

GET THE GIST!

Government Information for Children (GIC) is becoming
Government Information for Students and Teachers (GIST)

Get to know GIST and what we do!

01 Constitution Day Promotion

One of GIST's primary responsibilities is promoting Constitution Day and the Constitution Day Poster Contest. We create social media posts and email school contacts to promote Constitution Day, while also maintaining LibGuides on the Constitution and early United States. Volunteers are needed to create social media posts and promote GIST activities both in-person and online.



02 National History Day Guide

The National History Day Guide helps students and teachers find and use government information and is especially pertinent to students conducting research for their National History Day project. This guide is updated annually to reflect the new theme, but also includes consistent resources and links for every state. Volunteers are needed to help maintain and add resources to pages on this guide.

03 LibGuide Maintenance and Editing

In addition to the National History Day Guide, GIST maintains a variety of other guides that promote the use of government information in K-12 education. Some topics that GIST curates guides for include: agriculture, art, language arts, social sciences, and STEM. The interest group is in need of volunteers to maintain these guides and to add new resources.



Volunteer for GIST!

GIC will become GIST in November 2026 and is seeking volunteers to help with our projects. This is a great opportunity, especially for Library Science students! Please share this information with others, and scan the QR code to register as a volunteer. You can also learn more at: <https://godort.libguides.com/gic/about>



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