



# INSIDE THE CLARION UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



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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](#).

## We Are Here To Help

With less than six weeks of classes remaining, the pressure may be increasing. *Now is the time* to get moving with your research projects and term papers.

The Libraries can help in a variety of ways.



- We offer access to millions of authoritative articles, books, datasets, and other resources that may be just what your professors would like to see.
- Are you intimidated? You don't know where to begin? Our friendly reference librarians are available to help you get started.
- Stop by the libraries, visit our [website](#), or call:
  - Carlson Library Reference Librarians at: 393-2490
  - Suhr Library Reference Library at 393-1243
- Use our online [Tutorials](#) on how to find journal articles, conduct library research, and get the most out of library services and resources.
- Take advantage of the many [LibGuides](#) that provide a starting point for research in a range of subject disciplines and on a variety of topics.

It's all available through the [Help & Guides](#) section on the Libraries' homepage.

## What Is Statista?



Do you need authoritative statistics?

Would it help if you could present the data in a chart, graph, table, map or infographic?

[Statista](#) provides easy access to one of the world's largest aggregations of statistics.

This easy-to-use interface presents data in charts, maps, graphs, tables and customizable infographic forms.

- A statistics research platform covering worldwide markets, industries and societal topics
- Over 1.5 million world-wide statistics and facts along with forecasting on 500 areas from 41 countries
- More than 20,000 public and private reports

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- Data compiled from 18,000 private and public sources worldwide
- All statistics and forecasts can be directly downloaded in PNG/PDF, Excel, and PowerPoint formats
- Statistics can be downloaded according to MLA, APA, Harvard, Chicago and Bluebook citation standards
- Infographics available that can be used for illustration and data visualization across all areas
- Tutorials to help you get and do what you need

This electronic information resource is available through the Libraries' [Homepage](#). In the "Research Resources" block, click on the [Databases A-Z](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "S" section of databases.

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490, or Suhr Library at 393-1243. Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612, (press 5 for Library). Our Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

## Library Tip: Roving Reference & Research Help



Does a tight schedule prevent you from visiting the library?

Do you need help finding information to complete an assignment?

Are you having trouble locating a scholarly journal article?

Do you want some one-on-one instruction about our online library resources?

Look for our *Roving Reference* Librarians in the following locations this semester:

### Clarion Campus:

- STC Lobby (Level 1)
  - Tuesdays ... 10:30 am -11:30 am
- Suites on Main North (Lounge)
  - Wednesdays ... 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Gemmell (Rotunda)
  - Thursdays ... 11:00 am -12:00 pm

### Venango Campus:

- Montgomery (ARC)
  - Mondays ... 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Rhoades (Lobby)
  - Tuesday ... 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

- Montgomery (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Thursday ... 10:00 am – 11:00 am

## Carlson Library Display

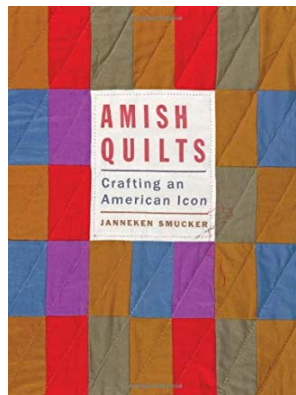


Come to Carlson Library to see an entry in the Women's History Month Door Decorating Contest sponsored by the Office of Social Equity and the Presidential Commission on the Status of Women. Karen Sheesman of the library staff and library student workers Cassandra Colligan, McKenzie Reck, Amber Borland, and Rachel Davis created the Jane Austen themed display. Facts about Austen's life are highlighted and some of her writings are on display.

In addition, feel free to check out items from the display of children's non-fiction books that feature women in history. Books about Fannie Lou Hamer and Gertrude Ederle are two of the women featured. Jill Sherman's *25 Women Who Thought of it First* is also available. The Clarion University Libraries are a member of the PA Forward Star Libraries Program.

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## Carlson Library Browsing Books



***Amish Quilts: Crafting an American Icon*** by Janneken Smucker. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013.

The author, a fifth generation Mennonite quilt maker and assistant professor of history at West Chester University, explores what makes an Amish quilt Amish and how this simple bed linen became an object of contemporary art prized by collectors who hang the needlework in offices, luxury homes, and museums.

This is a history of quilts from their origins in late 1800s America to present day versions that are sold in lucrative businesses. Smucker debunks some of the mythology that surrounds the Amish quilt as she explains its significance in Amish culture as a cherished possession uniting generations of Amish families and communities.

It wasn't until 1971 that the Amish quilt was recognized and exploited as a work of art. A New York art connoisseur discovered Amish quilts being sold for a few dollars in antique shops in Lancaster and Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was especially intrigued by old, pieced quilts sewn in the late 1800s and early 1900s that featured dark colors and simple, geometric forms. Their designs reminded him of the paintings of celebrated New York abstract expressionists. He began collecting quilts as he toured

Amish country in Pennsylvania. Eventually, he convinced the Whitney Museum of Art to display his collection. The exhibit was an enormous success and garnered rave reviews from sophisticated art critics.

Now this uniquely American art form is being mass-produced by machine in China, India, and Hong Kong and sold in quantities and at prices that undercut small businesses in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and other Amish centers. With more than \$200 million in sales in 1991, the “Amish quilt” industry is saturating the market with cheap, printed imitations.

Smucker’s beautiful book includes more than one hundred color photographs of authentic antique and contemporary quilts. Amish Quilts: Crafting an American Icon can be found in the Carlson Library Browsing Collection, Level 1, shelf location number NK 9112 .S625 2013

## The S.W.A.T. Minion’s Tip: Where’s Waldo?



A Google survey found that about 90% of computer users don’t know about CTRL+F.

Wait. What?

CTRL+F could be one of the most useful shortcuts...ever!

Rather than reading a long list of choices, or a mound of text on a webpage for one specific thing, search for a keyword!

Hold down the “Control” key (CTRL) located on either side of the spacebar while tapping the “F” key. A “Find” box appears where you can enter the keyword of your choice. Exactly where the “find” box appears on your screen depends on the browser you use - for instance, a box will appear at the top left of your computer screen if you use Internet Explorer, bottom left if you use Firefox, or top right if you use Chrome.

Okay. I’ll admit it. CTRL+F won’t help you [find Waldo](#)...unless his name is printed somewhere on the webpage. That’s okay. You have far more important things to find than a goofy guy in red and white stripes!

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!

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



**sate**

**PRONUNCIATION:**

SATE

**MEANING:**

To sate something (like, to sate an appetite or sate a desire) is to satisfy it completely, or to over-satisfy it.

**PART OF SPEECH:**

Transitive verb.

(Like "eat," "try," and "want," all transitive verbs do something to an object. You eat a banana, try a game, and want a new phone. Likewise, you sate something.)

**OTHER FORMS:**

sated, sating

**USAGE:**

Talk about sating a desire or emotion, sating your hunger or thirst, sating an appetite or craving, sating your curiosity, sating a demand for something, sating the heart or the soul, and so on. Probably the two most common phrases you'll hear and use are "to sate someone's appetite for something" and "to sate someone's hunger for something."

## Something To Think About



*Everything can be taken  
from a man but one thing:  
the last of the human freedoms --  
to choose one's attitude  
in any given set of circumstances,  
to choose one's own way.*

*~ Viktor E. Frankl*