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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](#).

What is Academic Search Ultimate?



***Academic Search Ultimate* is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary database containing the full-text of millions of scholarly journal articles.** It contains:

- Full-text articles from 10,021 active journals
- Full-text articles from 9,017 active peer-reviewed journals
- No embargos for 6,506 active full-text peer-reviewed journals
- Indexing and abstracts for more than 17,800 journals
- Some content back as far as 1887, but mostly from the past 15-20 years
- More than 74,000 video clips from the Associated Press
- Updates are loaded daily

Academic Search Ultimate is one of the basic databases that is searched when you use the search box on the Libraries' Homepage.

This brief [video](#), found in the help & guides > tutorials section of our website, may help you to learn more about *Academic Search Ultimate* and how to use it more effectively to fulfill your research information needs.

Academic Search Ultimate is available through the Libraries' Homepage. In the green "Research" block, click on the [Databases A-Z link](#), then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "A" section of databases.

If you have questions or need assistance, call Carlson Library at 393-2490 or contact us through our [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) webpage.

Student Tip: Group Study Rooms



Group study rooms are available in Carlson Library on Levels A, 1, and 3.

The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, although in special cases they may be reserved ahead of time.

In accordance with the University's policies relating to COVID, masks must be worn, covering the nose and mouth, at all

times. Failure to comply will result in referral to Judicial Affairs.

Level 3 is a Quiet Zone, so if you expect to have a spirited discussion, please do so quietly, or use a group study room on Level A or 1.

Group Study Rooms are not soundproof. Those outside the room can usually hear conversation from inside the room.

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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](#)

Carlson and Suhr Libraries Update

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)

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|-------------------|---------|---|----------|
| 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 Hours (814-393-1242)

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|-------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Monday - Thursday | 8:00 am | - | 7:00 pm |
| Friday | 8:00 am | - | 4:00 pm |

- Masks are required, covering nose and mouth, including in Group Study Rooms. Failure to comply will result in referral to Judicial Affairs.
- **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. 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 [Ask a Librarian](#) gateway.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Printing With Eagle Dollars



- Your student ID card is preloaded with \$5 that can be used for printing in campus computer labs.
- You can easily add as little as \$1 to your ID on Level A of Carlson Library.

BEWARE:
Your Eagle Dollars can disappear quicker than you expect!

- When you swipe to pay for printing in the computer labs, be sure to click the "END SESSION" button. If you do not, your dollars may be used to pay for the next person's printing.

As always, the S.W.A.T. Team Minions are here to answer your questions. You can find us on Level A of Carlson Library



mainspring

PRONUNCIATION:

MAIN spring

MEANING:

If you look inside a wristwatch or a clock, the mainspring is the most important spring. It is the main thing that makes the timepiece work.

Similarly, the mainspring of something is its most important, most powerful cause or motive.

HOW TO USE IT:

Because a spring makes something work by uncoiling and forcing action, call something a mainspring when it provides steady pressure that forces something to happen, especially continuously and little by little.

So, talk about one thing being the mainspring of a second thing. (You can say either "the mainspring of something" or "something's mainspring.") For instance, a shared event, experience, or opinion might be the mainspring of connection or understanding between two people, or you might say a certain problem or event is the mainspring of a negative emotion, like selfishness or anger.

The thing to keep in mind is that whatever has a mainspring is being compared, loosely, to a clock or watch that keeps on going, driven by whatever that mainspring is.

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team**
(the **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



*Your pain is the breaking of the shell
that encloses your understanding.
- Khalil Gibran*