

Use of LibGuides to Promote Government Information at the University of South Alabama

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LibGuides

- Content Management System
from Springshare
- “... 429,527 guides by 66,196
librarians at 4799 libraries worldwide!”

LibGuides

LibGuides from other institutions can be used:

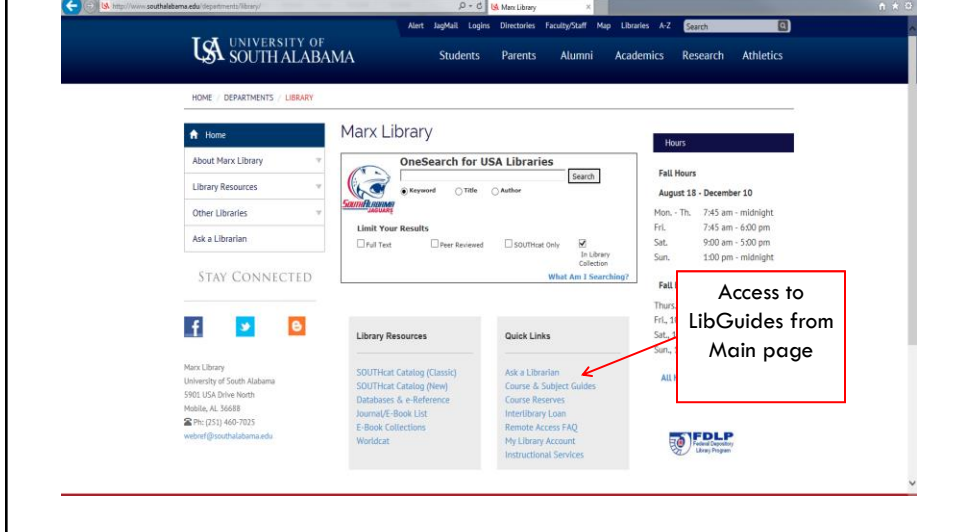
- For helping getting started in doing research for patrons.
- For getting ideas for creating own LibGuide.
- For finding additional resources to add to existing LibGuide.

LibGuides

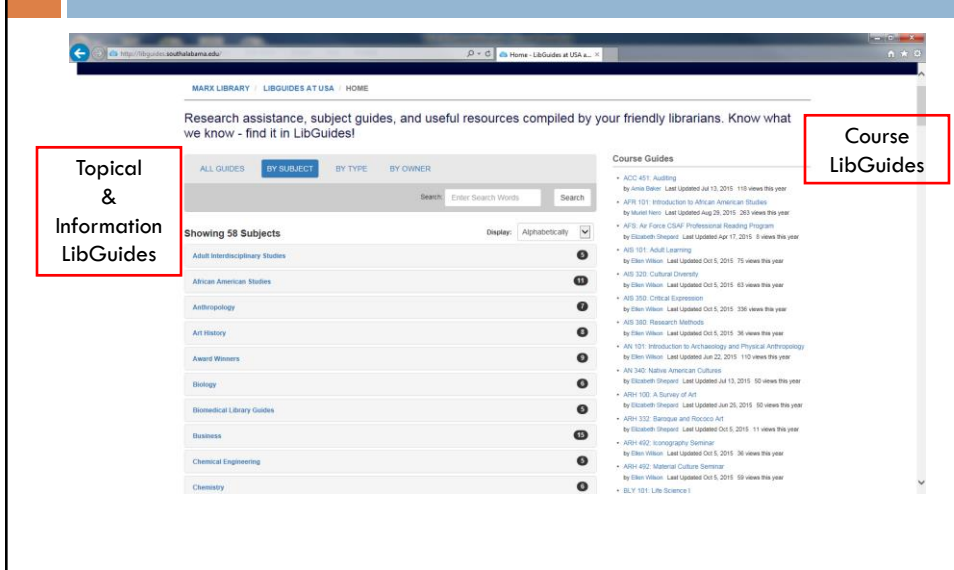
Types of LibGuides:

- Information about the dept / library
- Topical / subject-oriented
- Course-related

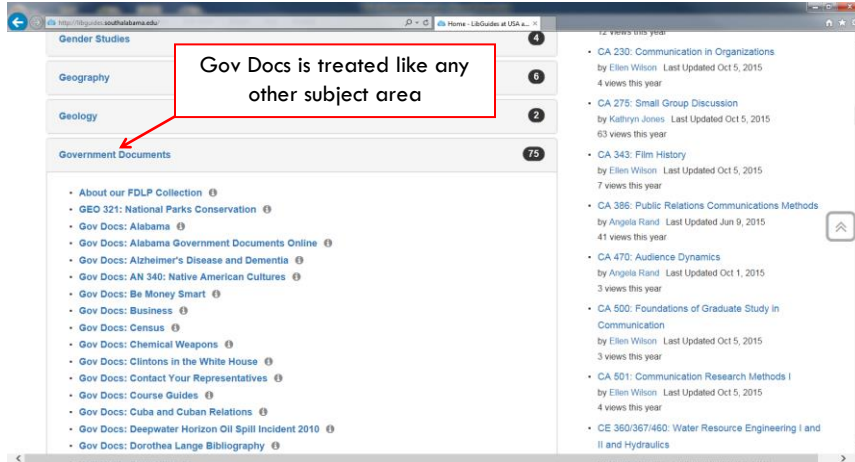
LibGuides – USA Home Page



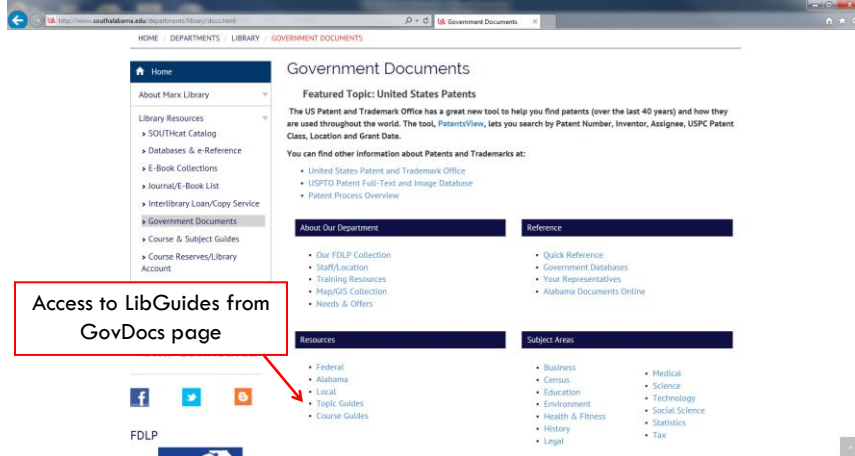
LibGuides—Library's Listings



LibGuides—Listing on Library Page



LibGuides—Docs Dept. Home Page



LibGuides—Listing of Docs Guides

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the LibGuides page for 'Gov Docs: Topic Guides & Bibliographies'. The page title is 'Gov Docs: Topic Guides & Bibliographies: Government Documents: Topic Guides & bibliographies'. Below the title, there is a search bar and a description: 'This guide is a finding aid to government documents Topic Guides & Bibliographies created by Vicki Tate and Paula L. Webb.' The page is organized into three main columns:

- REFERENCE**
 - QUICK REFERENCE
 - GOVERNMENT DATABASES
 - TOPIC GUIDES
 - COURSE GUIDES
 - CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES
 - ALABAMA ONLINE DOCUMENTS
- SUBJECT AREAS**
 - BUSINESS
 - EDUCATION
 - ENVIRONMENT
 - HEALTH & FITNESS
 - HISTORY
 - LEGAL
 - MEDICAL
 - SCIENCE
 - SOCIAL SCIENCE
 - STATISTICS
 - TAX INFO
 - TECHNOLOGY
- Topic Guides**
 - Genealogical Research
 - Gov Docs: Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia
 - Gov Docs: Be Money Smart
 - Gov Docs: Central
 - Gov Docs: Chemical Weapons
 - Gov Docs: Clinics in the White House
 - Gov Docs: Cuba and Cuban Relations
 - Gov Docs: Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Incident 2010
 - Gov Docs: Dorothy Lange Biography
 - Gov Docs: Egypt
 - Gov Docs: Ebola Care
 - Gov Docs: Elvis Presley
 - Gov Docs: Emancipation Proclamation
 - Gov Docs: Federal Reserve Turns 100
 - Gov Docs: Gettysburg Address
 - Gov Docs: Guides, Manuals, Handbooks
 - Gov Docs: Hurricane Katrina
 - Gov Docs: Hurricanes that have impacted Alabama
 - Gov Docs: India
 - Gov Docs: Infectious Diseases
 - Gov Docs: Japan
 - Gov Docs: Libya

On the right side, there is a 'FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY' section with the University of South Alabama Libraries logo and the text: 'The University of South Alabama Libraries have been a Federal Depository since 1969.'

LibGuides--Information

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the LibGuides page for 'Gov Docs: Training Resources: Home'. The page title is 'Gov Docs: Training Resources: Home'. Below the title, there is a search bar and a description: 'The resources listed in this guide are compiled for the assistance of the USA Marx Library staff and students in their daily processing and use of federal government information.' The page features a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Subject, Tutorials, Catalogs, Shipping Lists, Processing, Maps Info, Acquisitions, Directories, Manuals, Miscellaneous, and Research Guides. Below the navigation menu, there are three main sections:

- Federal Depository Library**
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- TRAINING RESOURCES**
 - The resources listed in this guide are compiled for the assistance of the USA Marx Library staff and students in their daily processing and use of federal government information.
- ESSENTIAL WEB LINKS**
 - Search USA: The U.S. government's official search engine with about 50 million pages from federal, state, local, territorial and tribal websites.
 - FOLP Desktop: The FOLP Desktop serves as a centralized resource for the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).
 - GPO: Government Publishing Office (GPO) official website.
 - FDsys: GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) provides public access to Government information submitted by Congress and Federal agencies and preserved as technology changes.
 - FDsys Online Resources: A-Z: Compiled by West's/Thomson ADM Unit - Title access to government information available through FDsys.

On the right side, there is a 'My Profile' section with a photo of Vicki Tate and an 'Email Me' button. Below the photo, there is contact information: 'Contact: Marx Library, RM 222, University of South Alabama, 5801 USA Dr. N, Mobile, AL 36688, 251-486-7024' and 'Subjects: Government Documents'.

LibGuides—Display → Topical



LibGuides—Topical

MARK LIBRARY | LIBGUIDES AT USA | GOV DOCS: FEDERAL RESERVE TURNS 100 | HOME


Gov Docs: Federal Reserve Turns 100: HOME

Enter Search Words Search

HOME | ABOUT THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (FRS) | BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG) | CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS | EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES | HISTORY | MONEY

PERIODICALS | FRS REPORTS | CRS | GAO REPORTS | STATISTICS

FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY



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DOCUMENT LINKS

- USA Government Documents Home Page
- Law & Government Documents Databases
- Government Databases & Registries

LIBRARY LINKS

- Main Library Homepage
- SOUTH ALABAMA LIBRARY CATALOG SOUTHAL is the catalog for the libraries at the University of South Alabama. Use this to find records for books, electronic books, media items, and government documents in our collection.

Federal Reserve Turns 100 Display


This guide was created as a supplement to a display in the Government Documents Dept (2nd Floor South) during the Fall of 2014. It reflects the government documents materials that are available to the University of South Alabama community. Resources in this guide are limited to materials published by a federal agency or at the behest of a federal agency.

- Federal Reserve Turns 100 Display (full picture)
Oct-Nov 2014
- Federal Reserve Turns 100 Display (close up)
Oct-Nov 2014

General Resources: Government-related Databases

- FRASER: Federal Reserve Archival System for Economic Research
- FRED: Economic Data
 - Database of over 237,000 economic time series from 68 sources. You can download data in Microsoft Excel and both template and raw charts of data series.
- ALFRED: Archival Economic Data
- BECFRED: Geographical Economic Data
- Job Calculator
- Atlanta FRB: Center for Human Capital Studies
 - Calculates the net employment change needed to achieve a target unemployment rate after a specified number of months, the number of months, and the assumed labor force growth.

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LibGuides—Course

MARK LIBRARY | LIBGUIDES AT USA | GEO 321: NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION | GENERAL RESOURCES

GEO 321: National Parks Conservation: General Resources

General Resources | Legislative Histories | Finding Books

Course Info
GEO 321: National Parks Conservation, USA Course Catalog
"An analysis of the motives and processes for establishing national parks and nature reserves, the primary conservation and preservation issues they have, and the influences of ecology, politics, and culture on their planning and management. US national parks are emphasized."

LIBRARY LINKS

- Main Library Homepage
- SCUTrial: USA Librarians Catalog
SCUTrial is the catalog for the libraries at the University of South Alabama. Use this to find records for books, electronic books, media items, and government documents in our collection.
- Databases & E-Reference
The list of electronic databases and reference sources subscribed to by the Main Library. Use this link to find newspaper, magazine, and academic journal articles from a variety of sources.
- Our Journal List

Getting Started
These reference sources may help you find useful information for this class. This guide is by no means comprehensive, rather, it is intended to serve as a starting point for your research and assignments. For further assistance, contact a librarian.

Web Resources

- Recreation.gov
Recreation.gov helps you discover and book trips to all of America's public places. It is sponsored by numerous government agencies: BLM, FWS, NOAA, USFS, USACE, FWS, NPS, TVA, USGS, and NARA.
- U. S. National Park Service (NPS)
- National Park System Map and Guide 2013-14
- NPS Annual Statistical Abstracts and Forecast Surveys 1904 - present
- NPS National Reports
Includes reports on Annual Park Ranking Report, Annual Visitor Summary Report, Park Acreage Reports, Recreation Visitor by State and by Park, etc. 1979 - present
- NPS Park Histories
Listing by specific parks, links to published resources available on the web.
- NPS National Park Service History
Focus is on the history of the NPS rather than on individual parks
- NPS Historical Handbook Series
Series of educational handbooks on the history and archeology of individual parks.

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DOCUMENTS LINKS

Majority of the Course LibGuide is Gov Docs

LibGuides—Tab within Course

MARK LIBRARY | LIBGUIDES AT USA | AN 340: NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES | GETTING STARTED

AN 340: Native American Cultures: Getting Started

Getting Started | Reference | Finding Books | Finding Articles | Web Resources | Government Documents | Citation Information | Help & More

Related Guides
Check out these related guides for more information!

- Finding Full Text Articles
- Finding Scholarly Journal Articles
- Peer-Review: What is it?
- Wikipedia: What's the Deal, Anyway?

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Subjects:
Architecture, Art History, Music

Welcome to the LibGuide for AN 340: Native American Cultures

This guide was created to provide guidance on library resources and research skills for students in Dr. Carr's AN340: Native American Cultures course during the Summer 2011 term at the University of South Alabama.
Page via Library of Congress

Library Links

- 1. Native Librarians

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Social:

Subjects:
English, Tech Toys, Theatre & Dance

GovDocs tab within a Class LibGuide

LibGuides—Course (GovDocs only)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a LibGuides page. The page title is "Gov Docs: AN 340: Native American Cultures: Government Resources". The browser address bar shows the URL: <http://libguides.southalabama.edu/c.php?g=173295&n=112296>. The page content includes a search bar, navigation tabs for "FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY", "DOCUMENTS LINKS", and "Databases", and a "Web Sites for Government Information" section with various links to government resources. A "My Profile" section on the right identifies the user as Vicki Tate, with contact information for the Mark Library at the University of South Alabama.

LibGuides--Analytics

The screenshot displays the "Statistics" page in the LibGuides interface. The page title is "Statistics" and the subtitle is "System-wide usage statistics and detailed statistics for all your guides." The page includes a "Guide Tracking - Total Views" section with a line graph showing views over time from 2015-09-01 to 2015-09-29. Below the graph is a table titled "24 guides, 316 views, 30 days" listing various guides and their view counts.

Guide ID	Guide Name	Views
171648	Gov Docs: Training Resources	99
376200	Gov Docs: Vietnam War, 1961-1975	71
171642	Gov Docs: Topic Guides & Bibliographies	50
171697	Gov Docs: Census	28
171899	Gov Docs: Needs and Offers	21
171886	Gov Docs: Spies, Intelligence, and Cryptography	11
171907	Gov Docs: HY 432: Colonial America	8
171738	Gov Docs: Statistics	7
171997	Gov Docs: Federal Reserve Turns 100	6

LibGuides

- Live demonstration of
USA GovDocs LibGuides

<http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/library/>

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