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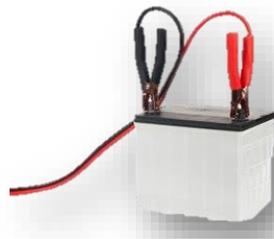
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## CU Libraries' Links:

Inside The Clarion University Libraries

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](#).

## LibGuides: Jumpstart Your Research!



Getting started on a research project is sometimes the most difficult step. To help you, our librarians have compiled subject-based guides to get you on your way.

[LibGuides](#) point you to reference materials, books, e-books, journals, and links to Web-based resources. Some have also been created in collaboration with professors to support specific classes. Topics covered include:

- Art Business
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Criminology
- Cultural Studies
- Drama
- Economics
- Education
- Electronic\_Journals
- English
- Geography
- Information Literacy
- International Programs
- Journalism
- Language
- Literature
- Marketing
- Mass Media
- Medicine
- Metadata
- Nursing
- Physics
- Poetry
- Psychology
- Rehabilitation
- Social Sciences
- Special Education
- Speech disorder
- Speech therapy
- Study Abroad
- Women and Gender

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

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the Libraries'  
newsletter

## 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

## Student Tip: Text A Call Number



Did you know that you can text a library book call number to your cell phone?

It's simple. At the library Website, go to the green "Research" box, then click on [Library Catalog](#).

When you locate a book or media item held by the Library in PILOT, the online catalog, click on the title to see the full description. Then click on the cell phone image or the text beside the call number,



### Text me this call number

Fill in your cell number, select your provider, and send the message. The library location call number will be texted to your cell phone! No more searching for a piece of paper and no worries about transposing a letter/number!

## Faculty Tip: Chronicle of Higher Education Online

THE CHRONICLE



Did you know that you have access to the full-text of [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)?

It's available from any computer connected to the University network or through the [Libraries](#) Website. We have a link in our Databases list (green "Research" box) and on the Journals A-Z list.

If you are off-campus and attempt to access the *Chronicle* through our Website, you are prompted for your campus network username and password. Once authenticated, you have full-access to the *Chronicle's* restricted content.

The University site license is made possible through the support of President Whitney and those offices and individuals that previously had their own subscriptions, and committed to transfer funds to Carlson Library to help pay for the cost of campus-wide access

## The Minion's Master Moves: USB Drive Lost And Found!



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

Have you ever thought about just how much information you have stored on a USB Drive? If you lost it or if it were damaged, how hard would it be to redo all the work you have stored there?

Here are some suggestions for you to consider:

- Change the name of a USB drive to your name and/or phone number. You might get it returned more quickly and easily.
- Create a text document with your complete contact information. Name it something like:

**~~If Found, Please Return To Joe College**

The double tilde (~~) at the beginning of the document name ensures that it is the very first item viewable when the USB drive is opened or "explored."

- Always backup your flash drive data on a computer!
- Using the "Eject" feature is always a good idea. If you pull a USB drive from the computer while a read or write operation is in progress, the entire drive will become corrupted (and unusable).

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



### **luftmensch**

#### **PRONUNCIATION:**

(LOOFT-mensch)

#### **MEANING:**

*noun:* An impractical dreamer.

#### **ETYMOLOGY:**

From Yiddish, from luft (air) + mensch (man, person), from German. Earliest documented use: 1907.

#### **NOTES:**

A luftmensch is, literally, an airman, someone with his head in the clouds. A luftmensch is unconcerned with such practical matters as earning a living. Read about a luftmensch ("*Dentist and Restaurateur*") in this [short story](#) by Israel Zangwill.

**USAGE:**

"Shavit thinks himself a hardened realist, but maybe he's another kind of luftmensch."

Geoffrey Wheatcroft; *A Romantic Dream*; *The Spectator* (London, UK); Feb 22, 2014.

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## Computer Tip: Beware eBook Malware!



Security experts are warning eBook users to beware of malware attacks attached to eBooks. Bad code contained in the e-book data could infect your computer or tablet - and even steal your credit card information from your Amazon, Nook, or other account.

This bad data would most likely come attached to *pirated* books or books side-loaded *from stores besides official Kindle, Nook, or Google* stores.

Pirated books are especially vulnerable to these kinds of attacks (It's not like you'd expect someone who sells stolen books to be honest in other areas of life, is it?) So if you see an eBook that's selling for \$1, but is priced at \$10 everywhere else...beware. You're probably much safer getting your books from the official store of your eReader or through legitimate library apps like OverDrive.

Also be cautious of sites promising you free eBooks. Many of these pirate sites contain malware that could compromise your PC.

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:



*There are two possible outcomes:  
If the result confirms  
the hypothesis,  
then you've made a measurement.  
If the result is contrary  
to the hypothesis,  
then you've made a discovery.*

*~Enrico Fermi,  
physicist and Nobel laureate  
(1901-1954)*