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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 In This Issue back issues are available online

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Welcome



The University Libraries welcome all new and returning students, as well as faculty and staff. This is the first issue of our electronic newsletter for the new academic year. It is published on a periodic basis to keep you up-to-date on library services and resources.

We encourage you to visit the Carlson or Suhr Libraries in person and visit our webpage at

https://www.clarion.edu/libraries/. We offer a wide array of services, most of which are available through our website or through remote service modes. Online information resources are available 24/7.

Watch for our INSIDE The Clarion University Libraries and please feel free to contact us when you need information resources and support.

Carlson and Suhr Libraries



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	-	10:00 pm	
Friday	7:45 am	-	4:00 pm	
Saturday			Closed	
Sunday	2:00 pm	-	10:00 pm	
Suhr Library & Learning			(814-393-1246)	
Monday – Thursday	8:00 am	-	7:00 pm	
Friday	8:00 am	-	4:00 pm	

At Suhr Library, we presently have staffing challenges. While the Suhr Library and Learning commons may be open as study space and for computer use during the day, our full range of services may not always be available. Please check with the library (814-393-1246 or tstage@clarion.edu) before making a special trip to borrow items. We expect to remedy this in the next several weeks.

Databases A-Z

Search the Libraries'
extensive collection of
electronic journals and
e-books

Contact Us

<u>Dr. Terry Latour</u> Dean of Libraries

Safety Protocols & Changes



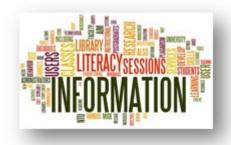
- Masks are required, covering nose and mouth, including in Group Study Rooms.
- Whenever possible, maintain a distance between you and others.
- Self-cleaning Stations are centrally located on each floor. They include disinfectant spray for computer keyboards and work surfaces, wipes, disinfectant spray for other surfaces, and more.
- Wipe down areas you may touch, before use.
- 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.
- The drinking fountains have been turned off. The bottle refill station on Level 1 is available.
- Consult a librarian through our <u>Ask a Librarian</u> gateway.



Library Tip-ID Card

Don't forget to bring your Clarion University ID Card with you when you visit the library. Your card enables you to check materials out from the library or borrow a laptop computer or iPad. You may also print from the computer labs and library fines can be paid in Carlson Library when you have Eagle Dollars on your card.

Faculty Tip - Information Literacy Instruction



Do your students need advice on how to locate and critically assess scholarly information resources for your discipline? We can help!

Librarians work with you to create an interactive session that meets the outcomes you have set for your students for the course or a specific student assessment or assignment.

Librarians collaborate with you to create coursespecific and discipline-specific LibGuides

(pathfinders) that can be embedded into your D2L course site.

Do you want to use only part of a class period? **Librarians work with you to meet your needs.**

If you would like a librarian to facilitate an information literacy session for your online class, please contact **Linda Horner** at 814-393-2343 to reserve a time slot.

Online sessions use the Zoom web-conferencing tool. Sessions may be real-time, interactive, and recorded for viewing by students unable to attend the live session.

Teach normally on the Venango Campus? Please contact <u>Linda Horner</u> at 814-393-2343 to schedule a session.

We look forward to working with you on meeting the information literacy standards!

The Minion's Mighty Tech Tip: S.W.AT. The Problem



Can't connect to the Wi Fi?

Have a question about software features?

Stop by the S.W.A.T. Desk. The **S**tudents **W**ho **A**ssist with **T**echnology – located on Level A of Carlson Library – are here to help you with basic questions or problems with our computers.

They can also help you connect your computer or other device to the University wireless network. If we can't help, the friendly folks in Computing Services may be able to.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



leviathan

PRONUNCIATION:

(li-VY-uh-thuhn)



MEANING:

noun: Something large and powerful.

ETYMOLOGY:

Via Latin from Hebrew liwyathan (whale). Earliest documented use: 1382.

USAGE:

"A merger between the two firms, which both belong to London's Magic Circle of top five law firms, would have created a legal leviathan with 950 partners and more than 10,000 staff."

Liz Chong; Partners Quit; *The Times* (London, UK); Aug 1, 2006.

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:



Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns;

I am thankful that thorns have roses.

- Alphonse Karr -