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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



Whether you are participating in or teaching online classes, 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 by 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, 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*
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CLOSED - LABOR DAY

Carlson and Suhr Libraries will be closed the Labor Day holiday weekend, starting Friday, Sept. 4 at 4:00pm. We will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8:00am.

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.

For the Fall 2020 semester, non-local students who need to borrow a laptop for the entire semester to complete their online classes may borrow a computer. Please fill out this [form](#) and a library staff person will contact you.

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

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

The iPad loan program is made possible by [Student Technology Fees](#) and the [Center for Computing Services](#).

Computers & Software added to Carlson Library



To help address the needs of local students, specialized computer hardware and software have been installed in Carlson Library.

A small lab of high-end computers and specialized software has been established for the Communications Department in Room 224. Access is limited to approved students.

Eight high-end GIS workstations and software were relocated to the Wood Street side of Level A. Access to these machines is controlled by log-in permissions.

A graphic arts scanner with an iMacs workstation has been added to the cluster of iMacs on Level A.

Adobe Creative Cloud is available on MacOS workstations on Level A.

R & R Studio software has been added to both the MacOS and Windows 10 workstations on Level A.

Various other types of software have also been added to Windows 10 workstations in the library.

If you have questions about the software or would like assistance, please stop by the S.W.A.T. Desk on Level A of Carlson Library.

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.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



beleaguer

PRONUNCIATION:

(bi-LEE-guhr)



MEANING:

verb tr.:

1. To surround with troops.

2. To beset with difficulties.

ETYMOLOGY:

From Dutch *beleggen* (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*