We are using LibGuides to create subject information pages so that students know what resources are available to them in their own specific subject areas. These will be available from September 2012.

We have found that many students don’t know about our subject web pages which would help them navigate through the variety of subscription resources. Whilst many students are aware of Summon, the majority do not know about other databases we have but which are not available through Summon.

Every page of the LibGuide will have a picture of the relevant Subject Librarian and gives details of how to contact them for additional support. Each guide is tailored to the needs of the subject area and allows the integration of interactive content such as videos; twitter/blog feeds; links from the website. Additionally, LibGuides show up in the Summon results themselves, acting as an aid to students whilst they’re searching.