LibGuides
*(short for Library Guides)*

Library Guides are exactly that, online guides for using the library efficiently. Specifically, they are web pages designed by the librarian to support student learning. A guide could be an individual web page for a specific project or an entire website for the library as a whole.

Individual LibGuides are accessed by links listed on the school’s *ricat.net* web page (see sample on the right). For specific classroom projects, a teacher can also provide the LibGuide link on their classroom web page.

Many LibGuides are entire websites to support all aspects of student learning and research, essentially providing an online library. These LibGuides would include tabs and drop down menus to access pertinent web pages. It would include access to the library catalog (RICAT), ebooks, reference sources, research projects, and general information about the library. Each librarian designs the LibGuide to meet the needs of her library and school. A Library LibGuide would look similar to this:

![Library LibGuide Image]

Your school’s library web page is available as link from the school’s homepage. The link will either connect to the library’s LibGuide or its *ricat.net* home page. Check it out to see the LibGuide resources available at your school’s library.

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