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The Questionnaire

1. Over the past year what has been the growth rate in the library's stock of LibGuides?
2. How many total LibGuides has your library deployed?
3. What are your library's top three Libguides in terms of total user sessions?
4. For each of these top 3 Libguides, when were they deployed and how many total user sessions have they generated since inception?
5. Does your library have one or more individuals whose primary job it is to create LibGuides or other kinds of research guides?
6. If so describe the role of this individual or group. Do they control the presence and image of the library through LibGuides or your alernative system? Are the guides developed by committee? How much staff time is spent on the library's development of LibGuides or other ways to develop research guides?
7. To the best of your knowledge, how many individuals at your library in the past year have created a LibGuide?
8. In hiring at your library how useful would it be for a candidate to have a thorough knowledge of the use of LibGuides?
9. As a rough guess, if you save time using LibGuides to develop subject or class guides, about how much time would you say that you save compared to the development of the same quality guide without access to the LibGuide service or format? Make the estimate on the basis of one typical subject or class guide.
10. Has the library ever measured or studied how much staff time it takes to develop a typical LibGuide?
11. In general what do you think of LibGuides as a productivity tool? Choose the phrase that best describes your attitude.
12. Does the library offer courses, seminars or otherwise provide formal training in use of LibGuides to any of the following groups:
    - Students
    - Faculty
    - Library Staff
13. How does the library cover LibGuides or their equivalent in its information literacy training?
14. Has the library ever formally asked permission from instructors to edit course sites to include links to Libguides?
15. About what percentage of course websites at your institution have links to appropriate LibGuides?
16. How would you describe the cooperation level of faculty in allowing librarians to add library links to their course sections on the course management system, or adding these links themselves?
17. Which of the following ways does your library use LibGuides?
    - Literally as the library website
    - For subject guides
    - For class related guides

- In eReserves

As a promotional tool for new acquisitions or events

18. Has your library ever developed course specific subject guides on Libguides?
19. In the aggregate how well used are these Libguide course guides?
20. What is the total number of sessions recorded on Lib Guide course specific pages in a typical month while school is in session?
21. What are some of your most popular LibGuide pages or sites?
22. Roughly how often would you say that you visit the LibGuides website?
23. How many LibGuides from other institutions have you used on your own library website? (This is a policy that is copyright compliant when LibGuide procedures are followed).
24. What resources - in terms of databases, websites, listserves, ezines, magazines, conferences, etc -- has your library used to say abreast of developments in the use of LibGuides and other similar templates?
25. What advice can you offer to other libraries on how to better use LibGuides or other templates?
26. If you know of LibGuides for particular subject areas that you most admire, please list a few of them here, along with the institutional name of their creators and, if possible, url links.
27. How do you plan to use LibGuides in the future? Will you add any new types of uses or applications?
28. Has your library ever considered alternatives to LibGuides? If so, which have you or are you considering?

Characteristics of the Sample

Broken out by Total Annual Budget:
Less than $1 million: 23
$1 million to 3 million: 19
More than $3 million: 15

Broken out by Total FTE Employees:
Less than 10: 21
10 to 25: 16
More than 25: 20

Broken out by Type of Library:
Public: 6
Academic:48
Special: 3

Broken out by Type of College:
Public: 29
Private: 18
Non-Academic: 10

Broken out by Carnegie Class:
Community College: 13
4-Year College: 9
MA/PHD Granting College: 12
Research University: 12
Non-Academic: 11

Broken out by Year Library Began Using LibGuides:
2002 – 2009: 17
2010 – 2011: 19
2012 – 2013: 21

Survey Participants

Agnes Scott College
Alamance County Public Libraries
Assiniboine Community College
Australian National Library
Ave Maria School of Law
Boulder Public Library
Clemson University Libraries
Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library
Colorado Community College Online
Columbus State Community College
Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine/Carolinas
Florida State University Goldstein Library
Green Mountain College
Gulf Coast State College Library
Huntingdon College
Jackson State Community College
Kent State University at Trumbull
Lansing Community College Library
Lesley University
Linn State Technical College
Loyola Notre Dame Library
Mary & John Gray Library, Lamar University
Moffett Library
Mount Saint Mary College
New Hanover County Public Library
Northwestern University
Nova Scotia Community College
Ohio Northern University
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
Oral Roberts University
Orange County Library System
Our Lady of the Lake University
Paper Library
Pellissippi State Community College
Pikes Peak Community College
Polk County Public Library
Renton Technical College
Resurrection University
Sam Houston State University
South Arkansas Community College
South Puget Sound Community College
South University

Southern Wesleyan University
St. Ambrose University Library
State Library of Louisiana
Trinity International University
UCONN Health
University of Alabama in Huntsville, Salmon Library
University of Guam
University of Guelph
University of Louisiana at Monroe Library
University of Mississippi
University of Notre Dame, Hesburgh Libraries
University of Worcester
UT Arlington Libraries
Yeshiva University