LibGuides: Developing Custom Research Solutions for Our User Community

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Established customized portals for our user community and developed a variety of templates which inform, promote, or share content.

LibGuides is a Web 2.0 content management and publishing tool which allows you to create subject guides, training modules, information portals, and promotional and current awareness pages delivered in an easy to view format to interested user groups.

Our user community can submit an online request for a LibGuide. In addition, staff take a proactive role in developing appropriate guides based on the research and medical interests of our various client segments. We address individual needs with alternative methods. As the number of LibGuides increases, we will ensure that a maintenance schedule is established so that we can deliver relevant information in a timely manner.

CONCLUSION
MSKCC LibGuides provide an excellent opportunity and platform for the Library to create portals and design an end-product that is valued by clients as well as offer another access point to the Library’s subscribed content. Several different templates have been created to include those that are service-focused, support an educational initiative, keep a user group informed, or specifically cover a subject of interest.