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We publish *INSIDE The CU Libraries* periodically, 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](#).

Clarion Online Support



If you are a *Clarion Online* student or faculty member, you face unique challenges in gaining access to the information resources and services that you need to be successful. The University Libraries are committed to doing all that we can to address your needs.

We suggest that you watch the brief video, [Introduction To CU Libraries](#). This is an excellent introduction to our Virtual Library Services. Please don't hesitate to contact us when you have questions.

Guides to our services and resources can be accessed through the [Libraries](#) homepage and clicking on the [For Clarion Online Students](#) link in the blue "Services" box. There, you will find information on:

- Our toll-free phone number
- Ask-A-Librarian service
- Information available through our Website
- How to search for a book, journal article, or other information source
- Links to guides and tutorials
- Getting books and journal articles from other libraries
- And much more.

When you need help with distance education-related library matters, contact the University Libraries using any of these:

- Toll free phone number: 866-272-5612 (Press 5 for the Library)
- Go to the [Libraries](#) homepage and
 - Click [Chat Live With a Librarian](#) link to connect with a reference librarian via computer - *in real time*

Click [Ask A Librarian](#) to send an e-mail that a reference librarian will usually answer in 24 hours – or less!

Virtual Learning/ Outreach Librarian



We are pleased to introduce Tonya Otto as our Virtual Learning and Outreach Librarian.

Tonya focuses a large portion of her time on providing information literacy instruction and support to students and faculty engaged in Clarion Online classes.

If you are a Clarion Online student or faculty member, please do not hesitate to contact Tonya at 814-393-2329.

Online Catalog

[Search the Libraries' online catalog](#)

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Contact Us

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

Laptops At The Libraries



Laptop computers in Carlson and Suhr Libraries may be borrowed for an unlimited number of hours for use within the library. Don't forget that laptops are always *due one hour before* closing time.

Laptop computers in both libraries may also be borrowed for use outside of the libraries for three (3) days. Once each year, laptop borrowers are asked to read and sign a borrowing agreement that outlines what you need to know about borrowing a laptop computer.

As always, loans are based upon availability and positive identification with a Clarion ID card.

The laptop loan program is made possible by Student Technology Fees and the Center for Computing Services.

iPads At The Libraries



Carlson and Suhr Libraries have iPads that students may borrow for up to a week.

Each iPad comes with a carrying case, power cord, protective cover, and is pre-loaded with basic apps. If you want to load additional apps, you can. Just remember that any apps you download disappear from the iPad when it's returned to the library.

Once each year, iPad borrowers are asked to read and sign a borrowing agreement that outlines what you need to know about borrowing an iPad:

You can keep it for a week

- Late fees are **\$10** per day
- Fees for damaged equipment may be

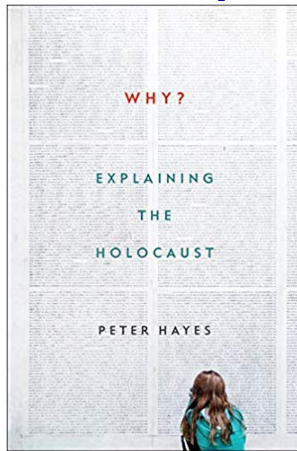
assessed

- Lost iPads will cost you \$600
- etc.

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Carlson Library Browsing Books



Why? Explaining the Holocaust by Peter Hayes. W.W. Norton & Co., 2017.

The Washington Post has reported that two-thirds of American millennials surveyed in a recent poll can't identify Auschwitz as a concentration camp or an extermination camp. Twenty-two percent of millennials said they haven't heard of the Holocaust or aren't sure whether they've heard of it — twice the percentage of U.S. adults as a whole who said the same thing.

Peter Hayes, the author of *Why? Explaining the Holocaust*, is a world-renowned Holocaust historian and professor emeritus of history and German at Northwestern University. His approach to the subject has emerged, he says, from his years of teaching and speaking and his understanding of the aspects of the Holocaust that people “most want clarified.” The Nazis killed European Jews at the rate of 225,000 per month from mid-1941 to early 1943. In the end they had exterminated two-thirds of the Jews of Europe. Hayes seeks to dispel the numerous myths that have grown up around this horrific event and to answer some of the most perplexing questions about the Holocaust. Why the Jews? Why the Germans? Why didn't more Jews fight back more often? Why didn't they receive more help? Why murder them? How did it happen so quickly and so extensively? What can all of us, including millennials, learn in the aftermath and what are the legacies of this unspeakable tragedy?

Why? Explaining the Holocaust can be found in the Carlson Library Browsing Collection, Level 1, shelf location number D804.3 .H387 2017

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: We Are S.W.A.T.



Print! Copy! Scan!

All of the PC's in the libraries use Windows 10 software.

Printers are available in Carlson Library on Level A, Level 1 and Level 2. The printer on Level A has color print capabilities. Suhr Library also has a printer with color capabilities.

The libraries no longer have copy machines. You can use the printer unit on Level A, or in Suhr Library, as a photocopier *and* as a scanner. Yep! Now you can scan and send documents straight to your email account where you can view or print.

Drop by the S.W.A.T. Desk on Level A of Carlson Library and we'll be glad to show you how it works.



beleaguer

PRONUNCIATION:

(bi-LEE-guhr) 

MEANING:

verb tr.:

1. To surround with troops.

2. To beset with difficulties.

ETYMOLOGY:

From Dutch belegeren (to camp around), from be- (around) + leger (camp). Ultimately from the Indo-European root legh- (to lie or lay), which also gave us lie, lay, lair, fellow, and lager. Earliest documented use: 1589.

USAGE:

“Underlying tensions and unresolved issues continue to beleaguer the Blue Line area.”

In Lebanon, UN Official Urges ‘Calm, Restraint’ Along Blue Line; *Asia News Monitor* (Bangkok, Thailand); Feb 19, 2015.

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



*Love and compassion are necessities,
not luxuries.
Without them,
humanity cannot survive.
- The Dalai Lama*