

# LibGuides Revamped 2025 Project Report

## Summary

This project involved a comprehensive redesign of the Library's library/subject guides to present a cleaner, cohesive experience that aligns with the visual identity of the library website while helping students more easily locate and engage with relevant research support materials.

## Overview

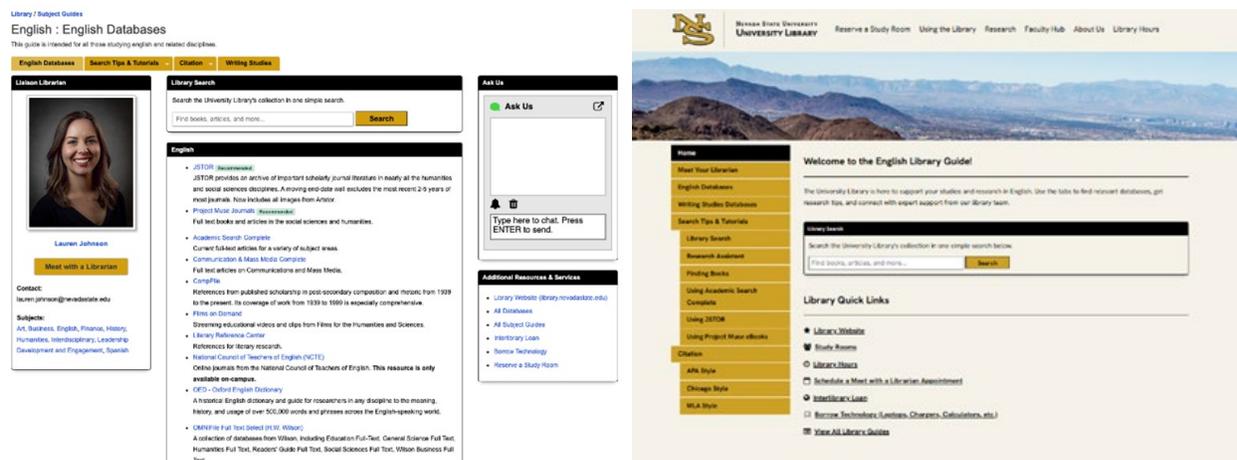


Image: The left image shows the original LibGuide layout, and the right shows the redesigned version.

Following a review of LibGuides from other institutions, key design and functionality features were identified and incorporated into an updated Master Guide. The Master Guide was redesigned to closely align with the visual identity and layout of the library website, creating a more cohesive user experience across platforms. Outdated and redundant content was removed, and remaining content was reorganized and prioritized to better support student research needs. Guides were restructured to highlight high-value resources, including the integration of a Library Search widget that enables students to search directly from within the guide. Additionally, library quick links were added to the landing page to improve access to frequently used services and resources.

Usability testing in Fall 2025 found that students thought the guides were “approachable” and “easy to read” overall. Testing also uncovered several pain points related to content organization and navigation, which will be addressed in 2026.

## Stakeholders

- Lauren Johnson — responsible, accountable
- Yvonne Tran — responsible, accountable
- Liaison Librarians — responsible
- Nathaniel King – consulted
- NS Instructors – informed