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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](#).

Carlson Library Extended Hours



Carlson Library is the place to be as you finish research papers and prepare for finals.

This Friday and Saturday Carlson Library will remain open until 9:00 p.m.

Next Sunday through Wednesday, Carlson Library will remain open until 2:00 a.m.

Databases, computers, and borrowing services will be available throughout these hours.

During Carlson Library's extended hours, Reference Services are available on the following schedule:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

It's Not Too Late For Help



It is not too late to get help with end of the semester papers and research projects.

While they will not be available in the wee hours of the mornings, the reference librarians at Carlson Library will be available during weekdays and most weekday evenings until 9:00 pm and Sunday afternoon. Stop by Carlson Library or call:

- Carlson Library at 393-2490
- Clarion Online distance education Students may use the special toll-free number, 866-272-5612, press 5 for Library.

If you need help at a time when the reference librarians are not on duty, try our [Ask A Librarian / LibAnswers](#) online reference service - a database of answers to questions that have been previously asked. It may be just what you are looking for, and is available at the [Libraries Website](#) in the right-hand column.

If that does not fit your needs, submit a request by clicking the e-mail link on the LibAnswers page. Another option is to submit a request to the [Ask Here PA](#) service, which provides 24/7 assistance by librarians at other libraries around the world.

Don't forget about all the tutorials and resource lists also available at the library Website.

Databases A-Z

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

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Library Tip: Protect Your Valuables



As we approach the end of the semester and the beginning of the holiday season, we would like to remind you to take extra care to protect your valuables.

Do not leave backpacks, purses, phones, laptops, textbooks, or other valuables unattended. They could disappear before you know it.

Library Tip: Return Day



**Avoid fines and lost item charges.
Return all library materials by the end of Finals.**

If you need an item beyond December 10, please consult with the Circulation Department, 814-393-2301 or mpierce@clarion.edu

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: When Laptop Batteries "Go Bad"



Q: Will letting a laptop battery sit around unused cause it to go bad...even if it is new?

A: Lithium-ion batteries self-discharge, although very slowly. If you leave a battery sitting for a very long time, it could discharge enough so that its "electronic fuse" opens. Once that happens, it is nothing more than a paperweight.

It probably came to you with a charge in the 40-60 percent range, since that is the most stable charge level for storage.

Check the battery every month or so. When it drops below 20 percent, charge it back up to around 60 percent before storing it again.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



tempestuous

PRONUNCIATION:

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MEANING:

Something tempestuous is like a tempest: like a rough, violent storm.

USAGE:

You can be serious, sarcastic, or exaggerating as you talk about tempestuous relationships or affairs, tempestuous people and personalities, tempestuous tasks and activities, tempestuous periods of time, tempestuous feelings (like tempestuous anger or tempestuous jealousy) and so on.

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:



*All we know is still infinitely less
than all that remains unknown.*

~ William Harvey