Comparator	Content	Design	Features & Functionality	Continuity	Strengths	Weaknesses
USF	- Has a short and simple description - Has a contact secion - Search bar - Has a place to view more images or browse the catalog	- Not too overwhelming or cluttered - Submenus appear when you hover over the main menu section - Straightforward design	- Special collections is hidden under research guides which is kind of weird - Search bar is at the top right corner and is easily to find - Clear area for contacting librarian - Neatly labeled sections so you know where the hours are and how to browse the online catalog	- Menu doesn't collapse when the site is changed to a mobile format, however, it is still organized and seems easy to use in that format	- Very easy to use and straighforward - Not too overwhelming in the design	- News section at the bottom could be better organized, right now it is just a long list of links
Stanford	- Main page doesn't have a lot of info on it besides links to other pages - There is a section for exhibits - There is a list of their featured collections	- Slightly clunky looking design - Menus along the sides have many submenus but all are hidden until clicked on	- There is a section for quick links along the side - Special collections is within the larger library page which is where it should be	- Menu condenses for a mobile format - Text moves down to the next line	- The quick links along the side are useful - Every item on the menu is clear and the menu is neatly displayed along the side of the screen - Can easily request copies	- The search section is kind of hidden in that it blends in with all of the other links - Too many menus
University of South Carolina	- Has a short statement about the archives and special collections - Has a section along the side for the blog and for sports collections - They have digitized collections which is really cool - You can view past exhibits online (except for some reason that secion is not hyperlinked)	- Menu is along the left side of the screen but there is also a kind of section menu that is low on the main page - It appears as if this second menu is instead of a submenu on the left side - There is an image of birds on the main page and there is no real explanation as to why it is there	- Clearly labeled links that are in bold - Images keep the page from being too wordy	- Menu condenses for mobile format - Text moves down to the next lines	- There is a clear place to contact the department staff - Clear organization of links	- It is kind of weird that the menu along the side is not just for the special collections section of the website - You have to click on the submenu before you can actually search the collections, prior to this the only search bar is to search the entire university's website
UCLA	- The main page is a calendar which shows whether they are open or not - They collect many things, not just books - They have a lot of collections to look at	- Chunky design - When you click on a new menu item it takes you to a whole new page and the previous menu is gone	- Contact sections are slightly hidden (although some are just within their submenus so that makes sense) - You can schedule a research appointment with them if you want to	- The menu condenses for a mobile device - The calendar also condenses to a usable mobile format	- It is nice to see the schedule right away - Things are neatly organized under the menus with clear labels	- If I am just looking to see their collections, it is really weird to be directled immediately to the schedule, especially if I am looking on the website when they are closed - Have to click extra menu sections to find a description of this part of the library - You have to go back further pages to find the original menu if you click onto a new menu (instead of just showing a submenu the submenu now becomes the main menu)
USC	- Main page shows a calendar - They have an overview of what they do - Very important information on the pages is bolded which makes it easy for a casual reader to get the gist	- There are three images at the top of the main page and the center is a map - Some of the pages are just text and no images	- The submenus appear when you click on the little arrow next to the main menu button - Some of the submenus have further submenus that are also hidden until you click on it	- The menu condense for a mobile format - The scheudle also condenses down to only show the current day whcih is really nice - The text moves down to the next line	- The map is very useful for someone trying to find where they are - There is a tiny space in the corner where it shows the times they are open and that is useful for a quick glance, although they also have the schedule right below that - The general contact info is right below the schedule	- The overview is further down on the main page so it is kind of hidden - Would be better if the overview was immediately visible - The searchbar is just a general search of the university's website