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CU Libraries' Links:

Inside The Clarion University Libraries

Read back issues of the Libraries' newsletter

The Clarion University Libraries newsletter is published weekly when classes are in session. Through *INSIDE*, we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. *INSIDE* is best viewed with Microsoft Outlook. However, you can read a PDF version of *INSIDE* online through the [Libraries' homepage](#).

What is Statistical Datasets?



Are you searching for authoritative statistics?

Would it help if you could present the data in a chart, graph, table, or map?

[Statistical Datasets](#) (formerly *ProQuest Statistical Datasets* - now known as *Data-Planet Statistical Datasets*) provides easy access to an extensive repository of standardized and structured statistical data. Containing

over 90 billion data points from more than 70 source organizations, the easy-to-use interface presents data in charts, maps, graphs, tables, as well as customizable forms that can be imported into your research paper or presentation slide.

Data is organized into 16 major subject categories with numerous subdivisions within each:

- Agriculture and Food
- Banking, Finance, and Insurance
- Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement
- Education
- Energy Resources and Industries
- Government and Politics
- Health and Vital Statistics
- Housing and Construction
- Industry, Business, and Commerce
- International Relations and Trade
- Labor and Employment
- Military and Defense
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Population and Income
- Prices, Consumption, and Cost of Living

Library Home

Your link to all of the Libraries' resources

PILOT

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

- Transportation and Traffic

This electronic information resource is available through the [Libraries Homepage](#). In the "Research" block, click on the "Databases A-Z" link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or jump to the "S" section of databases using the index at the top of the page.

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490 or Suhr Library at 676-6591. *Clarion Online* distance education students can call toll-free at 866-272-5612, press #5 for the Library. Our Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

Collaborative Study & Presentation Rooms



Do you need a place to practice a presentation or to work on a group project aided by a computer?

Two study rooms on Level A in Carlson Library are equipped with large, flat-screen monitors, computers, and Webcams making it easy for students working on group projects, or collaborating as a study group, to work

together more effectively.

Available Webcams provide the opportunity to practice, record, and critique presentations, or to involve others in a collaboration via software such as Skype.

Technical assistance is available at the nearby S.W.A.T. (Students Who Assist [with] Technology) Service Desk.

A similar - but portable - unit is available in the Charles L. Suhr Library on the Venango College Campus.

These resources have been made possible by Student Technology Fees and the Center for Computing Services.

Printing & Copying At CU Libraries



Carlson and Suhr Libraries offer computer printing and photocopying.

Black & white prints:

(Carlson Library Levels A, 1, 2; and Suhr Library)

- Single-sided...5 cents per page
- Double-sided...4 cents per page

Color Prints

(Carlson Level A and Suhr Library)

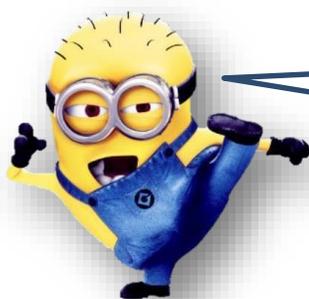
- Single or Double-sided...50 cents per side

All printers at the CU Libraries accept *Eagle Dollars* (on your Clarion University ID card). Printers on Level A of Carlson Library and the Suhr printer also accept U.S. currency (coins as well as paper up to \$5).

Add cash to your Eagle Dollars account using one of the *Value Add* machines on Level A of Carlson Library, on the lower level of Gemmell Student Center. Eagle Dollars can be added by staff at the Center for Residence Life Services in Egbert Hall or in the Venango College Administrative Office in Frame Hall.

Copy machines are available on Level 1 of Carlson Library and in Suhr Library. The cost is 10 cents per copy and the payment is made using coins or small bills. Eagle Dollars and credit cards are not accepted at photocopyers.

The Minion's Master Moves: Save ... ?



The S.W.A.T. Minions remind you...

*Save money!
Save the trees!
Save the whales!*

Okay, maybe we can't save the whales with this tip, but the S.W.A.T. Minions want you to save money and paper.

When printing in the CU Libraries, consider printing on both sides of the page. Not only will you reduce the paper used (the trees

thank you), but you reduce your printing cost.

For instance, print 10 pages (single-sided) and you pay 50¢. The same 10 pages printed on both sides of the paper costs only 40¢! While that may not seem like much, take into account how much printing you have to do over the course of the year.

We recommend using Eagle Dollars to print so that you can take full advantage of the savings. The coin box does not return pennies so print jobs are rounded to the next 5¢ increment.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



dissuade

PRONUNCIATION:

(di-SWAYD) 

MEANING:

verb tr.:

To convince someone not to do something.

ETYMOLOGY:

From Latin dissuadere (to advise against), from dis- (away) + suadere (to advise), from suavis (sweet). Ultimately from the Indo-European root swad- (sweet, pleasant), which also gave us sweet, suave, hedonism, persuade, Hindi swad (taste), suasion, and incunabulum. Earliest documented use: 1535.

USAGE:

"I attempted to dissuade Sonia Gandhi but she did not relent."

K. Natwar Singh; *One Life Is Not Enough*; Rupa Publications; 2014.

Computer Tip: Snip It!

You can use the Snipping Tool to capture a screen shot, or snip, of any object on your screen, and then annotate, save, or share the image. This handy tool is already on your Windows PC!



Capture any of the following types of snips:

- **Free-form Snip.** Draw a free-form shape around an object.
- **Rectangular Snip.** Drag the cursor around an object to form a rectangle.
- **Window Snip.** Select a window (such as a browser window or dialog box) that you want to capture.
- **Full-screen Snip.** Capture the entire screen.

When you capture a snip, it's automatically copied to the Clipboard and the mark-up window. From the mark-up window, you can annotate, save, or share the snip. The following procedures explain how to use Snipping Tool.

For detailed information about Snipping Tool, see [Snipping Tool: frequently asked questions](#).

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:



*Men are often capable
of greater things
than they perform.
They are sent into the world
with bills of credit,
and seldom draw
to their full extent.*

*~Horace Walpole,
novelist and essayist
(1717-1797)*

