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We are doing what we can to acquire more e-books and to make them available in formats that are easier for you to use.

If you have questions or need assistance, call Carlson Library at 393-2490 or contact us through our [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) Webpage.

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ARTSTOR



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ARTSTOR

The Clarion University Libraries have access to *Artstor* for the fall semester.

Artstor is available through the Libraries' Homepage. In the green "Research" block, click on the [Databases A-Z](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "A" section of databases.

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Carlson and Suhr Libraries Update



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

- **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, as well as graphic arts scanning, have been relocated to Carlson Library.
- 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.
- Consult a librarian through our [Ask a Librarian](#) gateway.

Library Tip: Photocopying



Have you photocopied anything lately?

We have found that few people use photocopiers these days. Most students and faculty use our electronic resources. When they want a hard copy, they simply send it to one of our printers.

Because of the low use and high cost, we retired the old-fashioned copy machines that were in the Libraries three years ago. You can still get your own copy, though! The printer on Level A of Carlson – as well as the Suhr Library’s printer - can scan and print – or scan and send to email.

Cost comparison:

“Old” Photocopiers ... 10¢ per page

New Printer Copies ... 5¢ per page

New Scan To Email Option ... FREE!

The S.W.A.T. Team on Level A is ready to help you print, copy, and scan!

The S.W.A.T. Minion’s Tip: Printing Facts



Some random facts about printing at the University Libraries:

- Pay for printing on Carlson’s Level A, 1, or 2 – and at Suhr Library - with your student ID card (it was pre-loaded with \$5 at the beginning of the semester).
- Save some money on printing by using “duplex” (back-to-back) printing! This works especially well on larger jobs.
- Used your \$5? Add as little as \$1 on Carlson Level A.
- You can use coins or bills to pay for printing at Suhr Library and on Carlson Level A and on Level 1.
- The printers at Suhr Library and on Carlson’s Level A are special! Sure, they can print. They can also copy, and scan to your email account...and scanning is *free*!

As always, the S.W.A.T. Team Minions are here to answer your questions. You can find us on Level A of Carlson Library

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



tawdry

PRONUNCIATION:

TAW dree (rhymes with "Audrey")

MEANING:

Something tawdry is both cheap and showy.

In other words, tawdry things are tacky, tasteless, and shoddy.

PART OF SPEECH:

Adjective (Adjectives are describing words, like "large" or "late.")

They can be used in two ways:

1. Right before a noun, as in "a tawdry dress."
2. After a linking verb, as in "The dress was tawdry."

HOW TO USE IT:

Use discretion--no one wants to be called tawdry!

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



*Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success.*

- Henry Ford