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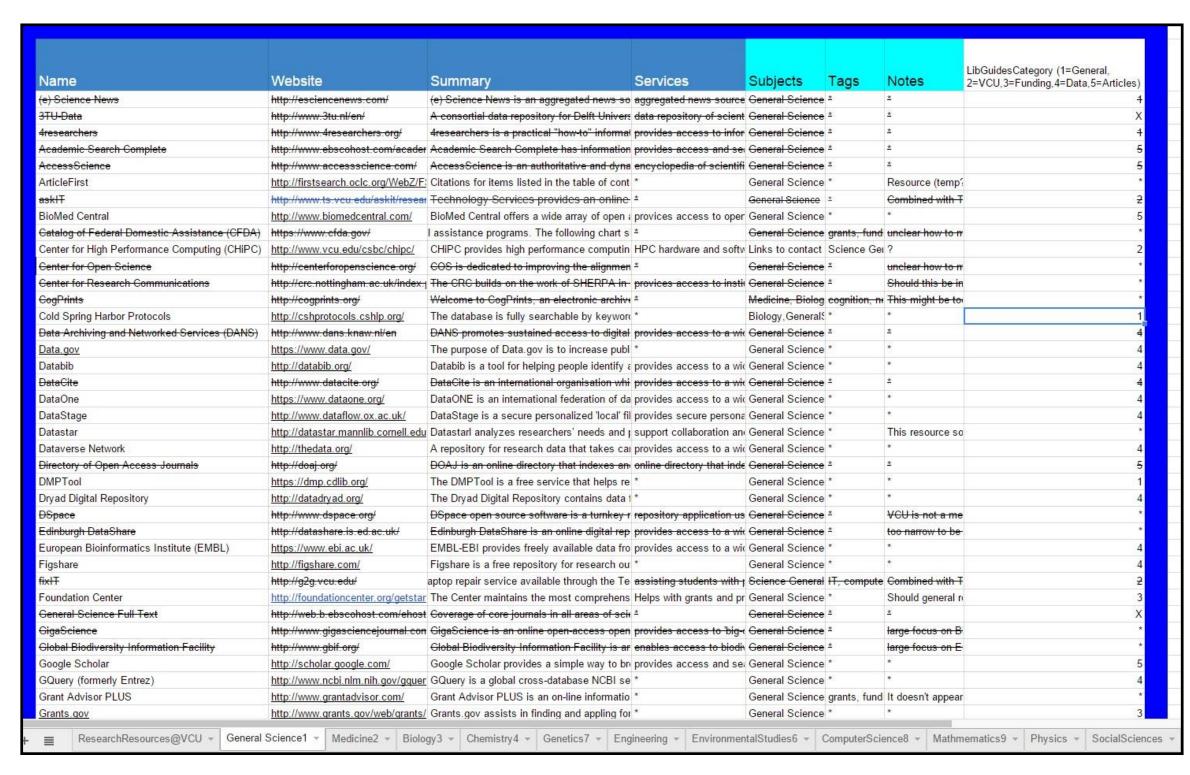*Virginia Commonwealth University*

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Research data management plans require information about the resources used to create, store, and analyze the collected data. A table of resources in and outside the university was compiled for use when writing DMPTool templates for grants. The table was also used to create a LibGuide to help researchers learn about all the available resources – a listing that stakeholders thought was needed at the university.
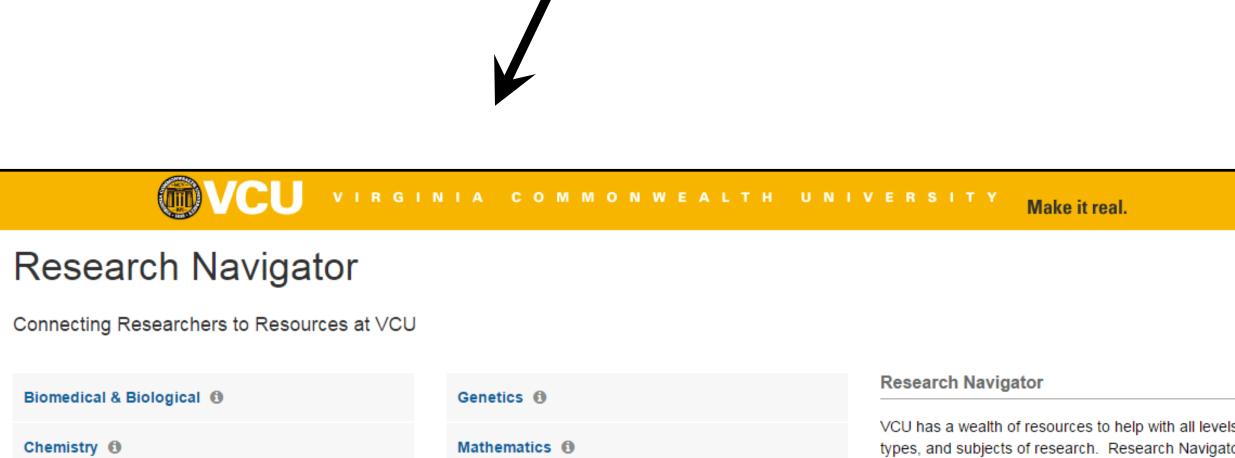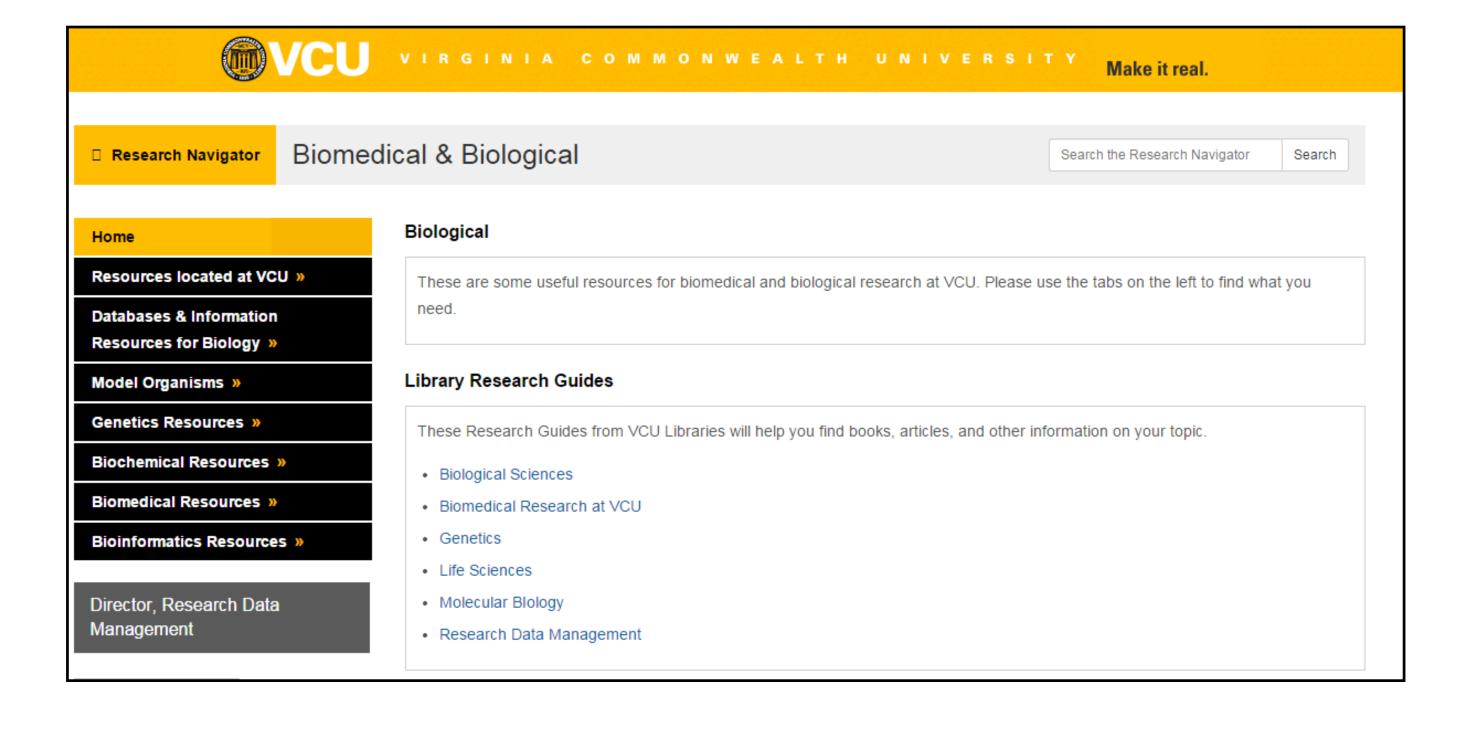
Conclusions

- Collect resources first, then categorize, rather than making categories based on what is expected.
- Involve web designers to help brand the site properly and professionally.
- Communicate with colleagues so they understand this is not a library research guide/LibGuide replacement but rather a complementary resource.
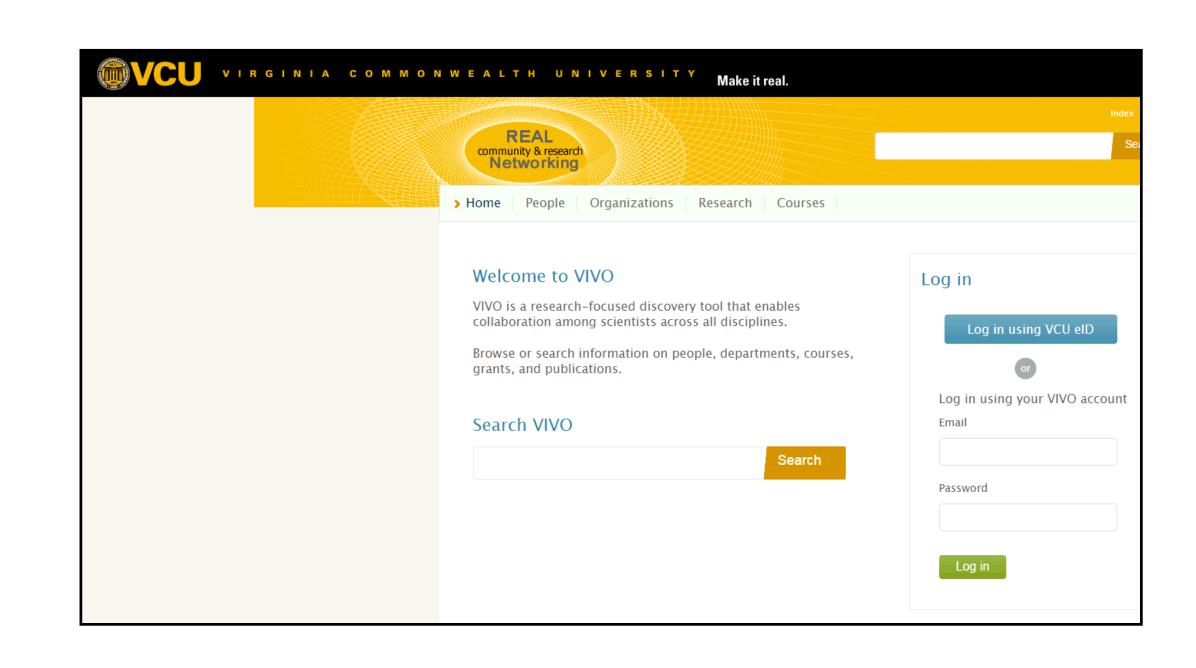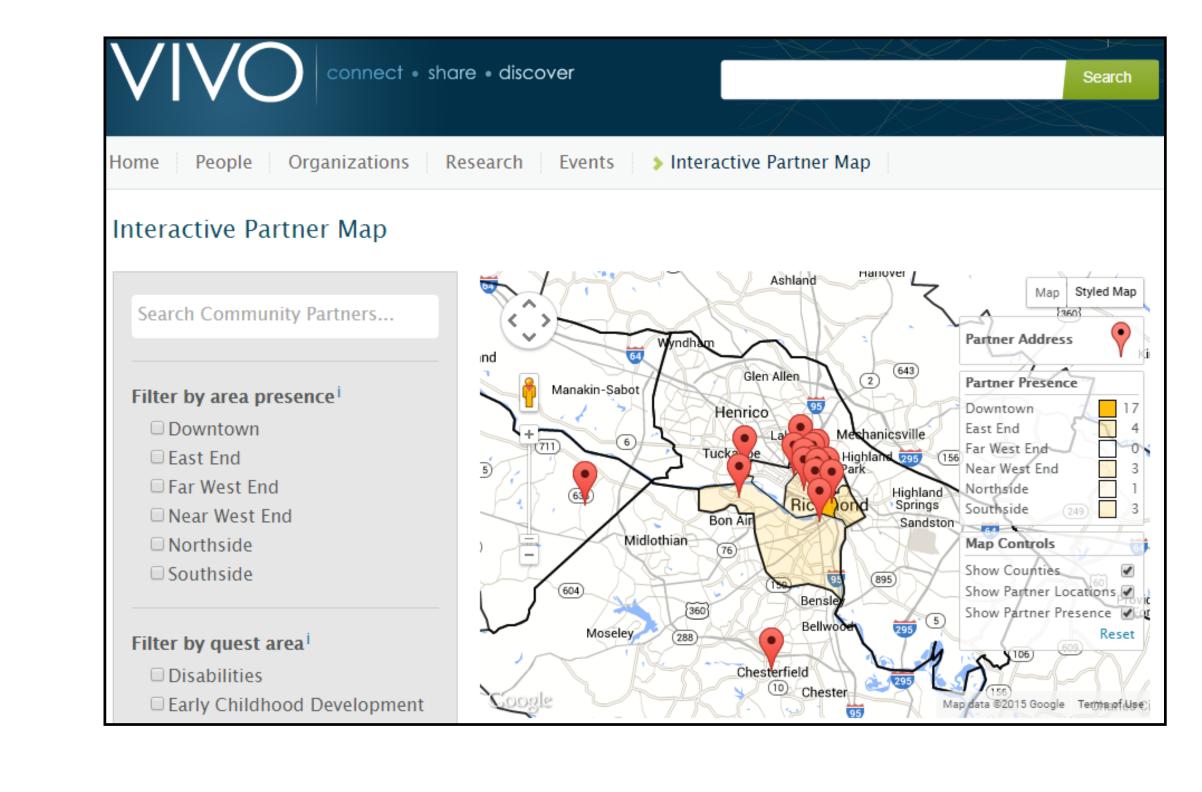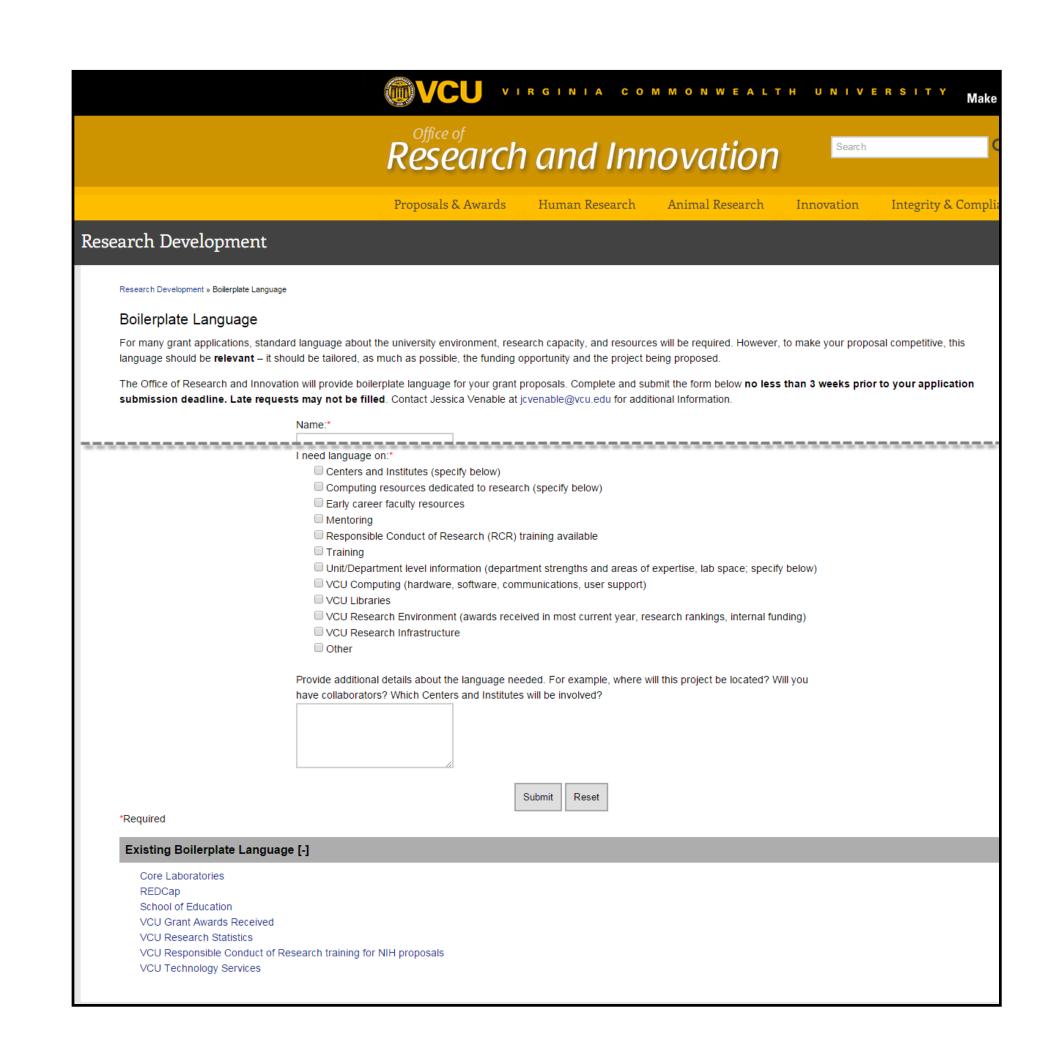

Planned Uses

Using LibGuides allows for easy set up, reuse of assets, navigation, and searching.
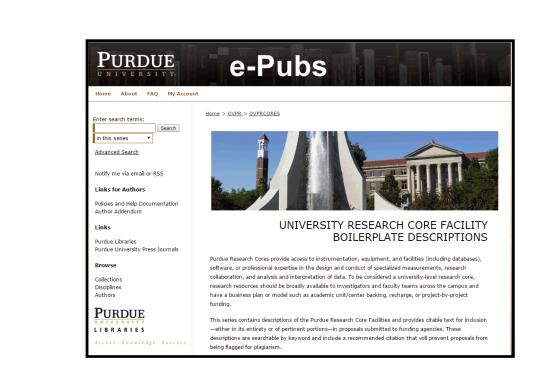
Unexpected Uses

Information will be tagged with eagle-i ontology for use in VIVO.

While confirming some data boilerplate wording with the Research Analyst, we agreed to collaborate on an updated boilerplate library. Purdue's use of the IR for their library is a good model.