



# INSIDE THE CLARION UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



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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 Hours



With no classes scheduled for Wednesday, Carlson and Suhr Libraries will operate with special hours:

### Carlson Library

Tuesday	November 23	7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 24	7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday – Saturday	November 25 - 27	Closed
Sunday	November 28	2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

### Suhr Library

Tuesday	November 23	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Sunday	November 24 – November 28	Closed

Don't forget that many of our information resources are available at the [Libraries](#) website and various tutorials and resource lists are accessible there too.

## 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 near the bottom of the page to talk with a

librarian from another school.

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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](#)

## Contact Us

Dr. Terry Latour  
Dean of Libraries

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.

## ProQuest Research Library



[ProQuest Research Library](#) is a multidisciplinary database of information resources featuring a diversified mix of scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines, and other timely sources across more than 150 broad subject areas.

*ProQuest Research Library* provides access to a wide range of core academic journal titles, from business and the sciences to literature and politics. The database includes more than 6,000 titles, most of

which are available in full text.

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

If you have questions or need assistance, Chat, Zoom and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

## The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Beware...Never Download "Codecs" or "Players"



If a website asks you to download a "codec," "player," or "browser update" to play a video, you should not do so. The website may be trying to infect your computer with malware.

Whether you are browsing social media or clicking through some sort of low-quality video-streaming website, you should never download any sort of "codec pack," "player," or "update." Tell your friends and family!

Modern computers, smartphones, and smart TV's are equipped with hardware decoders that can handle most of the different video and audio formats.


***You Don't Need to Download Codecs or Web Players Anymore***

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



# affectionous

**PRONUNCIATION:**

(uh-FEK-shuhs) 

**MEANING:**

*adjective:* Affectionate or cordial.

**ETYMOLOGY:**

Via French, from Latin *afficere* (to affect or influence). Earliest documented use: 1580.

**USAGE:**

"Bob Bevege's affectionous manner and wry smile belie the fact that he has the power to evict people from a racecourse or withdraw the licence (sic) of a racehorse trainer or jockey."

Protecting the Integrity of Racing; *Hawkes Bay Today* (Hastings, New Zealand); Jan 12, 2006.

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:



*If it can be destroyed by the truth,  
it deserves to be destroyed  
by the truth.*

*~Carl Sagan, astronomer and author  
(9 Nov 1934-1996)*