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We investigate the geometrical properties of general compact surfaces in Anti de Sitter 3-space from the view point of Legendrian singularity theory. We define the projective Gauss image on the compact surface and study the geometric meanings of singularities of this map. As applications we study the contact of general compact surfaces with some model surfaces. (Received December 02, 2011)