



INSIDE

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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](#).

Welcome



The University Libraries welcome all new and returning students, as well as faculty and staff. This is the first issue of our electronic newsletter for the new academic year. It is published on a periodic basis to keep you up-to-date on library services and resources.

We encourage you to visit the Carlson or Suhr Libraries in person and visit our webpage at <https://www.clarion.edu/libraries/>. **We offer a wide array of services, most of which are available through our [website](#) or through remote service modes.** Online information resources are available 24/7.

Watch for our *INSIDE The Clarion University Libraries* and please feel free to contact us when you need information resources and support.

Carlson and Suhr Libraries



Carlson and Suhr Libraries are open for onsite use by students, faculty and staff. We offer a wealth of information resources in print, media, and electronic forms. Reference librarians are available to provide you with personalized assistance.

If you need to use a computer, the libraries have plenty. Both libraries are wireless zones with notebook computers and iPads available for loan. Visit the libraries, [website](#), or contact us for more information.

Carlson Library Hours			(814-393-2301)
Monday - Thursday	7:45 am	-	9:00 pm
Friday	7:45 am	-	5:00 pm
Saturday			Closed
Sunday	1:00 pm	-	9:00 pm

Suhr Library Hours			(814-393-1242)
Monday – Thursday	8:00 am	-	7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am	-	4:00 pm

Databases A-Z

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

Contact Us

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

Safety Protocols & Changes



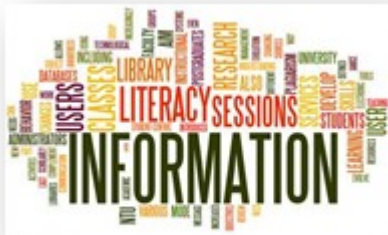
- Masks are required, covering nose and mouth.
- Whenever possible, maintain a distance of 6 feet or more between you and others.
- Self-cleaning Stations are centrally located on each floor. They include disinfectant spray for computer keyboards and work surfaces, wipes, disinfectant spray for other surfaces, and more.
- Wipe down areas you may touch, before use.
- Group Study Rooms are limited to 1-2 people and must be cleaned after each use. Please notify the Circulation Desk when you finish using a room.
- The libraries will be cleaned throughout the day and evening. Report cleaning concerns to the Circulation Desk.
- Frequent hand washing; at least 20 seconds per washing, is recommended.
- Computers and specialized software to support upper level Communications and GIS classes have been relocated to Carlson Library. Use is limited to students enrolled in selected classes.
- The Café is closed and the drinking fountains have been turned off. The bottle refill station on Level 1 is available.
- Hardcopy reserve items for classes are not available this semester. Our electronic reserve service is available.
- Books and other physical items are quarantined for at least 3 days after use.
- E-ZBorrow is expected to be operational August 24. Other interlibrary borrowing services are available.
- Consult a librarian through our [Ask a Librarian](#) gateway.

Library Tip – ID Card



Don't forget to bring your Clarion University ID Card with you when you visit the library. Your card enables you to check materials out from the library or borrow a laptop computer or iPad. You may also print from the computer labs and library fines can be paid in Carlson Library when you have Eagle Dollars on your card.

Faculty Tip – Information Literacy Instruction



Do your students need advice on how to locate and critically assess scholarly information resources for your discipline? We can help!

Librarians work with you to create an interactive session that meets the outcomes you have set for your students for the course or a specific student assessment or assignment.

Librarians collaborate with you to create course-specific and discipline-specific LibGuides (pathfinders) that can be embedded into your D2L course site.

Do you want to use only part of a class period? **Librarians work with you to meet your needs.**

If you would like a librarian to facilitate an information literacy session for your online class, please contact [Karen Sheesman](#) at 814-393-1841 to reserve a time slot.

Online sessions use the Zoom web-conferencing tool. Sessions may be real-time, interactive, and recorded for viewing by students unable to attend the live session.

Teach normally on the Venango Campus? Please contact [Karen Sheesman](#) at 814-393-1841 to schedule a session.

We look forward to working with you on meeting the information literacy standards!

The Minion's Mighty Tech Tip: S.W.A.T. The Problem



Can't connect to the Wi Fi?

Have a question about software features?

Stop by the S.W.A.T. Desk. The **S**tudents **W**ho **A**ssist with **T**echnology – located on Level A of Carlson Library – are here to help you with basic questions or problems with our computers.

They can also help you connect your computer or other device to the University wireless network. If we can't help, the friendly folks in Computing Services may be able to.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



leviathan

PRONUNCIATION:

(li-VY-uh-thuhn)



MEANING:

noun: Something large and powerful.

ETYMOLOGY:

Via Latin from Hebrew liwyathan (whale). Earliest documented use: 1382.

USAGE:

"A merger between the two firms, which both belong to London's Magic Circle of top five law firms, would have created a legal leviathan with 950 partners and more than 10,000 staff."

Liz Chong; Partners Quit; *The Times* (London, UK); Aug 1, 2006.

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:



*Some people are always grumbling
because roses have thorns;
I am thankful that thorns have roses.*

- Alphonse Karr -