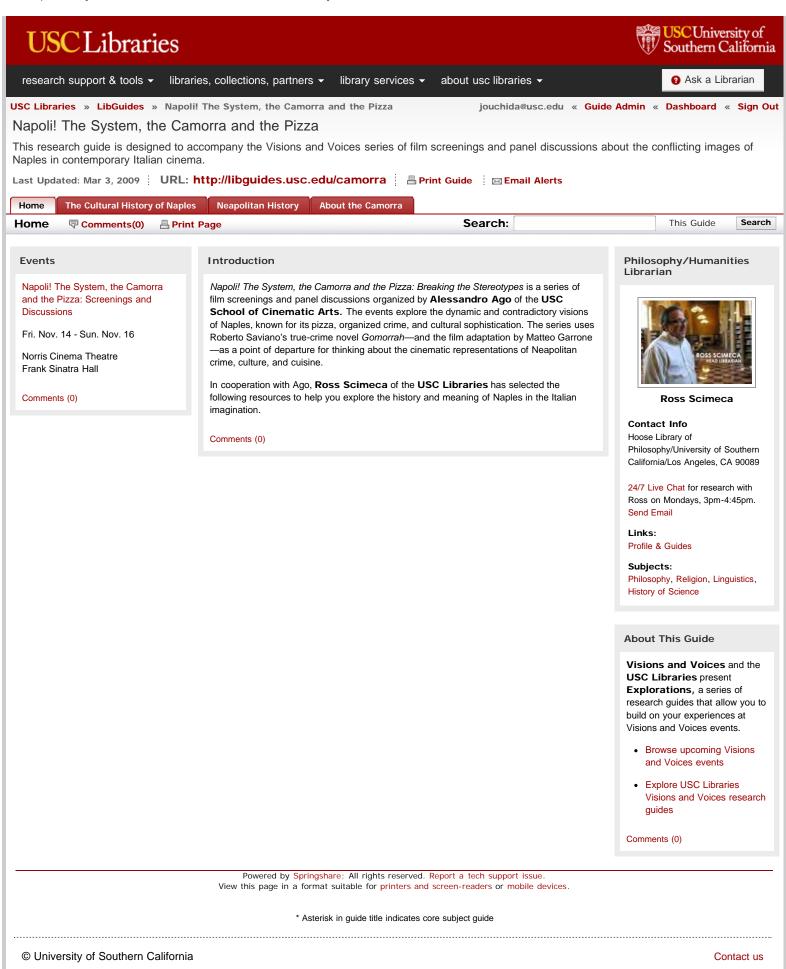
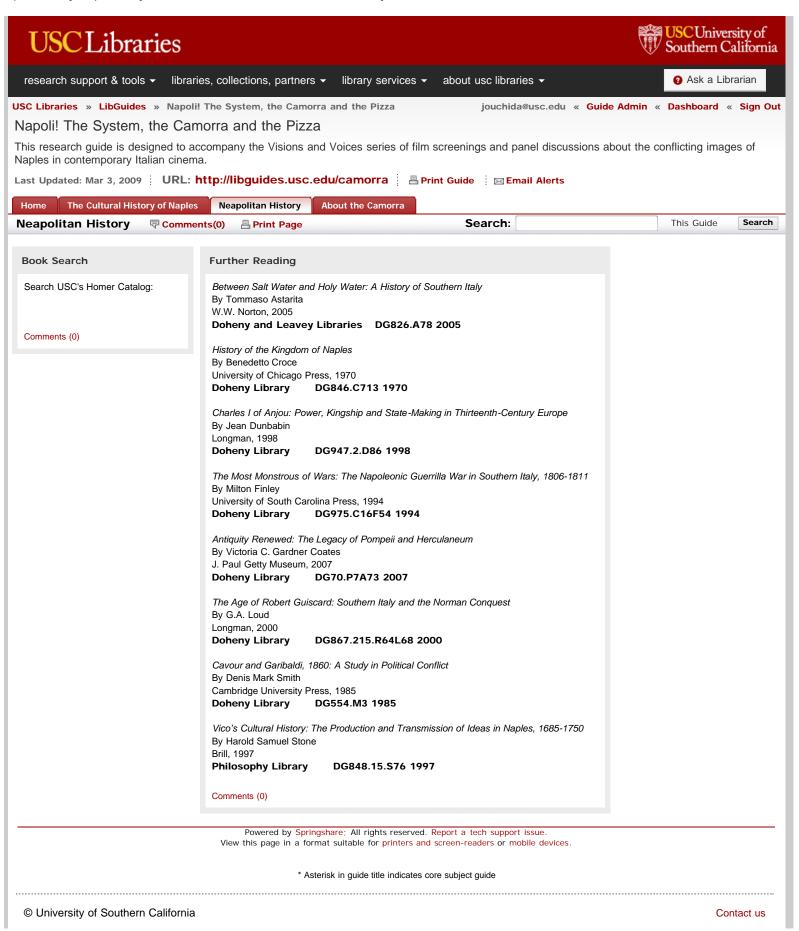
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	About Naples Naples is the third largest city in Italy. Famous for its picturesque views of hills, gardens, and funiculars, the city opens onto the Bay of Naples. It is just six miles west of Mount Vesuvius, the active volcano that buried the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in 79 AD. Starting in Roman times, the city attracted artists, musicians, and writers from throughout Europe. Virgil, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Giambattista Vico, and Benedetto Croce all lived there. Founded in 1224 by the Holy Roman Emperor Friedrich II, the University of Naples is one of the oldest in Europe. During the Renaissance, Naples was home to the writers Boccaccio and Petrarch, along with the artist Giotto. Later, during the baroque period, the artists Caravaggio and Bernini called Naples home, along with the philosophers Bernardino Telesio, Giordano Bruno, and Tommaso Campanella. The San Carlo Opera, founded in 1737, is second only to La Scala in Milan in its historical importance. Neapolitan folk music is known all over the world because of such singers as Enrico Caruso and Luciano Pavarotti. And, of course, Neapolitan food is loved and consumed almost everywhere. In his Italian Journeys, Goethe writes: "I want to study in Rome, but live in Naples."			s, Vision USC L researce roce build or v of Visions hers an ical Vis as gu	About This Guide Visions and Voices and the USC Libraries present Explorations, a series of research guides that allow you to build on your experiences at Visions and Voices events. Browse upcoming Visions and Voices events Explore USC Libraries Visions and Voices research guides Comments (0)	
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