Useful LibGuides for Faculty and Students

Homepage of the LibGuides is at http://libguides.indstate.edu/

ISU LIBRARY BASICS LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/isulibbasics
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
http://libguides.indstate.edu/sources
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
http://libguides.indstate.edu/databases
Information about what is a database and information about specific databases, including ERIC, Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY), and Dissertation Abstracts.

Alerts LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/alert
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
http://libguides.indstate.edu/distancelearning
Information useful to distance learners at ISU. Tells library services available to distance students and how to troubleshoot problems.

Finding Full-Text LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/fulltext
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
http://libguides.indstate.edu/ILL
How to use the Interlibrary Loan service to obtain materials ISU does not own.

Finding ISU Theses and Dissertations LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/ISUthesis
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
http://libguides.indstate.edu/sycamore-scholars
ISU Institutional Repository provides open and full text access to ISU intellectual output (e.g., student projects, theses, dissertations, conference paper)

Literature Reviews LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/litreview
Includes information about how to write a literature review for a thesis or dissertation and how to search for appropriate sources.

Evidence-Based Practice
http://libguides.indstate.edu/ebp
Evidence-Based Practice for the health disciplines.

Finding Research Instruments, Surveys, and Tests LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/instruments
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.

Indiana State University Math & Writing Center LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/mathandwriting
The MWC helps students from all departments develop the essential skills of math and writing.

EndNote and Bibliographic Management Software LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/endnote
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
http://libguides.indstate.edu/help
Where to find help with research.

Technology Help LibGuide
http://libguides.indstate.edu/techhelp
Troubleshooting tips for accessing and using library technologies.

Turnitin for Students
http://libguides.indstate.edu/turnitinforstudents
How students can access and use Turnitin.