

# UVM ScholarWorks

## A Summer Migration: How we moved our research guides to a new website

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## A Summer Migration

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### Hitting the Trail



The Oregon Trail (Apple II, 1985)

## What are LibGuides?



- UVM Libraries' platform for publishing research guides
- a licensed content management system (CMS)
- a site for subject guides, class guides, research tool or method guides, collection guides

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Time to migrate!

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# Why did we need to move on from v1?



- fixes, but no significant development
- sub-optimal legibility: dense content, small type, chunky boxes
- diminishing support

# What is the appeal of v2?



1. enhanced features: mobile-first design, on-page editing, flexible options for presenting content

2. customized design:



3. active development

## Goals & challenges

## Goals



- complete the upgrade in time for summer instruction
- minimize disruption of service
- support liaisons: workshops, "ambassadors"

## Challenges



- time!
- pre-migration: weeding and prepping
- post-migration: cleaning up
- organizational structure: integrating Bailey/Howe and Dana guides
- look and feel

## Life in v2

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## We made it!



## Play the Oregon Trail

- The Oregon Trail  
Play the 1990 version of the Oregon Trail on the website of the Internet Archive.

## What now?

- mastering the features of v2
- ongoing support through documentation, best practices, workshops
- considering development: usability testing, studies and examples, libraries' feedback

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