

We ♥ Libguides

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Have you ever felt overwhelmed after trying to Google your topic? 153,000 results! Really?! Is there a better way to start your search and get more relevant (and fewer) results? Yes! You've got to try libguides, the Library's resource guides: <http://guides.wpunj.edu>

These helpful guides are compiled by librarians who are familiar with both the library's resources and your assignments. We search both the library's collections and the web to create these customized resource guides full of links and content to help you complete your papers and projects.

These guides help to focus your searching by showing you the right place to begin with recommended books and e-books, videos, websites, blogs, databases and other content in your area of interest. These guides pull together excellent tools and resources in a variety of formats on even the most difficult topics. Cost Accounting? Yes, there's a guide for that! [http://guides.wpunj.edu/Cost\\_Accounting](http://guides.wpunj.edu/Cost_Accounting)

Let's say you are working on a paper for a Public Health course and you need to locate birth and mortality statistics. Before you Google, why not go to the Public Health resources guide, and click on the Health Statistics tab? There you will find links to state and federal websites with health data and statistics. Handy! <http://guides.wpunj.edu/publichealth>

There are guides for specific courses, like HIST 4800, Rock'n'Roll and American Society, [http://guides.wpunj.edu/hist4800\\_rnr](http://guides.wpunj.edu/hist4800_rnr), and guides for specific majors, like Music, <http://guides.wpunj.edu/music>

Do you need to conduct research on a company? There's a guide for that! [http://guides.wpunj.edu/Company\\_Research](http://guides.wpunj.edu/Company_Research)

Are you enrolled in POL 2020, Research Methods in Political Science and wondering where and how to start your research project? There's a guide for that! <http://guides.wpunj.edu/pol2020>

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