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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**.

If We Don't Have It…We'll Fetch It!

Can't find the information you need in the CU Libraries or among our many databases? Let us know, and we will do all that we can to get it for you.

If it is a book that you are looking for and it is not in our collection, check out **E-ZBorrow**, an interlibrary borrowing service for books. You can find a link to it in the "Services" box, under **Borrowing from Other Libraries** on the **Libraries'** home page.

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To use E-ZBorrow and ILLiad InterLibrary Loan and borrowing services, you must know your MyClarion user name and *Password* as well as your *Student or Employee ID number*. Tutorials on both of these services are available at the Library **Website**. For more information or assistance, please contact: Ginger McGiffin at 814-393-2481.

Black Studies Resource Guide

February is Black History Month.
Are you looking for information resources relating to African-American history and culture?

Check out our LibGuide, **Black Studies Resource Guide**, available on the Libraries' webpage. In the "Help and Guides" blue box, click on the link to **LibGuides**, then the link to the Black Studies Resource Guide.

It contains information about the availability of relevant books, e-books, journals, databases, Web resources, as well as where to find information about how to cite sources in APA and MLA styles.

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490 or Clarion Online distance education students can 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.

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Student Tip: Great Study Spaces

Carlson and Suhr Libraries are great places to study. They have comfortable seating, as well as plenty of desktop and laptop computers and iPads available for use.

You may also borrow a laptop computer or iPad for out-of-the-library and overnight use. Both libraries are wireless zones. If you have your own computer or other electronic device, you should be able to connect to it. If you need assistance, please ask.

Carlson Library has group study rooms on three floors and quiet study spaces on Levels 2 and 3. Suhr Library and Learning Commons has two group study rooms. If you need help locating or understanding information resources, reference librarians are available to assist you.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: About Those "Free" Apps…

A news study says that many so-called "free" apps that display ads are sucking the life right out of your smartphone's battery and taking up chunks of your data plan.

Many users choose free versions of apps instead of paying anywhere from 99¢ to $12.99 for ad-free paid versions. It turns out that this can cost you in the end. Free apps that are ad-supported use 16% more energy than apps without ads. The study compared 21 apps from the Google Play store, and found that the free apps with ads cut battery life on the phone by more than 2 hours.

They also take up nearly 25% more memory in your phone and can use a whopping 80% more network data, partly because the ads contain content that must be downloaded. If you are on a plan with data limits, it can really gobble up your time.

Researchers at USC, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Queen's University say these apps make your phone run slower overall. Researchers say the battery draining effects probably are not intentional. Some developers just do not consider battery life and data usage when adding ads to their apps.

People have come to expect free apps and can be reluctant to pay for them. However, it is impossible for a developer to maintain the servers and support for an app without money coming in, and ads generate income. In fact, many find them preferable to the other way developers can generate money from free apps, which is to sell your information to advertisers.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week …

unco

PRONUNCIATION:

(UHNG-koh) 🔊

MEANING:

adjective: Unusual; remarkable; strange.
adverb: Remarkably; extremely.
noun: 1. A stranger. 2. News.

ETYMOLOGY:

A variant of uncouth, from uncuth, from un- (not) + cuth (known), from cunnan (to know). Ultimately from the Indo-European root gno- (to know), which also gave us know, recognize, acquaint, ignore, diagnosis, notice, normal, agnosia, anagnorisis, prosopagnosia, cognize, gnomon, and kenning. Earliest documented use: 1410.

USAGE:

"'You're unco late, dear,' she would say wearily."

George Douglas Brown; *The House with the Green Shutters*; McClure, Phillips & Co.; 1902.

"Each tells the uncos that he sees or hears."

Robert Burns; *The Cotter's Saturday Night*; 1785.

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

Do not judge by appearances.
A rich heart may be under a poor coat.
~Scottish Proverb