

# **GODORT Technology Committee Midwinter Meeting**

**via Zoom**  
**January 12, 2024 1pm EST**

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## **In attendance:**

- Samantha Hager (She/Her) – chair
  - Kelly Bilz
  - Kelly Wilson (They)
  - Jenny Groome
  - Christine Fletcher
  - Andrea (Andie) Craley
  - Benjamin Aldred (They/Them or He/Him)
  - Michelle Donlin
  - Suzanne Reinman
  - Mary Bangert
  - Susan Ditch
  - Catherine Pepmiller
  - Laura Gricius-West
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## **Minutes:**

- Welcome and introductions
- Web assignments
  - Review [spreadsheet](#)
- Social media widgets on the GODORT home page
  - Updated to include Instagram, remove X/Twitter, update ALA Connect widget to include feed
  - Group testing of Instagram widget: some issues showing up for some folks attending
- Development Committee / Preservation Grant
  - Web presence for new preservation grant
  - Donate buttons
  - Upcoming: Development Committee to send content to add to webpage
- [LibGuides](#):
  - Link checking
    - Sending reminders to guide owners

- J.G. suggests reaching out to Voting & Elections Toolkits guide coordinators about general resources links
  - Guide review and subject assignment
    - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ROqqwToAK0TvNUA3UPCrIe-SDd1ckj/edit>
  - Not all LibGuides have Subjects assigned to them – committee members to fix
    - 3 committee members and J.G. (for GIC guides) to review and fix
    - State-based subject? “State Focused Content”
      - Use tags for individual states
  - [Best Practices LibGuide](#) – nearly finished
    - J.G. offers GIC’s guides and videos:
      - <https://godort.libguides.com/GIC/Members>
      - [https://godort.libapps.com/libguides/admin\\_c.php?g=1208141#s-lg-box-28015969](https://godort.libapps.com/libguides/admin_c.php?g=1208141#s-lg-box-28015969)
- Open Discussion with attendees:
  - Policies & procedures manuals to include section on LibGuide Best Practices and remind each committee that they are responsible for maintaining their LibGuides
  - Process for others to report LibGuide issues (e.g. broken links)
  - LibGuide groups and volunteer turnaround
    - Adding “Acknowledgements” for former volunteers who are no longer part of group (on Best Practices LibGuide)
  - Clarify roles of LibGuide/committee administrators and what they may or may not do, highlight difference between committee member and volunteer
  - Contact committee through GODORT email