# Useful LibGuides for Faculty and Students

**Homepage** of the LibGuides

### 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.