

A Study Abroad Adventure in London

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For a month this summer, we had the great opportunity to study abroad in London, England. Through the University of Southern Mississippi's British Studies Program, twenty-four graduate LIS students from around the US and two USM professors visited about twenty British libraries, archives, and museums. We had the chance to participate in behind-the-scenes tours, see unique items and special collections, and speak to a variety of LIS professionals.

In particular, we want to highlight two of our favorite visits:

As a legal deposit library, the British Library automatically receives a copy of every published book in the UK and Ireland directly from the publisher. Since they have such a large and constant influx of



