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We publish *INSIDE The CU Libraries* weekly, when classes are in session. Here we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. Current and back issues are available online through the NEWS link on the [Libraries' homepage](#).

Thanksgiving Break Hours



With Friday classes meeting Tuesday and no classes being taught on Wednesday, Carlson and Suhr Libraries will operate with special hours:

Carlson Library

Tuesday	November 21	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 22	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday – Saturday	November 23 - 25	Closed
Sunday	November 26	1:00 p.m. – midnight

Suhr Library

Tuesday	November 21	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 22	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday – Sunday	November 23 - 26	Closed

Don't forget that many of our information resources are available at the [Libraries](#) website and various tutorials and resource lists are accessible there too.

Databases A-Z

Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books

Contact Us

Dr. Terry Latour
Dean of Libraries

The CU Libraries are closed?



If you need help when the library is closed, we have got it covered. Clarion University Libraries have made arrangements for librarians at a consortium of universities to do what they can to help you. Although they do not know your courses, assignments or professors, they will do all that they can to help you find the resources you need.

At the [Clarion University Libraries](#) Website click on the "Chat Live With a Librarian" link located in the green box near the center of the screen. If a Clarion Reference Librarian is unavailable and you need answers **now**, click the link to talk with a librarian from another school.

The link will take you to the [Ask Here PA](#) Website where you can follow the instructions and link to a college librarian elsewhere, even on nights and weekends. This service is provided by the State Library of Pennsylvania and is funded by Pennsylvania tax dollars.

What is ABI / INFORM Complete?



[ABI / INFORM](#) includes thousands of full-text journals, dissertations, conference proceedings, marketing and industry reports, company records, business case studies, and global trade news from 1971 to the current date. It is comprised of:

- **ABI / INFORM Global** – core scholarly content including thousands of full-text journals, dissertations, and collections of working papers, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Sloan Management Review*, and other major business publications.
- **ABI / INFORM Trade & Industry** – applied content including market research reports, journals, magazines and periodicals relevant to trade and industry.
- **ABI / INFORM Dateline** – a streamlined version, containing regional business news and wire feeds.

ABI / INFORM contains:

- 6,637 full-text journals, 2,240 of which are scholarly.
- 44 million company records from Experian.
- 40,000+ business-related dissertations.
- 450,000+ working papers and research reports from the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Organisation for Economic Co-operations and Development (OECD), Research Papers in Economic (RePEc), INSEAD and others.
- Comprehensive, expert market information from Business Monitor International, Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), Euromonitor, Dunn & Bradstreet, Oxford Analytica, and more.
- 10,000+ business cases and case studies.

This electronic information resource is available through the [Libraries Homepage](#). In the "Research" block, click on the [Databases A-Z](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list.

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490. Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612 (press 5 for Library). Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Beware...Never Download "Codecs" or "Players"



If a website asks you to download a "codec," "player," or "browser update" to play a video, run the other way. The website is trying to infect your computer with malware.

Whether you are browsing social media or clicking through some sort of low-quality video-streaming website, you should never download any sort of "codec pack," "player," or "update." Tell your friends and family!

You might come across this sort of scam via a link on social media or a video-streaming website. You will not find these ads on legitimate sites like Netflix and YouTube, but on lower-quality sites — the kind of sites where you can stream pirated videos, for example. You might see an advertisement, pop-up window, or full-page ad trying to get you to download some kind of malware disguised as a codec, video player, or software update.

If you ever see a message like this one, do not click it. This particular scam is easy to understand — if you download and run the software, your computer will be infected with something nasty.

You Don't Need to Download Codecs or Web Players Anymore

The Three Things You Need:

Adobe Flash: Adobe's Flash Player plug-in is used by many websites for video playback. Always get it from the official site at adobe.com — do not click strange links on websites if they say you need to download it or install an update. You will need to install this once.

A Modern Browser: Modern browsers support HTML5 video playback. Modern versions of Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, and Opera all have this integrated. Just be sure you are using a *modern* web browser — no ancient versions of Internet Explorer, please.

VLC for Playing Downloaded Files: VLC media player is a single piece of software that can handle nearly any type of video or audio file you throw at it. Always download it from the official site at videolan.org — not via third-party sites that bundle it with junkware. Use it to play back media files you download. You will never need to download codecs separately again.

Be sure you always get Flash, your browser, VLC, or any other software from the official site. Many malicious sites also display "you need to update Java" or "you need to update Flash" scams. If you click their download links, they will download garbage software onto your computer.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



affectionous

PRONUNCIATION:

(uh-FEK-shuhs)

MEANING:

adjective: Affectionate or cordial.

ETYMOLOGY:

Via French, from Latin *afficere* (to affect or influence). Earliest documented use: 1580.

USAGE:

“Bob Bevege’s affectionous manner and wry smile belie the fact that he has the power to evict people from a racecourse or withdraw the licence (sic) of a racehorse trainer or jockey.”

Protecting the Integrity of Racing; *Hawkes Bay Today* (Hastings, New Zealand); Jan 12, 2006.

Although we do not “*repair*” computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (Students **Who Assist** [with] **Technology**) on Level A of Carlson Library is always happy to help. Having an issue? Let us take a *swat* at it!

Something To Think About



*If it can be destroyed by the truth,
it deserves to be destroyed
by the truth.*

*~Carl Sagan, astronomer and author
(9 Nov 1934-1996)*