Academic librarians have long maintained general pathfinders for subjects like art, biology, and sociology, and course-specific guides to support instruction. While we value our role in supporting curricular and research needs, academic librarians should also support their students’ needs for extracurricular, recreational, health, and other information, just as a public library does. By small and other means, librarians can provide resources about current and campus events, such as visiting speakers, colloquia, festivals, and exhibits.

Librarians at DePauw are finding new ways to support campus activities and engage with student and faculty interests. Using LibGuides, librarians are creating guides on topics such as global warming (for “Focus the Nation”), for campus speakers and visiting scholars, and for celebrations. These guides include RSS feeds of current news stories, links to reliable websites, embedded video and audio, and results of pre-constructed searches in our library catalog and subscription databases. Guides are dynamic and often creative, giving us feedback on their usefulness.

These guides help campus groups and the campus at large that librarians are interested in their activities, and we provide relevant, timely support to those who wish to learn more.

College libraries often serve as students’ public libraries during their education. We strive to respond to these needs as well. Student services departments, counselors, and other administrators, faculty and staff also have interest in researching health issues that pertain to students.

Students have a variety of information needs that don’t clearly fall under the other categories. These guides help fill in the gaps.

On our campus, there is a constant parade of speakers, and annual colloquia and festivals. Additionally, there are campus groups that support various causes and measures. These are all opportunities for sharing what the libraries have to offer.

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In the alcohol guide, we include links to articles (generated from an RSS feed) and books in our collection.

In the personal guide, we included links to websites for searching graduate school options, call numbers for test prep books, and links to financial aid info.

Locally Grown Food Initiative

For this guide, we included call numbers for books and videos in the library, links to specific articles, and RSS feeds for other articles.

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