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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 back issues are available online through the NEWS link on the [Libraries' homepage](#).

### Half A Million E-Books!



**Did you know that Clarion University Libraries provide access to more than half a million electronic books?**

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- Libraries can't purchase e-books from Amazon
- Some publishers withhold the availability of e-book versions until three - to six-months after the print edition is published
- Some publishers charge libraries three - to six-times the cost of a print edition
- E-books are licensed and many can only be used by one person at a time
- Some publishers limit the number of times an e-book can be used
- Some publishers don't permit academic libraries to enable the downloading of e-books

We are doing what we can to acquire more e-books and to make them available in formats that are easier for you to use.

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

## Online Catalog

Search the Libraries' online catalog

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

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## Student Tip: Whiteboards



Could your study group benefit from using a whiteboard?

Carlson Library has whiteboards available in all of the group study rooms and numerous mobile whiteboards are available on Level A. The large mobile whiteboards are on wheels, and can be moved almost anywhere on Level A. Small whiteboards double as easels and they too can be moved anywhere on the floor.

You may check out whiteboard markers from the Circulation Desk. (Please do not use other markers. They can ruin the boards).

## Library Tip: Easels



Do you need an easel for a special presentation or display?

Carlson Library has light-duty, fold-up easels available for short-term loans.

Check them out at the Circulation Desk.

## 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)

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)

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.

## Library Tip: Photocopying



Have you photocopied anything lately?

We have found that few people use photocopiers these days. Most students and faculty use our electronic resources. When they want a hard copy, they simply send it to one of our printers.

Because of the low use and high cost, we retired the old-fashioned copy machines that were in the Libraries a number of years ago. You can still get your own copy, though! The printer on Level A of Carlson Library – as well as the Suhr Library's printer - can scan and print – or scan and send to email. Color printing is available on Level A of Carlson Library as well as in Suhr Library.

Cost comparison:

“Old” Photocopiers ... 10¢ per page

New Printer Copies ... 5¢ per page

New Scan To Email Option ... FREE!

The S.W.A.T. Team on Level A is ready to help you print, copy, and scan!

## The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Printing Facts



scanning is *free!*

Some random facts about printing at the University Libraries:

- Pay for printing on Carlson's Level A, 1, or 2 – and at Suhr Library - with your student ID card (it was pre-loaded with \$5 at the beginning of the semester).
- Save some money on printing by using “duplex” (back-to-back) printing! This works especially well on larger jobs.
- Used your \$5? Add as little as \$1 on Carlson Level A.
- You can use coins or bills to pay for printing at Suhr Library and on Carlson Level A and on Level 1.
- The printers at Suhr Library and on Carlson's Level A are special! Sure, they can print. They can also copy, and scan to your email account...and

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

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



# tawdry

### PRONUNCIATION:

TAW dree (rhymes with "Audrey")

### MEANING:

Something tawdry is both cheap and showy.

In other words, tawdry things are tacky, tasteless, and shoddy.

### **PART OF SPEECH:**

Adjective (Adjectives are describing words, like “large” or “late.”)

They can be used in two ways:

1. Right before a noun, as in “a tawdry dress.”
2. After a linking verb, as in “The dress was tawdry.”)

### **HOW TO USE IT:**

Use discretion--no one wants to be called tawdry!

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:**



*Coming together is a beginning;  
keeping together is progress;  
working together is success.*

*- Henry Ford*