



INSIDE

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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](#).

Thanksgiving Break & Finals Week



Carlson and Suhr Libraries have special hours this week and during Finals Week.

Carlson Library

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.
Monday – Thursday	Nov. 30 – Dec. 3	7:45 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	December 4	7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Suhr Library

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
Monday – Thursday	Nov. 30 - Dec. 3	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday	December 4	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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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](#)

It's Not Too Late For Help



It is not too late to get help with end of the semester papers and research projects.

Contact our reference librarians for tips and one-on-one instruction that can save you time and a lot of frustration.

Reference librarians are available:

- Monday, November 23 - 10:00am – 9:00pm
- Monday, November 30- Thursday December 3 – 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 4 - 10:00am – 5:00 p.m.

Contact our Reference Librarians in one of these convenient ways:

- Call **Carlson Library (Clarion Campus)** at 814-393-2490.
- Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 1-866-272-5612 and press #5 for the Library.
- Chat by clicking in the Chat Live With A Librarian box on the Libraries' home page to start a live conversation with one of our reference librarians.
- Text a Librarian using SMS from your cell phone to us at 814-343-9324 or to our email address: libsupport@clarion.edu.
 - *Note: Standard messaging rates apply. Remember that SMS stands for Short Message Service. If the question (or answer) requires in-depth discussion, you probably should contact the reference librarian using one of the other options.*
- Zoom with a librarian by scheduling a consultation via email (libsupport@clarion.edu) or on the the Ask A Librarian / Lib/Answers page.
- LibAnswers is an online reference service. This database of questions and answers others have previously asked might have what you are looking for.
- Email is great when immediate feedback is not crucial or when the reference librarians are not on duty. Submit requests for assistance using our Ask A Librarian online reference form. It is available at the Libraries' website, through the Ask A Librarian / LibAnswers link.

Don't forget about all of the tutorials and resource lists that are also available at the Libraries' Website!

If 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.

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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Library Tip: Return Day



**Avoid fines and lost item charges.
Return all library materials by the end of Finals.**

(December 4).

If you need an item beyond that Friday,
please consult with the Circulation Department.

Carlson Library – 814-393-2301
Suhr Library – 814-393-1242

Library Tip: Eagle Dollars Accepted At Carlson



If you have a library fine or lost book charge at Carlson Library,
you can pay it with Eagle Dollars.

Just present your ID card to the staff person on duty at the
Library Circulation Desk. Let him or her know that you want to
take care of your obligation with Eagle Dollars, and they will take
care of the rest.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: When Laptop Batteries "Go Bad"



Q: Will letting a laptop battery sit around unused cause it to go
bad...even if it is new?

A: Lithium-ion batteries self-discharge, although very slowly. If you
leave a battery sitting for a very long time, it could discharge enough
so that its "electronic fuse" opens. Once that happens, it is nothing
more than a paperweight.

It probably came to you with a charge in the 40-60 percent range,
since that is the most stable charge level for storage.

Check the battery every month or so. When it drops below 20 percent,
charge it back up to around 60 percent before storing it again.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



tempestuous

PRONUNCIATION:

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MEANING:

Something tempestuous is like a tempest: like a rough, violent storm.

USAGE:

You can be serious, sarcastic, or exaggerating as you talk about
tempestuous relationships or affairs, tempestuous people and
personalities, tempestuous tasks and activities, tempestuous periods
of time, tempestuous feelings (like tempestuous anger or
tempestuous jealousy) and so on.

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:



*All we know is still infinitely less
than all that remains unknown.*

~ William Harvey