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LibGuides for Transportation

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LibGuides for Transportation Libraries

Recommended Resources in Transportation from Eastern Transportation Knowledge Network

- Collaborative effort of ETKN academic and DOT librarians
- Originally hosted by University of Arkansas Libraries
- Purpose to bring together recommended resources for transportation engineers who work at state DOTs and other transportation organizations
- LibGuides are an empowering tool for outreach!

LibGuides for Transportation Libraries

- Allow us to create a one-stop portal to manage and distribute information resources
- Easy to update, add or delete content
- Convenient to bring other editors on-board
- Can be on any topic relevant to a specific program or audience
    - http://guides.libraryconnectivity.org/KMnysdot
- Dynamic, flexible, economical
- Many standard features make it a user-friendly tool with unlimited possibilities

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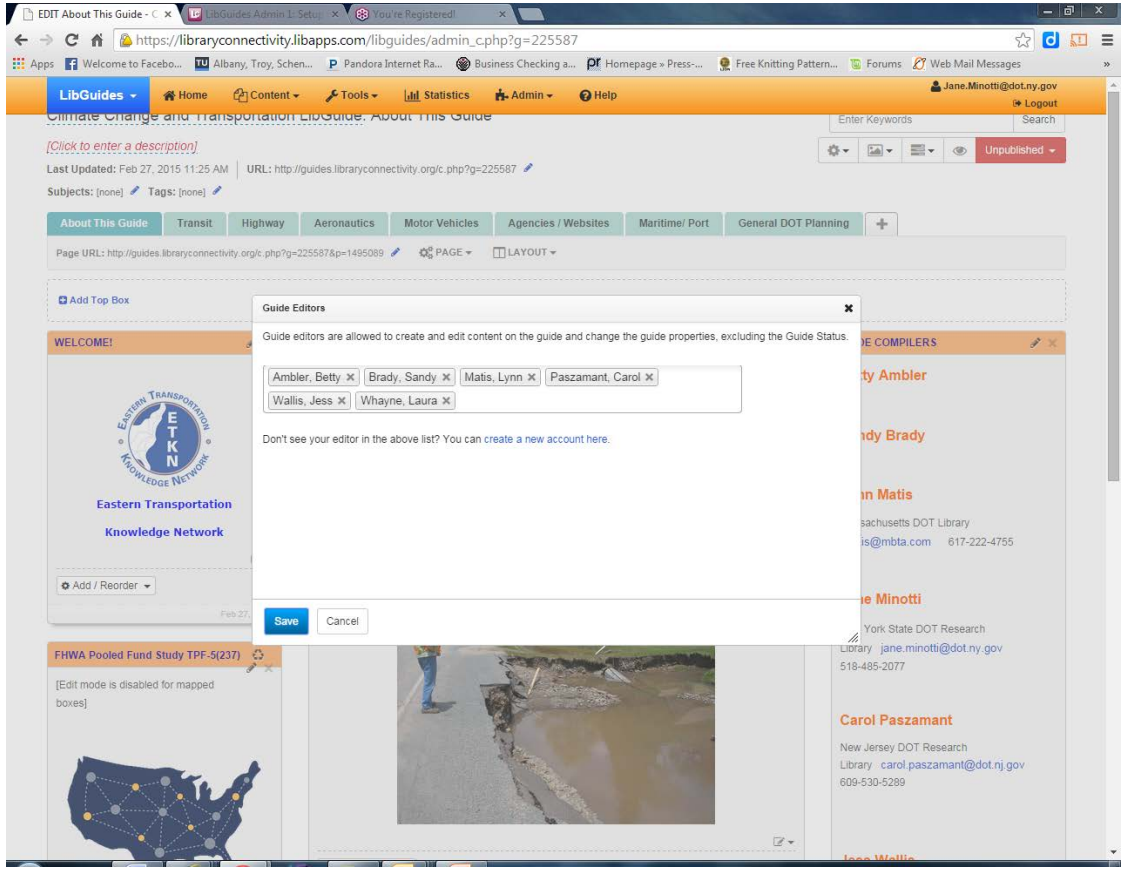
- Adding Guide Editors is easy. Collaboration allows for expertise from state DOTs, university research, and transit libraries.



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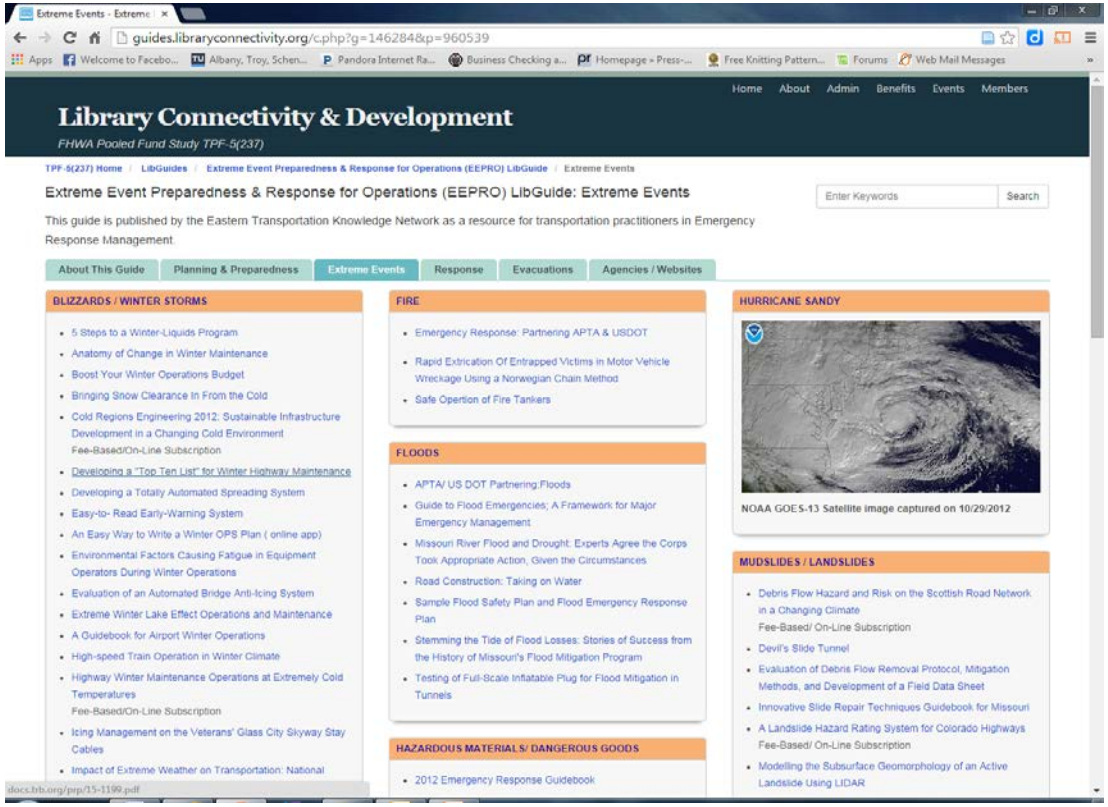
- LibGuides are easy to update. Flexible format allows users to focus on changing needs.



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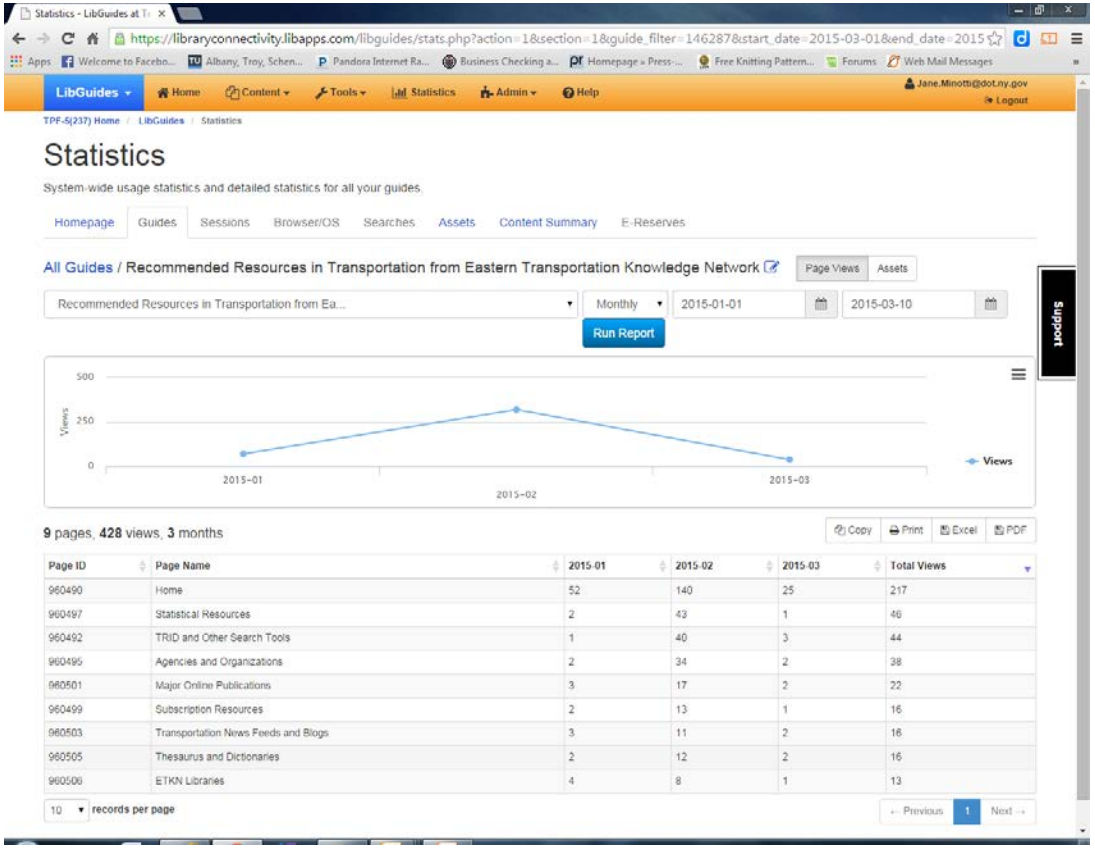
- Statistics Tool allows authors to review usage, and number of views for relevance.



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ETKN LibGuides

- http://guides.libraryconnectivity.org/ETKN
- http://guides.libraryconnectivity.org/EmergencyResponse
- http://guides.libraryconnectivity.org/KMnysdot

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- Serve as a useful platform for literature searches and requests for information.
- Because the link can be shared, they are ideal for projects being worked on by a group
- By sharing and posting the LibGuides, they serve as resources across agencies
- Contributors can be added as editors, allowing LibGuides to be authored by several individuals

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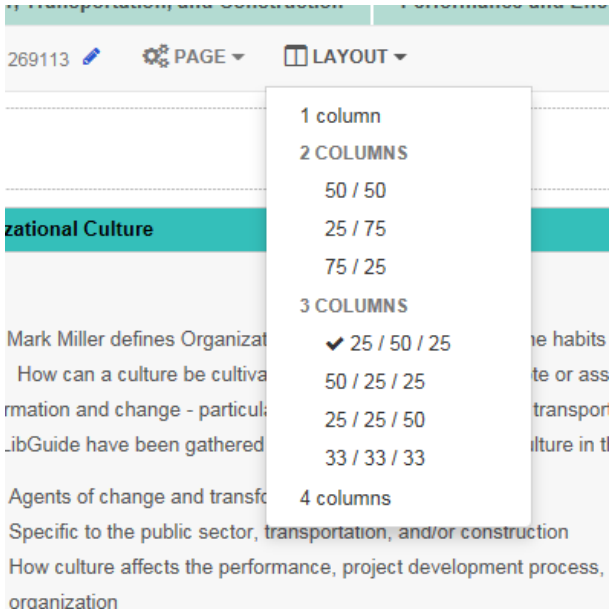
- Software allows the user to choose the page layout
- Choices range from one to four columns



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- Regardless of the layout of columns on a page, a header box can be created which spans the top of the page.

US State DOT Wildlife Crossing Structures: Home

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Wildlife Crossing Structures Manuals and Designs --- A product of the Western Transportation Knowledge Network (WTKN)

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Welcome!

This LibGuide was created in response to a request from an Oregon Department of Transportation employee for information and resources used by other states for the design of wildlife mitigation structures, with a special emphasis on the states of Arizona, Florida and Montana. It has since grown through the contribution of many transportation librarians, researchers and others throughout the US and Canada. Support for the LibGuide platform comes through the Transportation Library Connectivity and Development Pooled Fund Study, TPF-5(237). This is part of an ongoing project of the Western Transportation Knowledge Network to provide a series of resource guides covering topics of interest to the transportation community, particularly in the Western US states.

Wildlife Crossings and Structures

Roads and highways encroach on wildlife habitats, increasing the risk of vehicle/wildlife interactions and posing a danger, not only to the wildlife, but often to drivers as well. Transportation agencies continue to address this problem, working to provide safe passage for animals - from turtles to grizzley bear - and provide protection for the travelling public. This guide identifies many of the studies and

Target States: Arizona, Florida, Montana

- Environmental Services and Planning: Wildlife Linkages
  AZDOT. The assessment document and map are the initial efforts to identify potential linkage zones that are important to Arizona's wildlife and natural ecosystems. These serve as an informational resource to planners and engineers, providing suggestions for the incorporation of these linkage zones into their management planning to address wildlife connectivity at an early stage of the process.
- Wildlife Escape Measures
  AZDOT. A wide variety of measures to allow animals to escape from a fenced corridor may be installed. Each measure has its strong and weak points and may be suited to a given project application. Those applied in Arizona are detailed.
- Wildlife Funnel Fencing
  AZDOT. Fencing that serves to funnel wildlife toward passage structures is critical to promoting highway passage.
- Wildlife Connectivity Guidance
  AZDOT. Though connectivity concerns are great in fast-growing states like Arizona where

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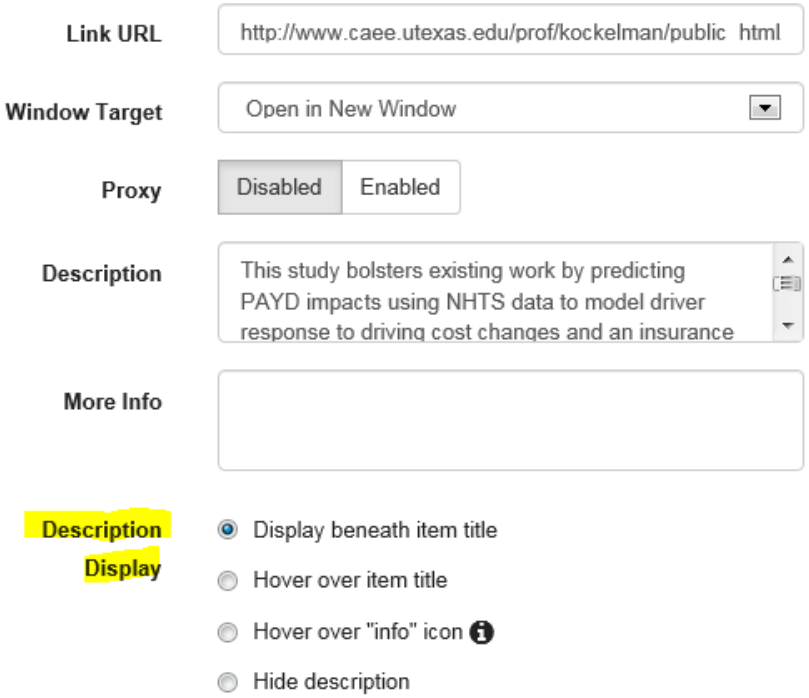

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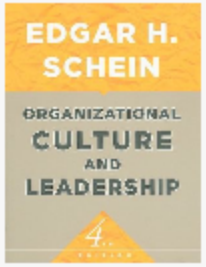
- With a title or ISBN, book information can be inserted into the guide.

Diagnosing and Changing Organizational Culture by Kim S. Cameron; Robert E. Quinn

ISBN: 9780470650264

Publication Date: 2011-03-29

Offering lists of suggestions for improving management skills and competencies, this book provides a framework, a sense-making tool, a set of systematic steps, and a methodology for helping managers and their organizations carefully analyze and alter their fundamental culture.



Organizational Culture and Leadership by Edgar H. Schein

ISBN: 9780470190609

Publication Date: 2010-08-16

Regarded as one of the most influential management books of all time, this resource draws on a wide range of contemporary research to redefine culture and demonstrate the crucial role leaders play in successfully applying the principles of culture to achieve their organizational goals.

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- Word docs and pdfs can also be attached

Survey Results

- Consumer Survey
  Infographic showing results of survey done by Towers Watson in 2012.
- 2014 UBI Research Results for Consumer and Small Fleet Markets (Lukens)
  White paper commissioned by Lexis Nexis to gauge awareness of UBI, and willingness to participate in a UBI program.

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URLs can be created, adding a portion of the guide name to the base link:

- Pay-as-you-drive auto insurance: http://guides.libraryconnectivity.org/PAYD
- Organizational culture: http://guides.libraryconnectivity.org/organizational_culture
- Wildlife crossing structures: http://guides.libraryconnectivity.org/Wildlife_Crossing

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LibGuides can be used in other ways, as well. Renee McHenry, Missouri DOT librarian, used a guide to create a very attractive and effective library homepage:

http://guides.libraryconnectivity.org/modotlibrary

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