In June of 2013 Springshare announced a new v2 LibGuides platform built on Bootstrap. Libraries needed to decide if, when and how they would migrate content to the new system.

**v1 Out of the Box**
- Evaluated labor & time to delete v1 guides with no/low stats and to clean up migrated guides that might break
- Inspired by Springshare Lounge thread called STARTINGOVER WITH LG2
- Management excited to start new

**v2 Out of the Box**
- Welcome to the Research Guides!
- Welcome to InfoGuides!
- Randomly generated, coded, and updated in compliance with the! 

**v2 RIT's InfoGuides Customization**
- New Guide Philosophy
  - Content & Style Guidelines
  - Pedagogy based
  - More visuals
  - Class or Subject Content
  - Sustainable/Updated guides

**Spring 2015**
- Subject Headings, Content & Design Choices
  - Guides: 259 reduced to 130 (as of April 2016)
  - Subject headings: 62 reduced to 7
  - Intern evaluated 49 v2 site for unique design & content
  - Coder/Designer created, coded and implemented our new v2Look & Feel using v2 CMS API & Bootstrap

**Summer 2015**
- Training
  - Delivered customized training via short online streaming modules
  - Weekly n-person topics with hands on assistance in lab session
  - One-on-one coaching

**Summer 2015**
- Lessons Learned
  - Chat traffic down - wording issue?
  - Built-in Publishing Workflow not efficient for content and design coaching and consistency
  - Streaming content a challenge
  - Reliance on one coder for customizations potentially risky

**Future Aspirations**
- Branding campaign for InfoGuides
- Customized templates for global campuses (Dubai, Kosovo, Croatia)
- Usability testing of guides
- Leverage metadata - optimized search inside and outside of system
- Reduce asset and guide bloat
- Standardize common information literacy assets useful in all subjects
- Share more code customizations

**http://infoguides.rit.edu/styleguide**
RRLC Silo Busting 2015

RIT InfoGuides Customizations
- Subjects via Icons Homepage (shown on other side)
- Side Navigation with Column Flexibility
- Permalink Button on Guides
- Email this Guide button/Email from guide librarian
- Separate labelled Search Boxes for InfoGuides and Summon trying to anticipate search fails after reviewing searches on v1 system
- Dynamic Get Help button is guide specific incorporating chat, email and telephone info. Chat rolls over when guide owner not online.
- Slightly customized Profile Pages (not shown here)

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