

## **Local Libraries**

### **Mobile Public Library**

<http://www.mplonline.org/>

701 Government Street  
Phone: 251-208-7076

#### Hours:

Mon. – Thur. • 9 am – 9 pm

Fri. – Sat. • 9 am – 6 pm

Sunday • 1 pm – 5 pm

The Mobile Public Library has a variety of services and materials and should be useful for your research efforts. Basic services and policies of the library are outlined below.

### **Borrowing Privileges**

Library cards are free to residents, full-time workers and students of Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Clarke, Monroe, Escambia, or Conecuh Counties. Military personnel and their families are considered residents. You can obtain a card by presenting a photo ID and proof of residence at the circulation desk. Non-residents may obtain a library card for an annual fee of \$20.

### **Periodicals/Microforms**

The library carries a variety of periodicals and magazines. Back issues may be checked out. Magazines for research can also be accessed through several on-line databases and are available on microfilms.

### **Database Search Services**

When looking for periodical articles or report literature, patrons may be able to perform searches using the library's CD-ROM or online indexes. Some databases useful to your research are listed in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. To learn whether these sources are available, contact a reference librarian.

### **Interlibrary Loan Service**

Interlibrary loan services are available for requesting articles and documents that are not in the library. There is a small fee for this service.

**Mobile Public Library Branches**  
<http://www.mplonline.org/hl.htm>

**Moorer/Spring Hill Branch**

4 McGregor Ave. S.  
Mobile, AL 36608

251-470-7770

**Parkway Branch**

1924-B Dauphin Island Pkwy  
Mobile, AL 36608

251-470-7766

**Saraland Branch**

111 Saraland Loop  
Saraland, AL 36571

251-675-2879

**Theodore Oaks Branch**

Suite E, 5808 Hwy 90 W.  
Theodore, AL 36582

251-653-5012

**Toulminville Branch**

601 Stanton Rd.  
Mobile, AL 36617

251-438-7075

**Trinity Gardens Branch**

2668 Berkley Ave.  
Mobile, AL 36617

251-457-5954

**West Regional Branch**

5555 Grelot Rd.  
Mobile, AL 36609

251-340-8555

**Semmes Branch**

9150 Moffett Rd.  
Mobile, AL 36575

251-645-6840

## University of Southern Alabama Library

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

307 N. University Blvd.  
Mobile, AL  
Phone: 251-460-7028

### Hours:

Mon. – Thurs. • 7:45 am – 10:00 pm

Friday • 7:45 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday • 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday • 1:00 pm – 10:00 pm

The library at the University of Southern Alabama houses approximately 500,000 books in addition to its periodical, microform, and government documents collections. The library's materials are accessible using the online catalog. The library's facilities are open to the public, but a library card is required to check out materials. Services and policies of the library are outlined below.

### **Borrowing Privileges**

Community patrons can obtain a borrower's card by presenting a photo ID and proof of residence at the circulation desk. There is a \$50 charge per year for the card.

### **Periodicals/Microforms**

The library receives over 100 periodical subscriptions and has more than 55,000 microform items. Microform reader/printers are available for public use.

### **Database Search Services**

When looking for periodical articles or report literature, patrons may be able to perform searches using the library's CD-ROM or online indexes. Some databases useful to your research are listed in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. To learn whether these sources are available, contact a reference librarian. There may be a charge for this service.

### **Government Documents**

The USA Library is a selective U.S. government document depository. Many government documents can be found by consulting indexes such as those listed under Government Publications in the "Research Sources" section of this guide. These indexes list documents by author, title, and subject, and provide the Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) Number for locating documents on the shelves.

### **Interlibrary Loan Service**

Interlibrary loan services are available for requesting articles and documents that are not in the library. Requests for these items may be filled out online at <http://usouthal.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/ACM/logon.html>. There is a charge for this service. The Interlibrary Loan phone number is 251-460-7034.

## Other University of Southern Alabama Libraries

### **Baugh Biomedical Library**

CBBL 316

(251) 460-7044

307 North University Boulevard

<http://biomedicallibrary.southalabama.edu/>

### **Mitchell College of Business Library**

Room 115

(251) 414-8067

307 North University Boulevard

<http://www.southalabama.edu/univlib/mcob/>

### **University of Alabama Archives**

Room 0722, Springhill Campus

(251) 434-3800

1504 Springhill Avenue

<http://www.usouthal.edu/archives/>

### **Baldwin Campus Library**

USA Baldwin Campus

(251) 928-8133

Fairhope, AL 36532

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

## OTHER AREA LIBRARIES

The following libraries in your area may have books, documents, periodicals, or indexes that will be useful in your research. Most libraries will have no objection to their materials being used on the premises, but be sure to call ahead to verify your eligibility for library services.

### **University of Mobile Bedsole Library**

5735 College Pkwy.

Mobile, AL 36613

<http://library.umobile.edu/>

251-442-2246

### **Spring Hill College Burke Memorial Library**

4000 Dauphin St.

Mobile, AL 36608

<http://shclibrary.shc.edu/>

251-380-3870

### **Mobile County Law Library**

205 Government St

Mobile, AL 36602

251-574-8436

### **Medical Center Branch Library**

2451 Fillingim St

Mobile, AL 36617

251-471-7855