Before we get started...

• If you maintain a LibGuide, please have a look at your guide and make note of the words used in the tabs across the top of the screen or down the side.

• If you don’t maintain a LibGuide – do a simple google search and locate a guide (we don’t have to name names) and make notes of the words used in the tabs across the top of the screen or down the side.

• Don’t have a phone or device with you – share with the person near you
Re-examining the words we use: Revamping our LibGuides for improved user engagement

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Background

• Inheriting Guides

• Previous/Current Medicine & Pharmacy Guide design based on Curriculum model (see Neves & Dooley 2011)

• Guide as teaching tool

• Decreasing statistics, time to redesign?

• What about the words?
Case #1: Pharmacy Guide
Pharmacy LibGuide Overhaul

Consulted Pharmacy LibGuides from post-secondary institutions in North America

• Non-systematic approach
• Took note of navigation and organization elements that could be applied to the Dalhousie LibGuide

Mapped out a new LibGuide structure

• Streamlined navigation and condensed content
  • Not organized by year of study
  • Still included a Course Based Resources tab
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Welcome to Dalhousie's Pharmacy Library Guide!

Related Websites and Library Guides

- **Dalhousie DIR Index**
  The Drug Information Resources (DIR) website is a drug and health information resources guide intended for health care professionals and health care professional students. This index is the full listing of resources in the DIR collection.

- **Dalhousie DIR Quick Links**
  The Drug Information Resources (DIR) website is a drug and health information resources guide intended for health care professionals and health care professional students. The quick links on this page can only be accessed by Dalhousie community members.

- **Register your library card**
  You need to do this once a year so you can sign out books, use document delivery, etc.

- **Pharmacology & Toxicology**
  by Melissa Holwig  Last Updated Apr 17, 2019  404 views this year

- **Encyclopedias for the Health Sciences**
So what?

• Our numbers are still down a bit but …
• Combined pages like Skills Lab, Critical Appraisal are doing better as one page vs 3 spread out in various curriculum pages
• Some individual course pages doing better – ie Women’s health
• New pages like Finding Journal Articles; Drug Information & Clinical Tools have had decent uptake
• With revamp pages like Pharmaceutical Sciences Textbooks use has increased
• Change in pattern of use for some assets – ie RxTx, Lexi-Comp
Case #2 Medicine
Medicine LibGuide Overhaul

• Consulted Medicine LibGuides from the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) as well as select Medicine Guides from Australia, United States,
• Semi-Systematic approach
• Noted navigation and organization elements that could be applied to the Dalhousie LibGuide

Mapped out a new LibGuide structure
• Streamlined navigation and condensed content
  • Not solely organized by year of study
  • Kept an element of Year but moved closer to Curriculum with Unit Resources
The sort...
Post
Sort
Book Tabs

- Books & eBooks
- E-books
- Find Books
- Books + eBooks
- Books
- Readings and Textbooks
EBM, EBP, Show me the Evidence!

- JAMA Evidence & Users Guides
- Evidence-Based Medicine
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Evidence-Based Resources
- EBM
- Critical Appraisal
- CPGs
- Practice Guidelines
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- My Patient
Multimedia

• Physical Examination
• Multimedia
• Videos, podcasts and more ...
• Streaming Videos
• Art, Images & Archives
• Find Images
• Media Studies
• Media
• Streaming Videos and Dvds
Journals, Databases, Searching?

• Journals
• Landmark Papers
• Finding Journal Articles
• eJournals
• Articles
• Find Articles
• Databases
• Databases (Articles)

• Databases & Research Resources
• Journals + Databases
• Databases

• Database Specific Tutorials
• Search Tips
Writing & Citing?

• Citing Sources
• Citation Help (new window)
• Citation Managers
• Managing Citations
Research help

- PICO: Writing a searchable question
- Research Support – Book a Consult
- Research Assignment Help
- Help
- How do I
- Database Specific Tutorials
- Library Workshop Slides and Handouts
- Request print or interlibrary loan materials
Post-sort

A guide to library resources for medical students and faculty at Dalhousie University in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

RIM Library Support Video

UGME Librarians: Here to Support the RIM Community

April 2016

libraries.dal.ca
Legend:

**Bold** = Main Menu Title

*Italics* = Sub Menu Title
The road map – Did we add books?

Unit Resources

Med 1 & Med 2

- Foundations NOTE: “Foundations” page will have the following headings in a tabbed box: [Anatomy & Histology, Evidence-Based Practice, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Pharmacology]
- Host Defence
- Metabolism & Homeostasis
- Human Development
- Metabolism 2
- Neuroscience & Special Senses
- Musculoskeletal/Dermatology
- Professional Competencies

NOTE: All unit names will be listed on a single page, accompanied by a Noun Project icon. Pressing the icon will take the user to a single page for that unit. This new page will contain a concise list of books and links along with a tabbed box with the following sections: Finding Articles—Databases—Video Tutorials--Clinical Tools--Study Tools
Med 1 & 2

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- **Dynamed Plus**
  Dynamed Plus contains clinically-oriented, evidence-based summaries written by medical experts for point-of-care use by physicians, medical students, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists and other health care professionals.

- **RxTx (formerly called eCPS / e-Therapeutics+)**
  Thank you to Dr. Dale Dauphinee for partnering on this subscription. Please note that as of Jan. 1, 2013, CPhA will no longer support the following web browsers for online services: Internet Explorer 6 or earlier, Firefox 7 or earlier. E-therapeutics+ includes the following products: Therapeutics, based on the publication "Therapeutic Choices", edited by Jean Gray; e-CPS Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties, Lexi-Interact Online, a drug interactions program, patient information and e-Therapeutics Mobile offering two applications for your handheld devices.

- **BMJ Best Practice**

- **Lexi-Comp Online with AHFS (Medicine)**
  Lexi-Comp Online is a comprehensive drug information source and clinical point-of-care tool. It provides drug specifics, adverse reactions, drug interactions, and more.
# Clerkship & Electives

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics
- Pediatrics
- Surgery, etc.

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Evidence-Based Medicine

The 6S Evidence Pyramid

Image source: University of Manitoba LibGuides - College of Nursing: Evidence-Based Resources.


http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ebn.12.4.00-b
Research, Writing & Citing, etc.
Feedback collected – so far
Student 1 & 2 agreement points
Case #3 Medical Humanities
Medical Humanities LibGuide Review

Systematically collected data from 19 post-secondary institutions in Canada

Differentiated between Medical Humanities and History of Medicine LibGuides

Out of 19, more schools maintain History of Medicine LibGuides

• 10 schools with History of Medicine LibGuides
• 6 schools with Medical Humanities LibGuides
• Some overlap: 4 schools maintain both

History of Medicine LibGuides were often more expansive
Medical Humanities

LibGuide titles varied among schools
  • Medical Humanities
  • Arts in Medicine
  • Medical Sociology

Tab trend
  • Three of the Medical Humanities guides included specific pages dedicated to History of Medicine
Medical Humanities & History of Medicine

Tab trends across both types of LibGuides

• Books

• Finding journal articles
  • Tab titles varied:
    ✓ Finding information
    ✓ Articles
    ✓ Databases
    ✓ Journals
  • Only two LibGuides included both database and journal tabs within the same guide
History of Medicine – Tab trends

The majority of LibGuides included imagery

• Tab titles varied
• Digital collections
• Image collections
• Digital exhibits
• Multimedia

Biographical resources

• Tab titles varied
• Biographical sources
• Medical personalities
• Biographies
History of Medicine, continued

External resources

• Tab titles varied
  • Professional organizations
  • Organizations
  • Societies and associations
Conclusions

Words can be:

• Local
• Program specific
• Librarian or Library user focused
• No one word fits all

What can we do?
Questions or Comments?