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### Library Resources & Events

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#### Spring Semester Building Hours

During the Spring Semester, access is limited to USA Students, faculty, and staff. Not all areas of the library are open.

##### **Marx Library Hours**

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sat. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sun. 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

[Click here to get a complete schedule](#)

[Biomedical Library Hours](#)

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#### **Dr. Angela Rand speaks on the Next in Ed Podcast**

Dr. Angela Rand, Senior Librarian, Marx Library Director, was invited to be a guest on the Next in Ed podcast which is affiliated with the University of South Alabama. Dr. Joe Gaston from the College of Education and Professional Studies is the host.



## Next in Ed

By NextInEd

This podcast discusses a wide range of topics related to education. Join co-hosts Dr. Joe Gaston and Julie Neidhardt, as they try to uncover what's Next in Ed! Follow us on Twitter at @NextInEd

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## REDCap@USA Supports USA Health COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Efforts



*Dr. Chrystal Lewis, Mayor Sandy Stimpson, and Thalia Shaw at a community-based vaccination clinic sponsored by USA Health and the City of Mobile on March 18th, 2021.*

Thalia Shaw (Biomedical Library Project Coordinator and USA Health REDCap Administrator) began working with Dr. Chrystal Lewis (Assistant Professor, College of Nursing) in June 2020. Dr. Lewis approached REDCap@USA team leader Clista Clanton about the possibility of using the HIPAA compliant REDCap platform for developing and managing the data collected by the USA Health COVID-19 testing site created in partnership with

the City of Mobile. Dr. Lewis was working as a nurse with the testing clinic and clinic leaders requested her help with their electronic intake documentation and triage process forms.

The urgency of getting these forms created to support the vital work of the testing site led to a working relationship forged by tight deadlines requiring late nights and long weekends. Their partnership has now spanned 9 months and is still going strong with the vaccination efforts. In addition to the support provided to the USA Health COVID-19 testing and vaccination efforts, REDCap@USA has proven to be instrumental in the campus' response to COVID-19 through support for screening employees and students returning to campus and contact tracing efforts.

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### **Faculty and Staff from the Marx, McCall, and Biomedical Libraries Volunteer at the USA Health Vaccination Clinic**



*Thalia Shaw, the Library Projects Coordinator at the Biomedical Library, registers patients.*





*A trio of USA Libraries volunteers ready to pass out education materials at the vaccination drive-thru.  
Pictured, from left: Heather Hoven, Deborah Gurt, and Amy Prendergast*

In the spirit of connection, faculty and staff from the Marx, McCall, and Biomedical Libraries volunteered at the USA Health vaccination clinic for public educators on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Their activities included entering records into databases and passing out packets that included clinic forms along with educational materials. More than 150 volunteers donated their time to the vaccination drive that day, leading to more than 2,100 injections being given. If you want to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, you can register at the following link: <https://c19vaccine.southalabama.edu>.

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## Featured Resources: Ebooks

ACCESS  Medicine.

The University Libraries have large collections of ebooks from smaller vendors such as ACLS and Access Medicine that available for use by our community members. Those numbers have only increased since the closures for COVID-19 and the necessity for making our resources available from anywhere. Most of our titles are available for unlimited use, but other titles have restrictions set



on them. When choosing titles for purchase, librarians at the University Libraries choose unlimited access first as well as looking for titles that do not have digital rights management on them. This is not always possible as some titles are only available in limited copies and/or with DRM attached.

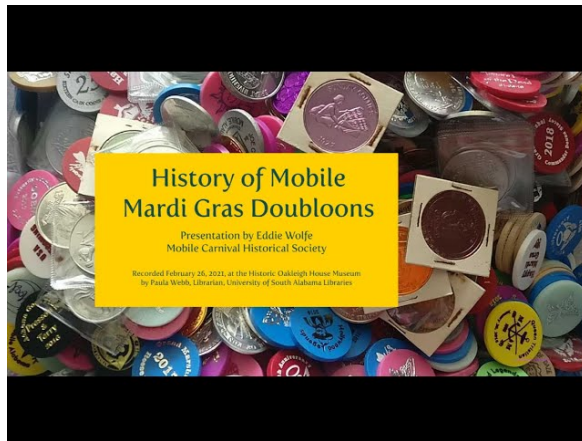
[University Library E-book Collections](#)  
[Tips for using E-Book collections](#)

## University Libraries Recent Professional Development

**Deborah Gurt** - Interim Director, Assistant Librarian, Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library, completed the Society of American Archivists Continuing Education Series on Encoded Archival Description 3.



## USA Libraries Community Recordings for March 2021







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## USA Libraries Social Media Links

Have you checked out our Social Media sites?

[Marx Library Facebook Page](#)

[Marx Library Instagram Page](#)

[USA Marx Library on Twitter](#)

[USA Biomedical Library Facebook Page](#)

[Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library](#)

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