# **Building Solid Foundations**

Innovating Subject Guides to Enhance Teaching and Student Engagement

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# Today's Topics

Meet the team

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The ADDIE Model

Analysis

Design

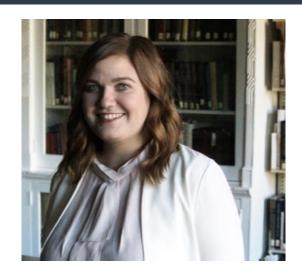
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Evaluate

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# Your McGill Business Librarian Starting Lineup



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LibGuides, what are they good for...

Absolutely nothing!

Say it with me!

# What some might call a Lit Review

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# The ADDIE Model

- Analysis -

# Analysis

- 1. What are the current barriers facing student engagement and teaching opportunities on the existing LibGuides?
- What is our main objective with the new LibGuides?
- 3. Who are our main learners, what type of teaching structure do they need?
- Prepare an evaluation schema for the final stage of the project.

# Current barriers

- Over 16 individual subject/topic guides
- 12 individual course guides
- Too many separate pages
- Repeating content
- Outdated content
- LISTS!

# Main Objective

To consolidate the Management
 & Business Guides into one unit
 with instructional content to help
 students learn how to use the
 resources

- To provide logical flow from one resource to the next
- To get rid of link listing as a majority practice

# Who are our learners?

**Economics** 

Healthcare Management

Entrepreneurship

Engineering, Music, Sciences, Arts, Medicine, etc.

### Pedagogy vs Andragogy

With the rise of experiential learning, we need to switch from a pedagogical model of teaching to an andragogical model... one that builds off of student's ability to consume experiential knowledge.

"Presents core principles of adult learning to build more effective learning processes for adults. It is a transactional model in that it speaks to the characteristics of the learning transaction, not to the goals and aims of that transaction." (Knowles, Holton & Swanson, 2005)

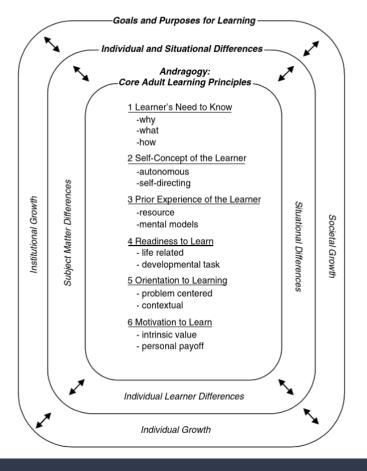


Figure 1. Andragogy in practice model (from Knowles, Holton, and Swanon, 2005, p. 149)

## **Evaluation Schema**

### Quality Checks

- a. Review for spelling & grammar
- b. Placement of databases
- c. Basic layout
- d. Alt-text used when appropriate
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### 2. Pilot Testing

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# LibGuide FAQ for Management & Business

### McGill Library FAQs: Management & Business

Commonly asked management and business questions

287 Answers Type your question	Search Browse: <u>All Groups</u> ▼							
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Management & Business and Geospatial Data	How do I find a company's organizational structure / hierarchy?  Last updated: Jan 27, 2017   Views: 15356							
melissa.rivosecchi@mcgill.ca  Amanda Wheatley	Does McGill have access to the Financial Times (ft.com)?							
Liaison Librarian for     Management & Business and     Entrepreneurship	How do I use the Bloomberg terminal?  Last updated: Sep 26, 2017   Views: 3407							
amanda.wheatley@mcgill.ca	Does McGill have access to the Economist online?  Last updated: Jan 26, 2017							
See also:  Management & Business guides  A collections of guides to help you find the right database or resource for your search.	How do I find constituent lists for the S&P indices?  Last updated: Jan 27, 2017 │ Views: 2400							
	Does McGill have access to the Wall Street Journal (WSJ) online?  Last updated: Oct 07, 2016 │ Views: 1722							
	How do I find historical betas?							

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# Requisite word cloud...



# Questions typed into LibGuide FAQ

### **Not Submitted**

- S and p close march 31 2019
- Online video editing industry analysis
  - Online video editing
- What makes teamwork an issue
- What assets is fox selling to disney
- "Return on invested capital"
- Supply chain management of nestle
- Subscribe to Montreal Gazette
- How do I find a company's organizational structure / hierarchy?

### **Submitted**

- Agricultural employment standards
- Bloomberg
- Factset
- Capital IQ
- Globe and Mail
- Where can I find the organization chart of a hotel?
- Market analysis
- New York Times
- Financial Times

### Industry Research

### Company Research

### Consumer Research

### 8389 views

- Reports 6149
- Statistics 1388
- Financials 432
- NAICS 277
- History 143

### 5355 views

- Home 3135
- Analyst 516
- News 313
- Strategy 263
- Annual Reports 257
- Historical 241
- SWOT 235
- Competitors 231
- Supply Chain 164

### 1516 Views

Only one page

LibGuide page views from September 1st, 2018 - April 30th, 2019

# Structural Integrity

### Management & business

Company research guide Industry research guide Consumer research guide

#### Scholarly articles, News Articles & Trade Articles

Core databases for finding journal, magazine, and newspaper articles related to management and business.

#### Advertising

Rates & expenditures, where to advertise, collections of ads

#### Entrepreneurship

Venture capital, business plans, market research

#### Economic

 ${\bf Economic\ data,\ articles,\ working\ papers\ newspapers\ and\ country\ reports}$ 

#### Finance

Financial data, analyst reports, company reports

#### **Healthcare Management**

Resources for healthcare management and public health policy

#### **International Business**

Articles, country statistics, reports and analysis

#### **Public Relations**

Articles, news, associations

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Home **Research Topics** Subject Guides Finance & Accounting Healthcare Management Information Systems Marketing & Advertising Operations Management Organizational Behaviour Retail Management Strategy & Organization Economics Course Guides Case Studies & Competitions Entrepreneurship Toolkit Career Research Referencing & Citations

# Structural Integrity

### Front and back matter

- LibGuide Profiles
- Ask Us links
- Citation Guides
- Office Hours
- Link back to other business resources
- Discovery widgets
- Statement on the educational use of databases

#### Statement on the Educational Use of Databases

The use of McGill Library's professional business databases is limited to academic purposes. These databases are not to be used on behalf of external organizations or for commercial reasons.

Students completing internships may not access resources and reports on behalf of their employers.

Please refer to the <u>McGill Library policy</u> on electronic resources or to the <u>licensing</u> and <u>conditions of use</u> for further information.

# "We never go out of Style..."

### Content

- Split between library databases and open access resources
- Examples for popular or complicated databases
- Use of video tutorials
- Inclusion of PDF guides from vendors

### Language

Second person to give the user an experiential feeling

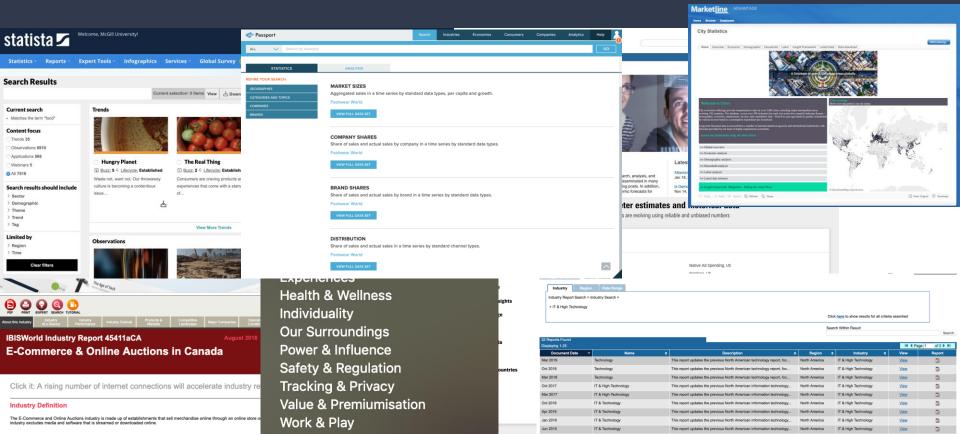
### Layout

- Accordion buttons vs tabbed boxes
- Style guide/navigation constraights
- Custom coding not supported

# The ADDIE Model

- Development -

# All the screenshots!



## A is for Activities

Using a combination of page/asset views, queryspy stats, and reference questions, we determined which databases or research steps were going to be best suited to an interactive experience.

- Annual reports and org charts
- Industry reports
- Financial data for the S&P 500
- Understanding NAICS codes
- Accessing the Financial Times, Economist, etc.
- Supply chain data
- List of company competitors

## AV Club for Adults

### Guide on the Side

- Developed by the University of Arizona Libraries
- Incorporates active learning video tutorials with LibGuides
- Needs SQL database to host
- Open source

### Camtasia

- Video recording/editing software
- Some interactive capability
- Institutional subscription

### **PlayPosit**

- Online interactive video editing
- Insert activities and captions
- Hosts online
- Basic version is free

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## The World Premier Event

https://libraryguides.mcgill.ca/business

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# **Evaluation Progress**





☐ User Experience Reviews\*

\*To be completed in the Fall Semester of 2019

# Let's wrap it up, folks!

# Concluding Thoughts

- LibGuide functionality is more than just a list of database links.
- LibGuide maintenance protocol in a culture of rotating librarians will help the transition process and keep students from getting lost.
- 3. Take advantage of any/every resource available to you to increase engagement opportunities.

LibGuides, what are they good for...

Maybe something, time will tell!

# Thank you!

More questions?

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