LibGuides: A Resource for Every Teaching Situation and Learning Style

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Welcome to LibGuides: A Resource for Every Teaching Situation & Learning Style.
The National-Louis University Library uses LibGuides as an online resource guide and a tool to deliver instruction online and in person. This poster highlights some successful guides that go beyond the traditional subject guide. By incorporating Web 2.0 technologies, by addressing different learning styles, and by providing access to resources found within and beyond the library, the guides below represent a unique way to promote library resources and services and to support our library's instruction program.

LibGuides made to order:
Use a template or start from scratch to design your LibGuide. NLU has a MASTERGUIDE, with frequently used information such as handouts, tutorials, general library information, frequently used links, databases, and FAQs. We link to boxes that have frequently used content to make creating and updating the LibGuides simple.

Librarians use the LibGuides to post information about our Digital Information Literacy Credit Courses, Continuing Education Workshops, and Events through the University Library. We have been invited to create guides for other University entities, such as our Center for Positive Aging.

Additional Popular Guides at NLU include:
- Program specific (MBA): http://libguides.nl.edu/MBA
- Refworks: http://libguides.nl.edu/refworks
- Selected Websites for one of our colleges: http://libguides.nl.edu/NCEwebsites
- Avoiding Plagiarism: http://libguides.nl.edu/plagiarism
- The NLU Institutional Repository: http://libguides.nl.edu/oasisinstitutionalrepositories
- The Center for Positive Aging (at NLU): http://libguides.nl.edu/center4positiveaging

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