Useful LibGuides for Faculty and Students

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**ISU LIBRARY BASICS LibGuide**
Includes information about the Cunningham Memorial Library and its services. Also, includes how to strategize a research project (where to go first) and the basics of search technique within a database (Boolean, truncation, stop words, etc.)

**SOURCES LibGuide**
Information about the characteristics of different types of information sources like books, journals, magazines, newspapers, government documents, dissertations, microforms, etc., as well as primary/secondary sources, popular and scholarly sources.

**DATABASES LibGuide**
Information about what is a database and information about specific databases, including ERIC, Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY), and Dissertation Abstracts.

**Alerts LibGuide**
Instructions for how to set up alerts using different publishers or databases. In addition, sometimes the Web site of a journal provides a way to create a Table of Contents alert.

**Distance Learning at ISU LibGuide**
Information useful to distance learners at ISU. Tells library services available to distance students and how to troubleshoot problems.

**Finding Full-Text LibGuide**
Includes step by step instructions on how to obtain full-text of a book, article, or other material after you have a citation.

**Interlibrary Loan LibGuide**
How to use the Interlibrary Loan service to obtain materials ISU does not own.

**Finding ISU Theses and Dissertations LibGuide**
Would you like to see dissertations produced by other ISU students? Includes information on how to search for and obtain a copy of an ISU dissertation. Also, includes information about finding dissertations from other institutions.

**Sycamore Scholars LibGuide**
ISU Institutional Repository provides open and full text access to ISU intellectual output (e.g., student projects, theses, dissertations, conference paper)

**Literature Reviews LibGuide**
Includes information about how to write a literature review for a thesis or dissertation and how to search for appropriate sources.

**Evidence-Based Practice LibGuide**
Evidence-Based Practice for the health disciplines.
**Finding Research Instruments, Surveys, and Tests LibGuide**
Learn about research instruments, surveys, and tests and their use in a research project. Learn how to identify and find an appropriate test or survey. Also, includes resources on how to create your own test or survey.

**EndNote and Bibliographic Management Software LibGuide**
Explains what is bibliographic management software and includes information about the EndNote software, links on how to use it. Also, includes information about a few alternatives to EndNote.

**Finding Help LibGuide**
Where to find help with research.

**Technology Help LibGuide**
Troubleshooting tips for accessing and using library technologies.

**Turnitin for Students**
How students can access and use Turnitin.