

Audrey Powers

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

- Research Librarian, University of South Florida** 2008 – Date
Responsible for research services, library instruction, and collection development for faculty and students in the College of The Arts
- Research Librarian, University of South Florida** 2005 – 2008
Responsible for research services, library instruction and collection development for faculty and students in Science and Engineering
- Electronic Resources Librarian, University of Montevallo** 2001 – 2005
Installed, maintained, upgraded and solved performance problems with the online library catalog and library databases; created and maintained the library web site; provided reference service to students and faculty
- Library Director, York Technical College** 1993 – 2000
Managed a library staff; responsible for instruction, collection development, databases, development and maintenance of the library web site, and other administrative tasks; participated in writing and implementing an IMLS grant
- Medical Librarian, Area Heath Education Consortium** 1991 – 1992
Provided research, database searching, and instruction to physicians and nurses in nine area hospitals; procured needed research documents and developed the medical collection
- Information Broker, Self-Employed** 1988 – 1991
Procured documents and provided research services for local businesses, researchers and industry
- Medical Librarian, Ohio State University** 1985 – 1987
Provided database searching for physicians and nurses; instructed medical students on how to use medical databases
- Engineering Librarian, Pennsylvania State University** 1984 – 1985
Provided research services, database searching and reference services to engineering faculty and students
- Reference Librarian, Bucknell University** 1983 – 1984
Administered database services and provided reference services to faculty and students
- Consultant, Rising Star Industries** 1983 – 1985
Beta-tested software and made recommendations for improvements based on performance
- Research Librarian, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory** 1978 – 1983
Responsible for all research and collection development services for all scientists at an internationally known genetics research laboratory
- Library Administrative Assistant, Long Island University** 1975 – 1978
Responsible for procuring and processing government documents; provided reference assistance

Publications

Articles in Journals

- Gensel, Susan and Audrey Powers. "Collection Development and the Special Library." *Bookmark* 41 Fall (1982): 11 – 15. Print.
- Niu, Xi, Hemminger, Bradley, Lown, Cory, Adams, Stephanie, Brown, Cecilia, Level, Allison, McClure, Merinda, Powers, Audrey, Tennant, Michele, and Tara Cataldo. "National Study of Information Seeking Behavior of Academic Researchers in the United States." *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* [n.d.]. Print.
- Powers, Audrey. "To Buy or Not to Buy? Evaluating Databases and Making Sound Purchase Decisions." *The Charleston Advisor* 7.4 (2006): 48 – 50. Print.

Blogs and Websites

- Powers, Audrey. [CoTA News @ USF Libraries](#). University of South Florida, Tampa Library, 2008 – Date. Web.
- Powers, Audrey and Cheryl McCoy. [STM News @ USF Libraries](#). University of South Florida, Tampa Library, 2007 – 2008. Web.
- Powers, Audrey. [Carmichael Library web site](#). Versions 2.0, 3.0. University of Montevallo. 2005. Web.
- Powers, Audrey. [IRC: Information Resource Center](#) web site. Version 1.0. Alabama School of Fine Arts. 2004. Web.

Book Chapter

- Powers, Audrey. "Evaluating Databases for Acquisitions and Collection Development." *Handbook of Electronic and Digital Acquisitions*. Ed. Thomas W. Leonhardt. New York: The Haworth Press, 2006. 41-60. Print.

Conference Proceedings

- Powers, Audrey, McCoy, Cheryl and Matt Torrence. "Reconfiguring Collection Development for the Future: A Faculty Print Serials Review." *Charleston Conference Proceedings*. 2009. Ed. Strauch, Katina. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, [in press]. Print.
- Powers, Audrey, McCoy, Cheryl and Gina Clifford. "Using Blog Technology to Get Their Attention." *Charleston Conference Proceedings*, 2008. Ed. Strauch, Katina. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2009. Print.
- Powers, Audrey. "Reconfiguring Collection Development for the Future." *Charleston Conference Proceedings*, 2006. Ed. Strauch, Katina. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2007. Print.
- Powers, Audrey. "Got Databases -- Now What?" *Charleston Conference Proceedings*, 2005. Ed. Strauch, Katina. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2006. Print.
- Powers, Audrey. "Database Evaluation: Policy and Procedure." *Charleston Conference Proceedings*, 2004. Ed. Strauch, Katina. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2005. Print.

Grants

- Powers, Audrey. *Final Grant Report: Grateful Med Outreach Project*. Bethesda, Maryland: National Library of Medicine. 1991. Print.

Interview

- Powers, Audrey. Interview by Megan Childs. "USF Tampa Library Develops Collection Development Tools in Response to Faculty Needs." *IGI Global Books Newsletter Monthly*. 4. 6 (2009). Web.

Manuals and Handbooks

- Powers, Audrey, ed. *York Technical College Copyright Manual*. Rock Hill, S.C.: York Technical College, 1997. Print.
- Powers, Audrey. *Library Faculty & Staff Handbook*. Rock Hill, S.C.: York Technical College, 1992-2000. Print.
- Powers, Audrey. *Library Student Handbook*. Rock Hill, S.C.: York Technical College, 1992-2000. Print.

Presentations

The Charleston Conference

Reconfiguring Collection Development: A Faculty Print Serials Review	2009
Using Blog Technology to Get Their Attention	2008
Navigating the eBook Landscape	2007
Reconfiguring Collection Development for the Future	2006
What's New at The Charleston Advisor?	2006
Got Databases -- Now What?	2005
Database Evaluation: Policy and Procedure	2004

Florida Library Association

You Want to Buy What? Making Sound Purchase Decisions for Electronic Resources	2007
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Council of Science Editors Annual Meeting (Invited)

Metrics and More: How Librarians Decide to Purchase or Cancel Your Journal	2006
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Alabama Educational Technology Conference

Evaluating Electronic Resources	2004
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Alliance 2020

No More Chalk and Talk? Learning to Use Technology	1998
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Professional Development

Conference Director , The Charleston Conference	2005 – Date
USF Site Coordinator , National Science Researchers Survey	2007
IRB Certification , Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams	2007 – Date
Evaluator , Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	2003

Service

Advisory Boards

Institute for Research in Art, USF	2008 – Date
IGI Global Publishing, Inc.	2007 – Date
No Shelf Required	2007 – Date

Adjudicator

Undergraduate Research Symposium	2006 – Date
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Contributor

Cornerstone Project's Metadata Guide, Network of Alabama Academic Libraries	2003
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Editor

The Charleston Advisor, Reader Reviews	2006 - 2007
Special Libraries Association, Long Island chapter newsletter	1984

Library Web Site Developer

Alabama School of Fine Arts	2004
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