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### CU Libraries' Links:

[Inside The Clarion University Libraries](#)

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](#).

### Research Project? We Can Help!



With less than **two** weeks of classes remaining, you may be feeling the pressure. 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.
- If you are intimidated or do not 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: 393-2490
  - Suhr Library Reference Librarian: 393-1243
  - Clarion Online distance education students call toll-free: 866-272-5612 and press 5 for Library.
- Online [tutorials](#) teach you to find journal articles, conduct library research, and use techniques to get the most out of library services and resources.
- [LibGuides](#) are a good place to identify information resources and research resources that may be just right for your project.
- Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian!/LibAnswers!](#) link on our website.

### What Is *Dissertations and Theses* (ProQuest)?



[Dissertations and Theses \(ProQuest\)](#) is a comprehensive collection of scholarly research dissertations and theses submitted by doctoral and master's degree students from around the world. They date from 1743 to the present day, offering full-text for graduate works added since 1997, along with selected full-text for works written prior to 1997. More than a million titles are available in electronic full-text form.

*Dissertations and Theses* 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 "D" 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 Home

[Your link to all of the Libraries' resources](#)

## Online Catalog

[Search the Libraries' online catalog](#)

## Databases A-Z

[Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books](#)

## Contact Us

[Dr. Terry Latour](#)  
Dean of Libraries

## 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 Closed Sunday



Carlson Library will be closed this Sunday, April 21.

Suhr Library will be closed both Saturday and Sunday.

## Library Tip: Group Study Room Reservations



Carlson Library now enables students to reserve Group Study rooms on Level 1 through the end of this semester. This is a trial.

Students may reserve a study room in one hour increments for up to three hours per day, for groups of two or more people. As before, if the rooms are not reserved, they may be

used on a first come / first serve basis.

Scheduling is available using an online program called [LibCal](#).

Check it out and let us know what you think.

## What does Internet Privacy Mean to You?



“It’s official: Your browsing history can be sold to advertisers. Two years ago President Trump signed a measure reversing rules that would have required internet providers to get consent before selling your browsing history.” ([CNN Money](#))

That means that Internet Service Providers (ISPs) from your home, using your smartphone and other Wi-Fi networks can track your searches, sell that information to advertisers, or report it to third parties. Not only that, they can use the geo-locations from your mobile devices, even your internet-enabled car, to follow your movements, and sell or

report that information, too.

Do you log into your healthcare provider to look at results of medical tests you have had performed? They can count how many times you go to that website and sell that information or report it to others, although they say they won’t track medical sites. But the current laws are very vague.

What does this mean for the searching you do over the CUP network? Who provides that and who can keep track of your searches? Choose your internet browsers carefully. Always check your privacy settings. It might not help but make SURE you’re using HTTPS sites for confidential info. Contact your ISP and see how they will use your browsing history.

To avoid tracking when using internet browsers, you may want to investigate browser extensions, such as [Privacy Badger](#) or [uBlock Origin](#). Privacy-respecting search engines, such as [DuckDuckGo](#) and [StartPage](#) don’t store your search history or location. [Signal](#), available through [WhatsApp](#) offers phone messaging encryption. These and other alternatives may provide you with more peace of mind (“Three Easy Steps for Online Privacy,” *Inside Higher Ed.com*, April 5, 2017).

## Library Tip: Online Renewals



Did you know that you can use our website to renew the loan period for items checked out from Clarion University Libraries?

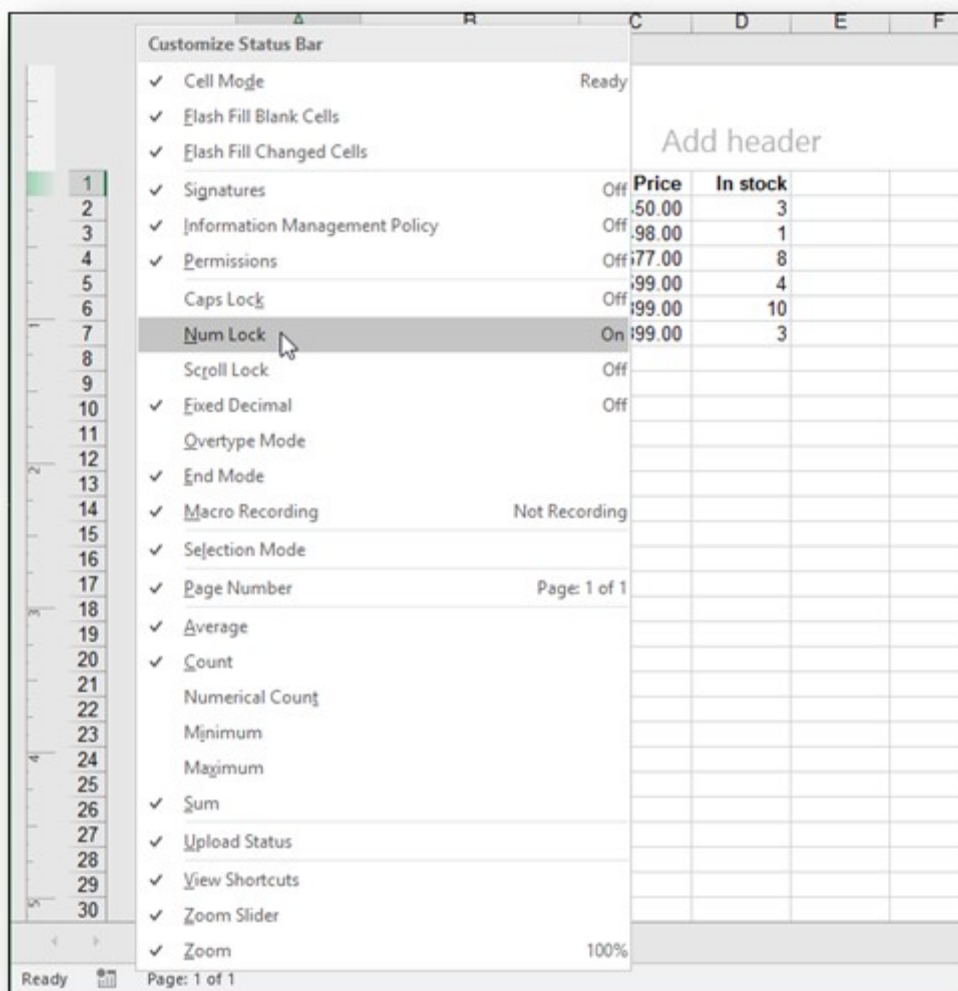
- Go to the [Libraries’](#) homepage
  - Click on the [PRIMO - New Library Catalog](#) link in the green “Research” box
  - On the catalog search screen, click on the Login link in the upper right corner of the screen
  - Use your MyClarion user name and password to login
- Select the “My Library Card” link
  - This will display all of the materials that you currently have checked out. If materials are renewable, a blue RENEW ALL option will appear in the top right corner of the LOANS box. If you only want to renew selected items, you will need to select LOANS, which will give you a detailed listing of each item and the ability to renew them individually. Note that if you do not have a blue RENEW icon next to the item, you can not renew it.

## The S.W.A.T. Minion’s Tip: Excel...Have It Your Way



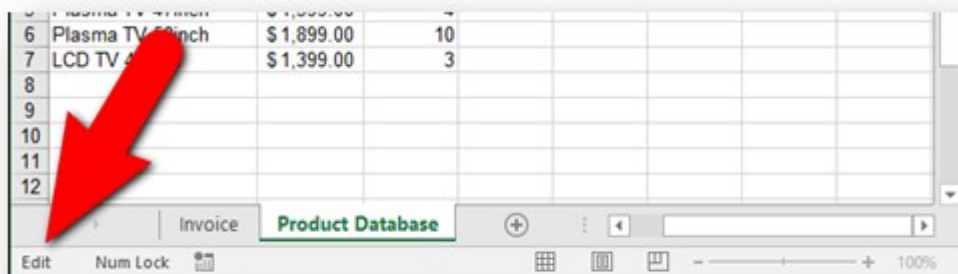
The status bar at the bottom of Excel’s window can tell you all kinds of interesting information, such as whether Num Lock is on or off, the page number, and the average of numbers in selected cells. Even better, you can easily customize the status bar to show just the information you want.

To show and hide items on the status bar, right-click anywhere on the status bar and select the items you want to see. Any items preceded by a check mark will display on the status bar. Note that some items only display on the status bar under certain conditions, even when they are enabled. The Customize Status Bar popup menu stays open so you can select and deselect multiple options. Simply click anywhere outside the popup menu to close it.



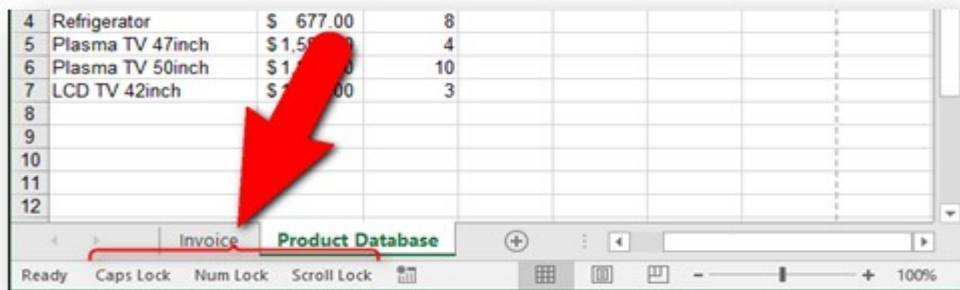
The “Cell Mode” option on the status bar is enabled by default and displays the current cell editing mode on the far left side of the status bar.

- “Ready” indicates a general state, ready for input.
- “Enter” displays when you select a cell and start typing. or press “F2” twice to start entering data.
- When you double-click a cell or press “F2” once on a cell to enter data directly in the cell, “Edit” displays as the cell mode.
- Lastly, “Point” displays when you start to enter a formula and then click the cells to be included in the formula.

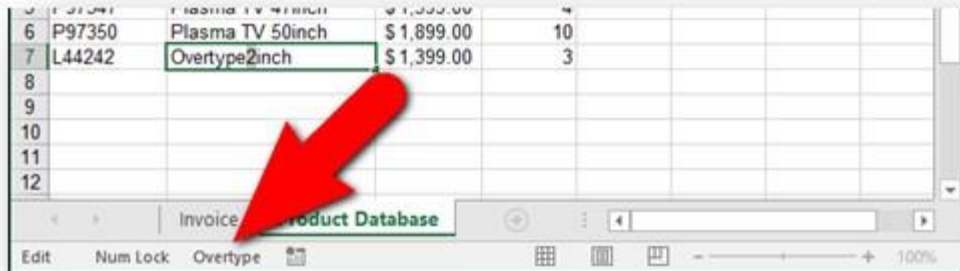


The “Caps Lock,” “Num Lock,” and “Scroll Lock” options are indicators that show whether these keyboard features are toggled on or off. Clicking on these indicators does not toggle the features on and off. You can only do so from the keyboard.

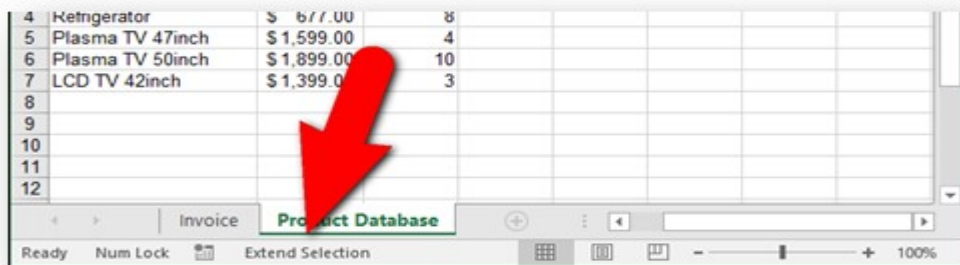




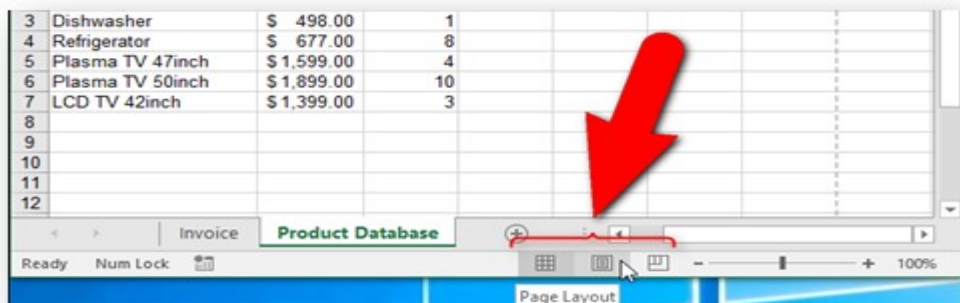
Most of the time, Excel is in “Insert Mode,” which inserts text you type without replacing the text that is already there. Overtyping Mode allows you to replace whatever is to the right of the insertion point as you type. The Insert key on your keyboard allows you to toggle between Insert Mode and Overtyping Mode.



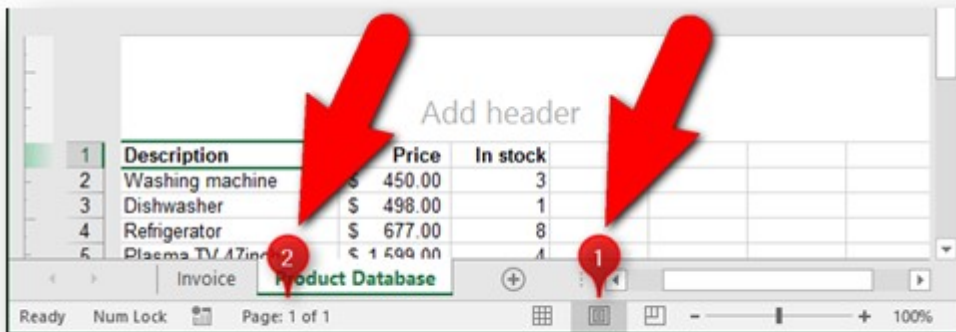
The Selection Mode option on the status bar is enabled by default and indicates which mode is being used when you are extending or adding to a selection of cells. “Extend Selection” displays on the status bar when you press “F8” to extend the current selection of contiguous cells using the arrow keys. When you want to add a non-contiguous cell or range of cells by pressing Shift+F8, “Add to Selection” displays on the status bar.



The View Shortcuts option is enabled by default and adds buttons to the status bar for displaying the “Normal” view, “Page Layout” view, and “Page Break Preview” view. Use these buttons to change the view of the current worksheet. Each worksheet in your workbook can have a different view.



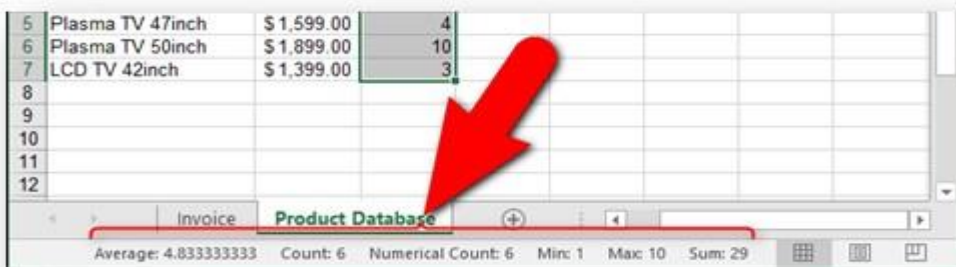
The Page Number option on the status bar is enabled by default and displays the current page number and total number of pages on the left side of the status bar. However, the page number only displays when the Page Layout view is selected from the View Shortcuts described above.



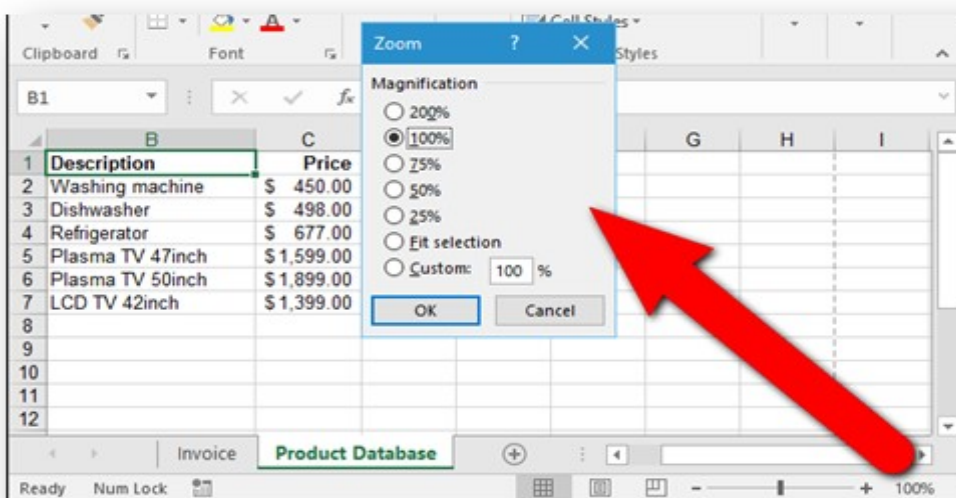
The Average, Count, and Sum options on the status bar are enabled by default.

- “Average” displays the average calculated from any selected cells containing numerical values.
- The number of cells currently selected that contain data is indicated by “Count”.
- “Sum” displays the sum of the numerical values in the selected cells.

If you want to know how many cells in the current selection contain numerical values, turn on the “Numerical Count” option on the status bar. You can also find out the “Minimum” and “Maximum” numerical values in the currently selected cells.



The Zoom percentage and Zoom slider are enabled by default and allow you to zoom in to have a closer look at your worksheet, or zoom out to see more of your worksheet at once. Clicking the “Zoom” percentage on the far right side of the status bar opens the Zoom dialog box allowing you to select a percentage of magnification, fit the selection to the window, or enter a custom percentage. You can also use the Zoom slider to quickly zoom in and out or use the “Zoom Out” (minus) and “Zoom In” (plus) buttons.




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



### bankster

#### PRONUNCIATION:

(BANGK-stuhr) 

#### MEANING:

*noun*: A banker who engages in dishonest or illegal behavior.

#### USAGE:

"So far for example, no bankster has been indicted/convicted for having a major hand in running the global economy to the ground."

Demise of the Prevalent Political Economy; *Capital* (Addis Abada, Ethiopia); Mar 11, 2013.

Although we do not "*repair*" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (Students **W**ho **A**ssist [with] **T**echnology) 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



*Enjoy the little things in life because one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things.*

*~ Kurt Vonnegut*