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Student Tip: Whiteboards



Could your study group benefit from using a whiteboard?

Carlson Library has whiteboards available in all of the group study rooms and numerous mobile whiteboards are available on Level A. The large mobile whiteboards are on wheels, and can be moved almost anywhere on Level A. Small whiteboards double as easels and they too can be moved anywhere on the floor.

You may check out whiteboard markers from the Circulation Desk. (Please do not use other markers. They can ruin the boards).

Library Tip: Easels



Do you need an easel for a special presentation or display?

Carlson Library has light-duty, fold-up easels available for short-term loans.

Check them out at the Circulation Desk.

Library Tip: Photocopying



Have you photocopied anything lately?

We have found that few people use photocopiers these days. Most students and faculty use our electronic resources. When they want a hard copy, they simply send it to one of our printers.

Because of the low use and high cost, we retired the old-fashioned copy machines that were in the Libraries two years ago. You can still get your own copy, though! The printer on Level A of Carlson – as well as the Suhr Library's printer - can scan and print – or scan and send to email.

Cost comparison:

"Old" Photocopiers ... 10¢ per page New Printer Copies ... 5¢ per page New Scan To Email Option ... FREE!

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Printing Facts

The S.W.A.T. Team on Level A is ready to help you print, copy, and scan!



Some random facts about printing at the University Libraries:

- Pay for printing on Carlson's Level A, 1, or 2 and at Suhr Library with your student ID card (it was pre-loaded with \$5 at the beginning of the semester).
- Save some money on printing by using "duplex" (back-to-back) printing! This works especially well on larger jobs.
- Used your \$5? Add as little as \$1 on Carlson Level A.
- You can use coins or bills to pay for printing at Suhr Library and on Carlson Level A and on Level 1.
- The printers at Suhr Library and on Carlson's Level A are special! Sure, they can print. They can also copy, and scan to your email

account...and scanning is free!

As always, the S.W.A.T. Team Minions are here to answer your questions. You can find us on Level A of Carlson Library

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



tawdry

PRONUNCIATION:

TAW dree (rhymes with "Audrey")

MEANING:

Something tawdry is both cheap and showy.

In other words, tawdry things are tacky, tasteless, and shoddy.

PART OF SPEECH:

Adjective (Adjectives are describing words, like "large" or "late."

They can be used in two ways:

- 1. Right before a noun, as in "a tawdry dress."
- 2. After a linking verb, as in "The dress was tawdry.")

HOW TO USE IT:

Use discretion--no one wants to be called tawdry!

Although we do not "repair" computers, the S.W.A.T. Team (the 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:



Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

- Henry Ford