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## Historical, Technical, and Other Information About Guide on the Side

Overview Information about Guide on the Side from the University of Arizona Libraries:

<http://code.library.arizona.edu/>

### Technical Information:

- GOTS is a frames-based PHP application.
- GOTS needs to be installed on a web server. Specific server configurations are listed here: <https://github.com/ualibraries/Guide-on-the-Side/blob/master/README.md#about>
- University of Arizona Libraries provides free space to set up a demo but there is no guarantee this practice will continue indefinitely.

### Historical Information:

- It took the University of Arizona twelve years of development to get GOTS where it is today. The following article describes the development process:  
  
Rosenfeld, J., Gatten, R., Sult, L., Mery, Y., Blakiston, R., & Kline, E. (2013). A new approach to online database instruction: developing the guide on the side. *Reference Services Review*, 41(1), 125–133. doi:10.1108/00907321311300947
- Today it's maintained by the University of Arizona Libraries who continue to work on GOTS and ensure its open source availability.