



# INSIDE THE CLARION UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



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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](#).

## Welcome Back!



The staff and faculty of Carlson and Suhr Libraries welcome you back for the 2015 Spring Semester. Although it may be cold and snowy outside (at least we're not *Edinboro*), the Libraries are warm and welcoming. The offerings of the Carlson Café will help you to feel warm and cozy.

Whether you are on one of Clarion's campuses, taking classes at a remote location, or enrolled in a Clarion Online course, we are here for you. Please don't hesitate to stop by - or call us - for your information service needs.

- Carlson Library Reference Desk...814-393-2490
- Carlson Library Circulation Desk...814-393-2301
- Carlson Library Interlibrary Loan Office...814-393-2481
- Suhr Library...814-676-6591
- Or contact us through the [Libraries](#) Webpage at: [www.clarion.edu/libraries/](http://www.clarion.edu/libraries/).

If you are an online student, we have a range of special services just for you. Check them out at our Webpage for [Clarion Online Students](#) or call us toll free at 1-866-272-5612, press #3 for Library.

We look forward to seeing you in the Libraries and virtually through the library webpage, D2L, and Facebook!

Read back issues of  
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

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Dean of Libraries

# Dear Faculty: Information Literacy Instruction Is Here!



Do your students need advice on how to locate and critically assess scholarly information resources for your discipline? We can help!

Librarians will work with you to create an interactive session that meets the outcomes you have set for your students for the course or for a specific student assessment/assignment.

Librarians can also work with you to create course-specific and discipline-specific LibGuides (pathfinders) that can be embedded into your D2L course site.

- Do you have a large class?  
***A Librarian can come to you.***
- Do you want to use only *part* of a class period?  
***Librarians work with you to meet your needs.***

If you would like a Librarian to facilitate an information literacy session for your Clarion campus class, D2L online class, or distance class, please contact [Karen Sheesman](#) at 814-393-1841 to reserve a time slot.

Clarion campus sessions are held in Room 201 of Carlson Library (the instruction computer lab) unless alternate arrangements are made.

*Clarion Online* sessions are through D2L's Blackboard Collaborate web-conferencing tool. Sessions can be real-time interactive and recorded for viewing by students unable to attend the live session. [Linda Cheresnowski](#) is the librarian dedicated to *Online* faculty and student learning.

To schedule an instruction session at the Suhr Library, contact [Nancy Clemente](#) at 814-393-1245 or 814-676-6591, extension 1245.

We look forward to working with you on meeting the information literacy standards!

## Library Tip: Best Sellers



Both Carlson and Suhr Libraries have *Browsing Collections* containing popular reading books.

Best-selling novels, other fiction, non-fiction, and titles of local interest are available. Check them out.

## Faculty Tip: Streaming Videos



Faculty, if you would like your students to have access to commercial motion pictures for educational purposes, please contact us. We are continuing to work with Swank's *Digital Campus* service to acquire

streaming video rights for individual titles that you and your students may have access to for a semester.

There is a cost per title for this service which the Library will cover as long as the requests and costs are reasonable. If you would like more information about this service, please contact Terry Latour at 393-1931 or email: [tlatour@clarion.edu](mailto:tlatour@clarion.edu).

## The Minion's Master Moves: CU Wi-Fi help



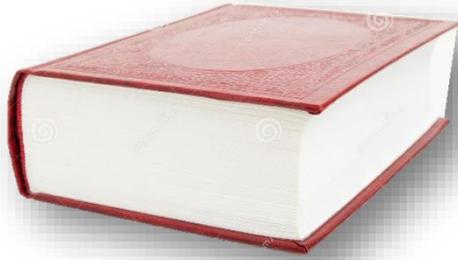
***The S.W.A.T. Minions remind you...***

Did Santa Claus bring you some cool new technology like a laptop or smartphone?

The S.W.A.T. Team on Level A of Carlson Library is here and ready to help you get connected to Clarion University's Wi-Fi.

We love new and shiny devices. Bring your toys to us so we can get you up and running!

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



## Locus classicus

### PRONUNCIATION:

(LO-kuhs KLAS-i-kuhs)



### MEANING:

*noun*: An authoritative and often quoted passage from a book.

### ETYMOLOGY:

From Latin locus (place) + classicus (classical, belonging to the first or highest class). Earliest documented use: 1853.

### USAGE:

“Controversy still rages over what is perhaps the locus classicus of such accounts, given by T.E. Lawrence.”

Joan Smith: The Ancient Fears Stirred by Women at War; *The Independent* (London, UK); Apr 2, 2007.

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## Computer Tip: Make It Easier To Read The Screen



You may have found that text sizes and objects on the ribbon, tabs, and menus can appear too small to comfortably read. You do have some control over the appearance of your computer screen. Here's how...

1. In a clear area on the desktop away from any icons, right-click.
2. Select **Personalize**.
3. On the lower left of the dialog box under the See also section, click on the **Display** option.
4. In the Change the size of all items list, click the desired option, such as **Medium – 125%** or **Larger – 150%**. If you don't see the specific percentage you want listed, click Set custom text size.
5. In Windows 8 and above, you have further options to change only the text size on specific items, such as Menus.

You must then log out and log back in to see the changes take effect.

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:**



*“Happiness is not  
the absence of problems,  
but the willingness  
to deal with them joyfully.”  
~ Jonathan Lockwood Huie*