



# 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](#).

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### Save Time; Get Better Grades



The end of the semester is not far away. Online classes and other aspects of our lives are stressful. The pressure may be building for you to get moving with your research projects and term papers. The CU Libraries can help in a variety of ways.

Rather than getting a million hits on Google, many of which are irrelevant or of suspect quality, we offer access to millions of *authoritative* articles, books, datasets, and other resources that may be just what your professors would like to see.

Intimidated? Don't know where to begin?

Our friendly reference librarians are available to help you get started. Contact us at 814-393-2490. Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612 (press 5 for Library). Our Chat, Zoom, and other online services are available at the through our [Ask a Librarian / LibAnswers](#) link on our Website. You can also schedule a one-on-one research consultation by emailing us at [libsupport@pennwest.edu](mailto:libsupport@pennwest.edu).

[LibGuides](#) can help you get started by locating good information resources in many subject areas. We have a variety of online [tutorials](#) that will help you to find journal articles, conduct library research and to take advantage of library services and resources.

### What Is *JSTOR*?



[JSTOR](#) is a database of hundreds of academic journals and book chapters. It contains academic journals dating back to the first issue ever published of each journal title. Thousands of scholarly articles as well as book chapters are digitized in this database to make them readily available in searchable electronic form.

Clarion University Libraries provide access to JSTOR resources in the subject areas of the arts, humanities, language and literature, social sciences, the sciences (including life science), and business. You can access these resources through the search box on the Libraries' [homepage](#).

To go *directly* to the JSTOR search engine, start at the Libraries' [homepage](#). In the "Research" block, click on [Databases A-Z](#), then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "J" section of databases.

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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](#)

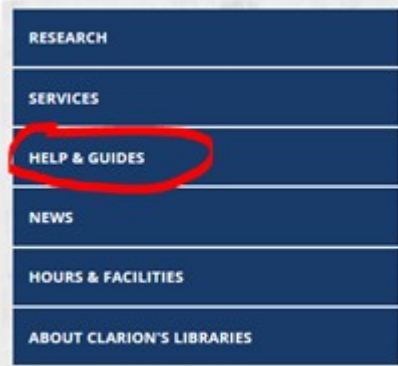
### Databases A-Z

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

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## Library Tip: Research Guides & Tutorials



Don't forget to take advantage of the dozens of research [guides](#), resource lists, and how-to-do-it [tutorials](#) available at the [Libraries](#) Website.

Check-out the links at the ["Help and Guides"](#) section of our Website. You'll find a wealth of helpful information that should make your research and writing easier.

Looking for help with creating citations? You can also find help with APA, MLA, and other citation formats under the Help & Guides area!

## Library Tip: Carlson Library Open on Saturday

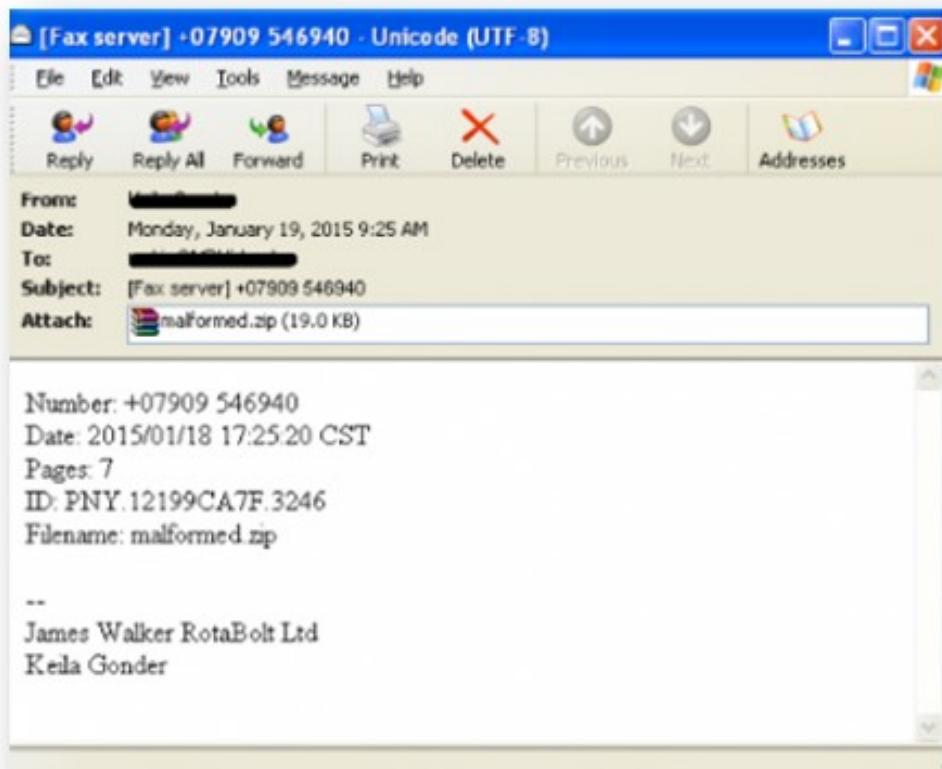
Continuing through the end of the semester, Carlson Library is open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the exception of April 16 when we are closed for the Easter holiday weekend.

## The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Scam Watch!



Infections by ransomware are currently on the rise, and are most often sent in spam emails with attachments, similar to the one below. Sometimes a false message appears warning that a program (such as Google Chrome) is out of date.

*NEVER* click on attachments from emails you do not recognize.



The malware will encrypt your files and will not let you into those files unless you pay the ransom. It will copy itself into the %temp% folder with a random, 7-character name, as well as set up a scheduled task to execute itself at system startup.

Once files are encrypted, you get a pop-up that gives you a countdown and demands a ransom. Unfortunately, there is not a lot that you can do to recover the files. You could take a chance and pay the ransom, but there is no guarantee that you can trust criminals.

Please, please, please be cautious about what you click.

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week ...



### paper tiger

#### PRONUNCIATION:

Like you would expect. "PAY pur TIE gur."

#### MEANING:

Like you might guess, a paper tiger is anything that seems scary or powerful but really is not.

#### PART OF SPEECH:

*Countable noun.*

(Countable nouns, like "bottle," "piece," and "decision," are words for things that can be broken into exact units.

#### USAGE:

"Paper tiger" is a colorful, slightly insulting name for a person, a country, a sports team, a department, a weapon, a product, or anything else when you mean that it seems menacing but truly is not.

Your listeners should understand the meaning easily, even if they have not heard the term before.

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



*Laughter is the closest distance between two people.*

*~ Victor Borge*