

# Enhancing our LibGuides content: Making the most of SpringShare statistical features

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#### Levy Library LibGuides

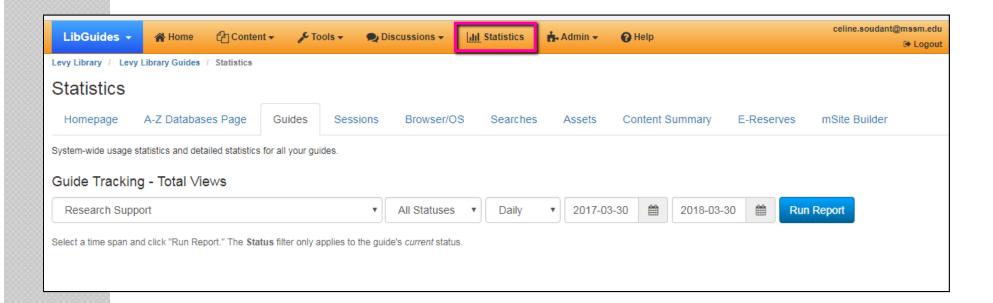
- 64 LibGuides published on the Levy Library Website
- Our focus: 35 guides published in two groups

Groups	# LibGuides
About	5
AIT Pages	3
Library Resources	8
Mount Sinai Health System Libraries	3
Research Support	15
<b>Specialty Guides</b>	20
Using the Library	8

# Enhancing and Maintaining our LibGuides content

- Prioritizing our updates
- Deleting LibGuides?
- Maintaining our guides current
- Gap analysis

#### LibGuides SpringShare Statistics



# Research Guides Usage

	Guide Name	One Year Views 3/30/2017 to 3/30/2018
TO UPDATE FIRST	Clerkship Resources and Tips	3013
	USMLE/Board Review Resources	989
	Nursing Resources	783
	Statistics @ Levy Library	449
TO UPDATE	Consumer Health Information	142
	Residency Match Resources	127
TO HIDE / Turn in	Wikipedia and Health Information	411
FAQ	Science Career Resources	107
	Social Work Resources	96
	Altmetrics	51
	Biomedical Images	46
	Lasergene Core Suite	31
	Complementary and Alternative Medicine	26
	Research Protocols	21
NEWLY CREATED	Wellness	473
	Public Health Resources	419
	Diversity in STEM	340
	Plagiarism Detection Tool	296
	Evidence Based Medicine Popular Science	42

#### Best practices

- Updates/newly created guides: consult the Levy Library Style Guide
- Un-publish guides for 6 months before deleting
- Un-publishing :
  - Contact the guide owner
  - Check for mapped pages and links on other guides
  - Check FAQs for links to the unpublished guide

### Maintaining: A challenge

Assign ownership for each LibGuide

Check usage statistics yearly

Link Checker tool



# Questions?

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