LibGuides in the Archives: Hosting Finding Aids for Archival Collections on LibGuides

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- Preliminary Conversations About Possibilities for Archives
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GACA Collection 156. Tau Mu Tau. Collection of Tau Mu Tau Sorority, 1909-Ongoing: Overview

Collection Description

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Conclusion

- Easier to manage finding aids in LibGuides
  - Easier to create, update, and edit
  - Tags allow to pull for lists, changes, etc.
- Positive student feedback based on usability testing
- Reliable search functionality
- Opportunity to collaborate
- Easier integration into course and subject guides and instruction