstone project for the minor
- Students retain access to the portfolio following graduation
- Public-facing to encourage reflection on self-representation and branding



Event Sites - The Remnant Trust

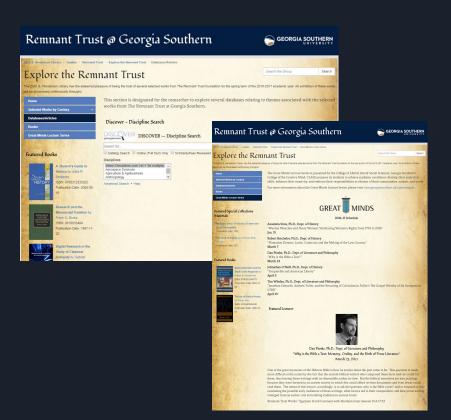
LibGuide CMS used as an advertising tool

• Used as official site to promote all Remnant Trust events at Georgia Southern.



Event Sites - The Remnant Trust

 Used as a research guide for promoting platforms (Discover and Online Catalog) to assist users find library resources related to Remnant Trust items and topics.



Campus Publications - Wraparound South & The Atrium

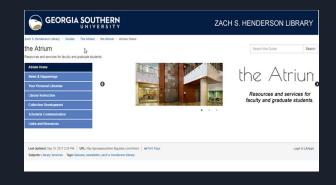
Wraparound South

- Faculty-curated regional literary journal
- Previously hosted on 3rd-party Wordpress site, but costly and difficult to customize

The Atrium

- Replacing liaison newsletter to faculty
- Ability to offer targeted information to all or specific groups of faculty
 - Easily updated
 - More dynamic than original format

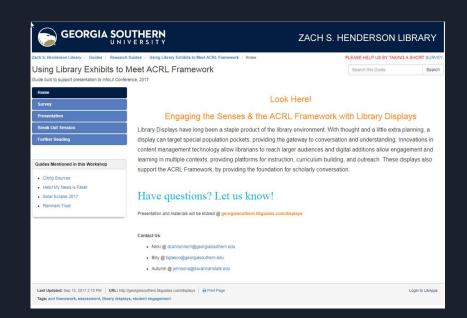




Conference Presentation Sites - Displays & ACRL Framework

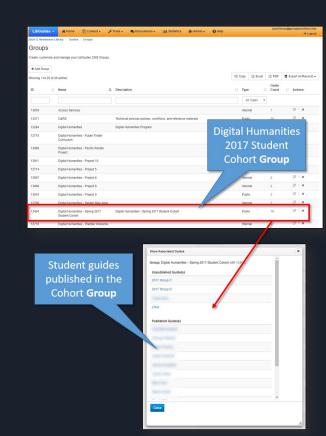
Displays & ACRL Framework

- Bundles everything together
 - One stop for participants
- Creates great visual walk-through for participants
 - Helps guide presentation



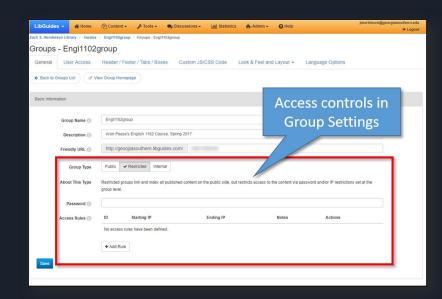
Implementation

- Projects are developed as a Group of Guides in LibGuides CMS.
- Individual Guides can be added or removed from a Group at any time.
- Each **Group** may be uniquely styled/branded with it's own **Look & Feel** and **Layout** settings.
- **Group** and **Guide** visibility can be controlled on the **LibGuides Homepage**.
- The library retains administrative access to all Groups and associated Guides.



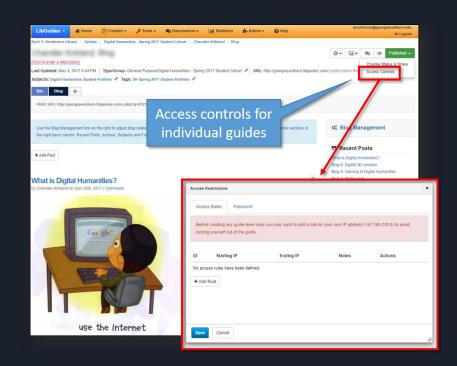
Access Control - Groups

- Public Groups make published content available to everyone on the public side of your site.
- **Restricted Groups** restrict access to the content via password or IP range.
- Internal Groups restrict access to specific users.



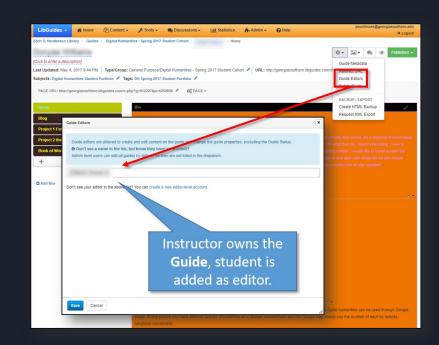
Access Control - Guides

- Unpublished Guides are visible only to logged-in users.
- Private Guides are visible to anyone with the link.
- **Published Guides** are visible to anyone via the homepage, and search or browse.
- Similar to Groups, individual Guides can further be restricted by password or IP range.



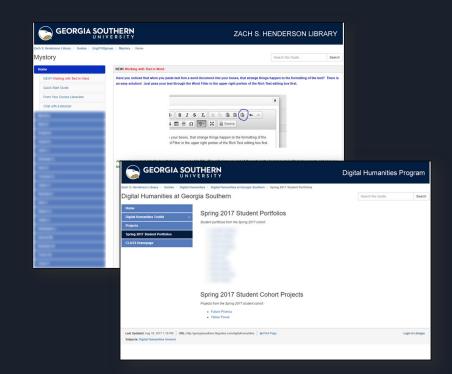
Permissions

- Project partners may be provided permissions for one or more **Groups** or **Guides**.
- In this example, the instructor owns the Guide, and the student is granted editor status.
- Neither the instructor nor the student can delete Assets, or edit the library's other
 Guides.



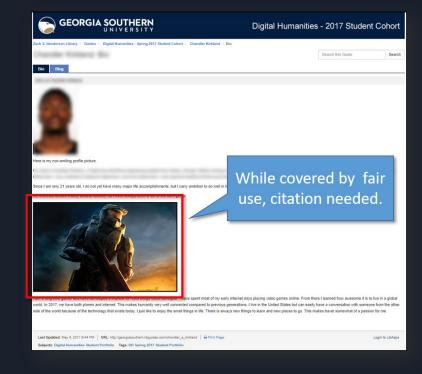
Privacy

- Groups and Group-affiliated Guides can be suppressed from the homepage and site-level search.
- Passwords are supported for Groups or Guides, allowing cohort or student-level privacy.
- IP-based access rules support locationspecific access.
- Students should know in advance just how "public" their work will be!



Information Ethics & Use

- Especially for public and/or persistent student-created content, set expectations for copyright, reuse licensing, and citation.
- What policies might be needed?
 - Disclaimers
 - Monetization
 - Indemnification
 - Takedowns
 - Preservation
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Thank You!

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