Beyond subject guides: pushing the boundaries of LibGuides software, a health sciences perspective.

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Traditional guides

- Libguides software adopted by La Trobe in 2008
- Adopted for ease of use
- Has ability to be interactive/web 2.0
- Over 200 guides covering science, health, humanities, law and business.

Health Sciences Modules

- Began when HS @Latrobe moved to a common first year
- Faculty asked for a program to be made to support enquiry-based learning and Libguides seemed a perfect platform
- Modules created by library checked by faculty and educational designer
Health Sciences Modules

• Designed for both linear and flexible use.
• Has a mix of multimedia/print/pictures and self test quiz to support different learning styles.

Health Sciences Modules

• Students set modules as homework
• Quiz on modules worth 10% of overall mark
• latrobe.libguides.com/health_sci

LibSkills

• Launched at beginning of 2010
• Based on OILs program from University of Otago
• Squashed into LibGuides software
• All students encouraged to complete but not assessable.
• latrobe.libguides.com/libskills
Liaison – New resources guide

• Developed as a team initiative to communicate with faculty
• News/trials and new resources listed by month
• Excellent feedback from faculty
• latrobe.libguides.com/newhealthresources

Pain

• A cross-disciplinary guide developed in conjunction with academic staff and librarian.
• Not just a resource guide but a resource.
• latrobe.libguides.com/pain