



GUIDE TO

University Libraries

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Welcome to the University Libraries!

This includes **Cook Library, Hattiesburg, the McCain Library and Archives, Hattiesburg, the Gulf Coast Library, Long Beach, and Gunter Library, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory—Ocean Springs.** The **Mission of the University Libraries** is to provide a dynamic learning environment that supports the intellectual development and creativity of the University community; to offer services that meet the information needs of the University's faculty, staff, and students; to develop and enhance collections of resources that support the University's research, teaching, learning, and service; and to create, preserve, and provide access to unique materials of enduring research value to the University and to the larger scholarly community.

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Gunter Library

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory	228-872-4200
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ANNA (Online Catalog) <http://anna.lib.usm.edu>

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES WEB SITE <http://www.lib.usm.edu>

Cook Library

—Hattiesburg

Welcome to Cook Library! Cook Library contains the principal collections of books, periodicals, microforms, and other materials that directly support the instructional programs of The University of Southern Mississippi at all levels. Cook Library has five floors and the collections are arranged by the Library of Congress classification system.

Circulation Desk

Located in the main lobby for convenient book checkout and return. Request a PIN number in person or online to renew books and check the status of your library account.

Reserves

Course reserve materials can be picked up at the Reserves desk, which is adjacent to the Circulation desk. The E-Reserve system allows students to access their course materials online from both on and off campus.

Document Delivery

Books, articles, and other materials not available in the University Libraries can be obtained through Document Delivery. The ILLiad system allows for fast online delivery of many articles. Users can check the status of requested items by logging into their ILLiad account through the library web site.

Information Services

Print reference sources are located in the first-floor Information Services area. Drop by the Information Services desk at any time to ask a question or schedule an in-depth consultation. If you are not in the library, feel free to call us or email the Ask-a-Librarian service. Librarians frequently offer classes and workshops to the campus community.

The Information Services area has more public computers than any other location on campus. With Starbucks located close by, this area is the main hub of activity in Cook Library.

Curriculum Materials Center

The Curriculum Materials Center provides resources for elementary and secondary teacher education programs at The University of Southern Mississippi, including state-approved textbooks and a variety of other educational materials.

Music Resource Center

The Music Resource Center houses an extensive collection of recordings, musical scores, and music reference materials. A listening area is available for individual use.



Reading Room

The Reading Room provides access to current newspapers, journals, and other periodicals as well as an extensive media collection. Research materials on microform are also located in the Reading Room.

Group Study Rooms/Quiet Areas

Group study rooms are available on each floor of the library on a first-come, first served basis. Research carrels are available for rental at the beginning of each semester. Be sure to reserve your carrel as early as possible.

Features :

Starbucks

Internet accessible computers

Laptop check-out

Orientations and workshops

McCain Library and Archives

Special Collections—Hattiesburg

Housed in McCain Library, Special Collections offers an exciting variety of historical resources ranging from fifteenth-century illuminated manuscripts to current Mississippiana, primary source materials from the Civil War to Civil Rights, and the deGrummond Children's Literature Collection, one of the leading children's literature collections in the United States.



Mississippiana

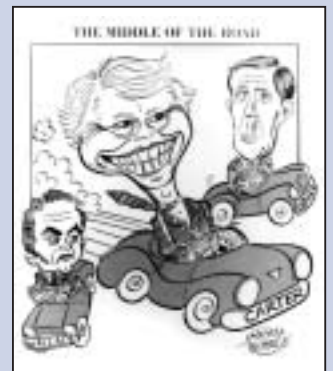
- Books
- Maps
- Oral history transcripts
- Telephone and city directories



Fannie Lou Hamer
Oral histories of the Civil Rights Movement

Digitization Program

- Virtual Reading Room
- Civil Rights in Mississippi Digital Archive
- Online Finding Aids
- Editorial Cartoons Digital Collection
- Mississippi Digital Library



AAEC Editorial Cartoon

deGrummond Children's Literature Collection

- Home to *Curious George* and the papers of H.A. and Margret Rey
- Original artwork by Ezra Jack Keats, illustrator of *The Snowy Day*
- Pop-up books
- Fairy tales from around the world
- Hardy Boys and Harry Potter
- Exhibits on display



Curious George Comes to Hattiesburg

Archives and Manuscripts

- Historical collections documenting USM, Hattiesburg, and Mississippi history
- Civil Rights Movement
- Timber Industry
- Railroads
- Politics in the 20th century



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Gulf Coast Library

–Long Beach



The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Library in Long Beach serves as a resource center for the students, faculty, and staff of the Gulf Park campus, as well as the Keesler, Jackson County, Stennis Space Center and Gulf Coast Research Laboratory teaching sites. It contains collections of print and nonprint materials that directly support the academic programs offered by Southern Miss Gulf Coast.

The facility supports a 24/7 computer lab/study room, offers media and graphic services, and provides rooms for group study and research.

Gunter Library

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory–Ocean Springs

Gunter Library is a unique resource designed to support research, education, and service in the marine sciences. The Library provides technical information for the research staff, resident faculty and students, and visitors. Included are files of abstracts and reprints, books and journals, expedition reports, dissertations, and reference works.

Services offered include:

- Reference and referral
- Current awareness
- Document delivery and photocopying
- Orientation
- Library Instruction

