

# Bridging Distance Learning Inequities with LibGuide LTI

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# Background

University of Denver (DU)

Anderson Academic  
Commons

University College (UCOL)



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# Challenge



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- Distance learners are 70% of UCOL students
- Equity issues
  - Geography
  - Lack of access to physical materials
  - Asynchronous classes
  - Communication

# Solution




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- Penn State Integration
- Canvas LMS integration
- Revised existing Research Guide
- Communication channels
  - Instant message
  - Consultations
  - Contact info

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Explore resources and tips for University College research courses in this guide.

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**Welcome!**

Welcome to the research guide for University College courses! University Libraries offers a variety of print and electronic resources to help you get started with research. Use the tabs on the side to explore various library tools.

If you need help with your research or have a question about the library, please feel free to email me at [Elia.Trucks@du.edu](mailto:Elia.Trucks@du.edu) or call (303) 871-3480. You can also contact the library via the Ask Us! chat box on each page.

Schedule a one-hour research consultation with me, where we can talk in-depth about your topic, specific resources, evaluating sources, and any other questions you have about the research process. [Request a consultation](#) with a subject librarian.

If you are an instructor and you would like to schedule an in-class workshop or virtual office hours, please email me.

Happy researching!

This button will allow you to make an appointment with Elia Trucks.

Schedule Appointment

**How to Use This Research Guide**

*Getting Started with this Guide*

Each tab contains information about different topics that you may need for your research at University College or beyond.

**Ask Us!**

Chat with the Research Center!


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Tell us a little about your question before you connect?

Start Chat

**Reference Librarian**





# Implementation

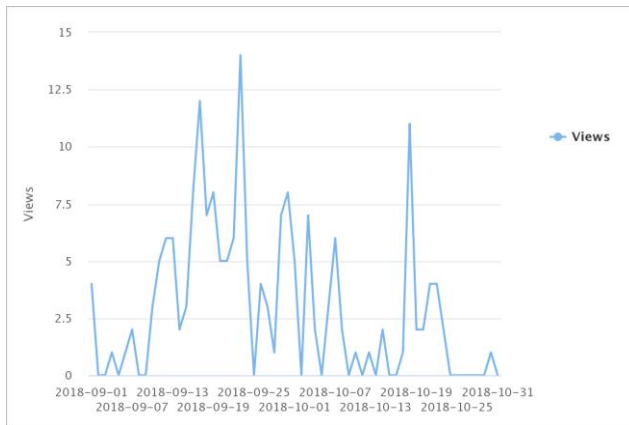


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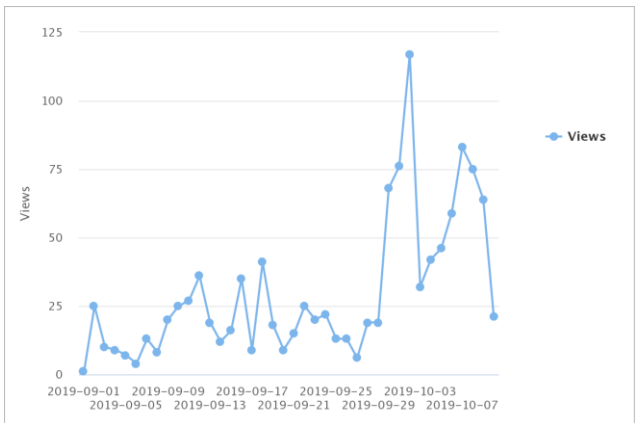
- University approval process
- Rolled out in June 2019
- Business librarian partnership
- Created two new UCOL program guides
- More student interaction with librarian and with the guide

# Page views of the main guide

September 2018 to October 2018



September 2019 to October 2019



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