

Use and Impact of the Guidelines for Parliamentary Research Services

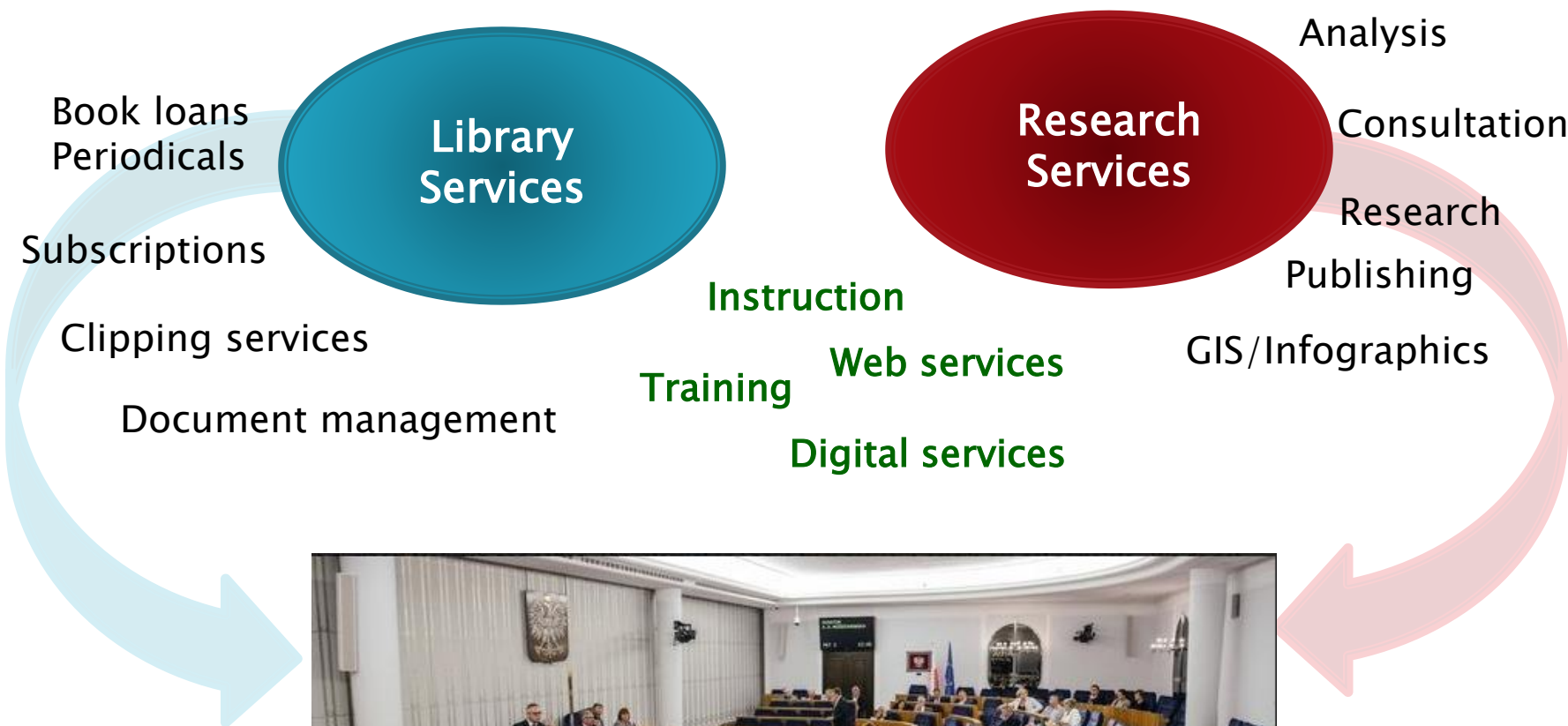
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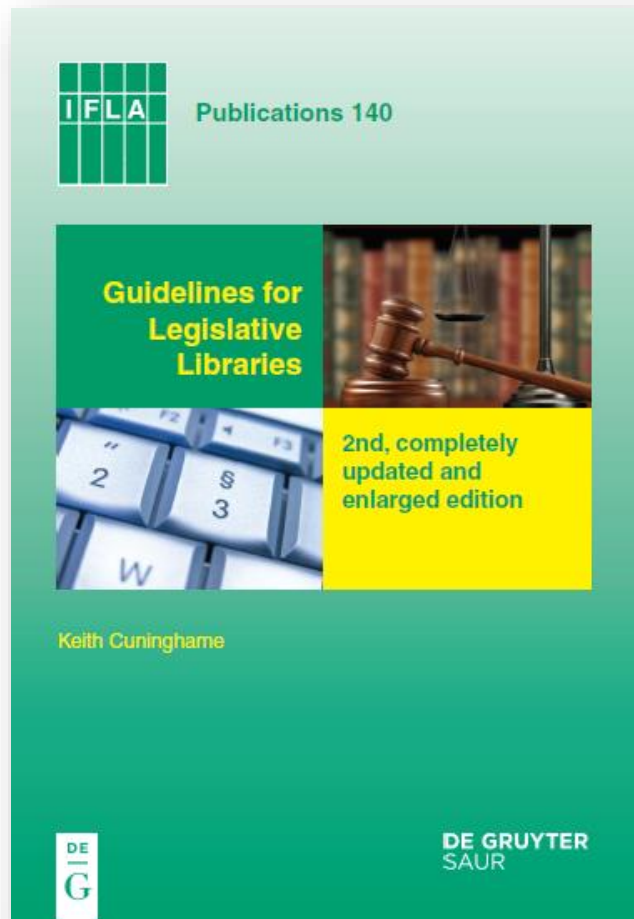
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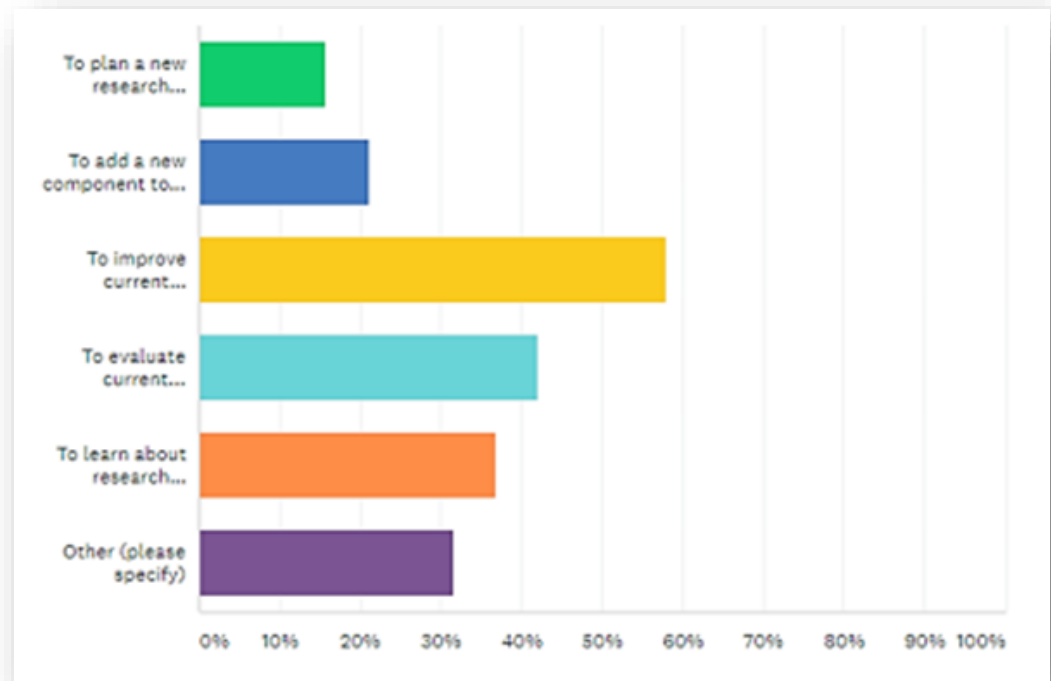
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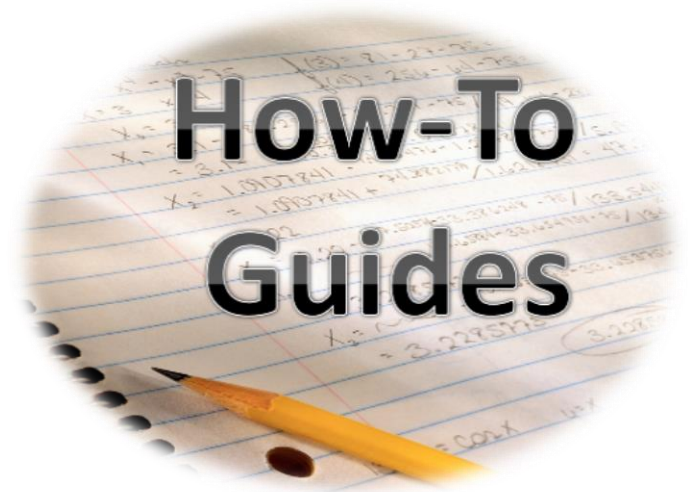
What the Guidelines are used for

- ▶ Improve existing research services
- ▶ Evaluate current services
- ▶ Learn about parliamentary research services
- ▶ Justify developing a research service
- ▶ Plan a new service
- ▶ Add a new component to current services
- ▶ For education, training and/or research



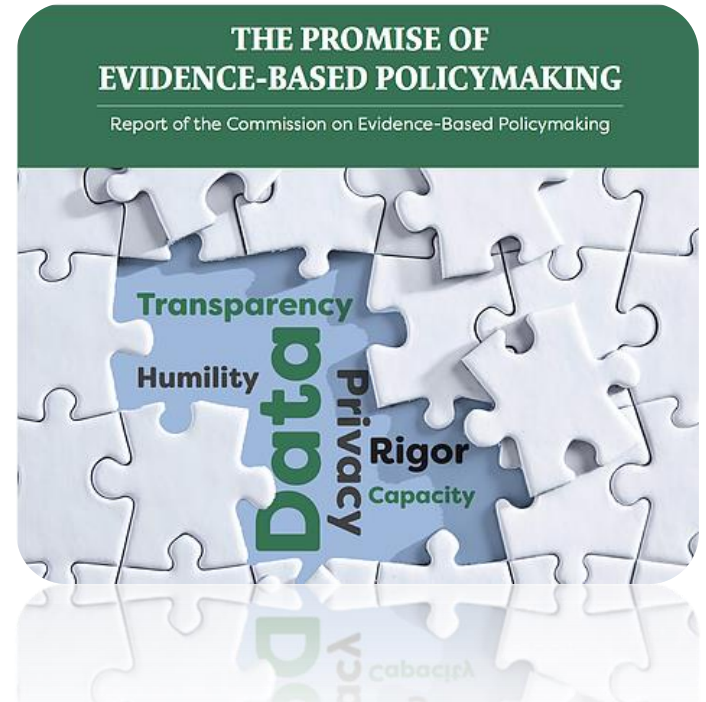
Additional Feedback

- ▶ How to translate into practical instructions/tips
- ▶ Frequently Asked Questions
- ▶ Add other related topics, e.g. ethics in research



What About Impact?

- ▶ Difficult to measure
- ▶ Largely anecdotal
- ▶ Capacity building and knowledge exchange
- ▶ Contributes to evidence-based policy making



Summary

- ▶ A lot of effort involved
- ▶ Defined audience and purpose
- ▶ Collaboration with stakeholders
- ▶ Engagement from the community

