



# 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](#).

## End of Semester and Thanksgiving Break Hours

With the end of the semester and Thanksgiving Break approaching, Carlson and Suhr Libraries will operate with special hours:



### Carlson Library

Saturday - Sunday	November 21-22	Closed.
Monday – Tuesday	November 23-24	7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 25	7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday – Saturday	November 26 - 28	Closed
Sunday	November 29	1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Suhr Library

Saturday - Sunday	November 21-22	Closed.
Monday - Tuesday	November 23-24	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 25	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday – Sunday	November 26 – 29	Closed

Don't forget that many of our information resources are available at the [Libraries](#) website and various tutorials and resource lists are accessible there too.

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## CU Libraries' Links:

[Inside The Clarion University Libraries](#)  
[Read back issues of the Libraries' newsletter](#)

## 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

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## The CU Libraries are closed?



If you need help when the library is closed, we have got it covered. Clarion University Libraries have made arrangements for librarians at a consortium of universities to do what they can to help you. Although they do not know your courses, assignments or professors, they will do all that they can to help you find the resources you need.

At the [Clarion University Libraries](#) Website click on the "Chat Live With a Librarian" link located in the green box near the center of the screen. If a Clarion Reference Librarian is unavailable and you need answers **now**, click the link to talk with a librarian from another school.

The link will take you to the [Ask Here PA](#) Website where you can follow the instructions and link to a college librarian elsewhere, even on nights and weekends. This service is provided by the State Library of Pennsylvania and is funded by Pennsylvania tax dollars.

## ProQuest Research Library



[ProQuest Research Library](#) is a multidisciplinary database of information resources featuring a diversified mix of scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines, and other timely sources across more than 150 broad subject areas.

*ProQuest Research Library* provides access to a wide range of core academic journal titles, from business and the sciences to literature and politics. The database includes more than 6,000

titles, most of which are available in full text.

*ProQuest Research Library* 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 "P" section of databases.

If you have questions or need assistance, Chat, Zoom and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

## The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Beware...Never Download "Codecs" or "Players"



If a website asks you to download a "codec," "player," or "browser update" to play a video, run the other way. The website is trying to infect your computer with malware.

Whether you are browsing social media or clicking through some sort of low-quality video-streaming website, you should never download any sort of "codec pack," "player," or "update." Tell your friends and family!

You might come across this sort of scam via a link on social media or a video-streaming website. You will not find these ads on legitimate sites like Netflix and YouTube, but on lower-quality sites — the kind of sites where you can stream pirated videos, for example. You might see an advertisement, pop-up window, or full-page ad trying to get you to download some kind of malware disguised as a codec, video player, or software update.

If you ever see a message like this one, do not click it. This particular scam is easy to understand — if you download and run the software, your computer will be infected with something nasty.

**The Three Things You Need:**

**Adobe Flash:** Adobe's Flash Player plug-in is used by many websites for video playback. Always get it from the official site at adobe.com — do not click strange links on websites if they say you need to download it or install an update. You will need to install this once.

**A Modern Browser:** Modern browsers support HTML5 video playback. Modern versions of Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Safari, and Opera all have this integrated. Just be sure you are using a *modern* web browser — no ancient versions of Internet Explorer, please.

**VLC for Playing Downloaded Files:** VLC media player is a single piece of software that can handle nearly any type of video or audio file you throw at it. Always download it from the official site at videolan.org — not via third-party sites that bundle it with junkware. Use it to play back media files you download. You will never need to download codecs separately again.

*Be sure you always get Flash, your browser, VLC, or any other software from the official site. Many malicious sites also display "you need to update Java" or "you need to update Flash" scams. If you click their download links, they will download garbage software onto your computer.*

**Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week**



**affectionous**

**PRONUNCIATION:**

(uh-FEK-shuhs)

**MEANING:**

*adjective:* Affectionate or cordial.

**ETYMOLOGY:**

Via French, from Latin *afficere* (to affect or influence). Earliest documented use: 1580.

**USAGE:**

"Bob Bevege's affectionous manner and wry smile belie the fact that he has the power to evict people from a racecourse or withdraw the licence (sic) of a racehorse trainer or jockey."

Protecting the Integrity of Racing; *Hawkes Bay Today* (Hastings, New Zealand); Jan 12, 2006.

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (Students Who Assist [with] Technoloav) 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:**



*If it can be destroyed by the truth,  
it deserves to be destroyed  
by the truth.*

*~Carl Sagan, astronomer and author  
(9 Nov 1934-1996)*