Project Objectives

- Identify the 30(ish) most important things that students should know in order to be a Blugold
  - Focus on Incoming Students, Transfer Students, Students of Marginalized Identities, and International Students
- Include what the resource is in depth, and what types of students use it
- Include information on how a student can find it (location, contact info, etc.)
- Each page includes:
  - What is it?
  - Where is this resource/program/office found and when? (if at a specific time of year)
  - How is it relevant to you, a new student? What can you gain from it?

Project abstract:

The Blugold Guide is intended to be a catch-all student reference and resource handbook, especially for incoming, international, transfer, and students of marginalized identities. It will cover academics, student life, campus culture, offices and resources, and Eau Claire city and campus history, to name a few. It will include contact information and links to relevant websites and offices/programs as well. It will cover about 30 topics/30 pages. The final project will be a PDF version as well as a physical, printed booklet to be distributed and available to the entire student body, prospective students.

Outline:

Campus/City map

Table of Contents

1. Note from the author
2. Blugold Basics
3. Blugold Traditions
4. Best Kept Secrets
5. What to Bring
6. Where/how to meet people/friends
7. Student Resources
8. Scholarships + Financial Aid (finances)
9. EDI—name in progress, this sections is large and may need to be split
10. Transportation
11. Safety
12. Involvement in Residence Halls
13. Student Organizations
14. Recreation
15. Health and Wellbeing
16. Sustainability
17. Academic Tips - In the Classroom
18. Academic Tips - Outside of the Classroom
19. Research
20. Technology
21. Library
22. Incoming and Outgoing Study Abroad
23. Off-Campus Housing
24. Employment
25. Summer in Eau Claire
26. Art and Culture
27. Student Senate
28. University Executive Offices