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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](#).

Research Help Is Available



Need personalized help getting started with a research assignment? The Librarians at Carlson and Suhr are available to answer questions and point you in the right direction!

Can't make it to the library?

You can *still* benefit from the helpful advice of a reference librarian by giving us a call, or contacting us via our online Chat, Texting, or E-Mail Reference Services.

Phone: If a quick call will help, please let us hear from you:

Carlson Library 814-393-2490

Suhr Library 814-393-1242 or 814-676-6591, ext. 1242

Distance Education students may also contact the Reference Department using the toll-free telephone number, 1-866-272-5612 (press 5 for Libraries).

Chat: If online chat is your style, try our [Live Chat Reference Service](#). It's available during the times that Carlson Library reference services are available:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Text: If the question is simple - and the reply is too - you may choose to contact our reference librarians by texting us at 814-343-9324.

Note: Standard messaging rates apply.

Remember that SMS stands for *Short Message Service*. If the question (or answer) requires in-depth discussion, you probably should contact the Reference Librarian using another option.

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

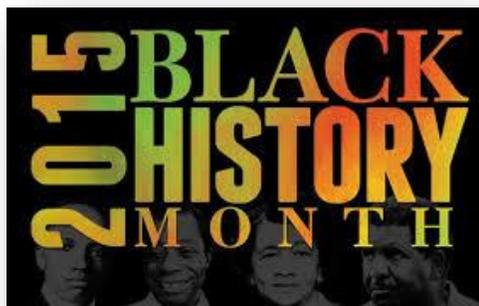
Dr. Terry Latour
Dean of Libraries

E-Mail: When reference librarians are not available and your need is not time sensitive, contact them via email using our [Ask a Librarian](#) service.

24/7. If you need help when the library is closed, we've got it covered. Clarion University Libraries have made arrangements for librarians at a consortium of other universities to help you. They don't know your courses, assignments or professors, but they will do all that they can to help you find the resources you need.

At the [Clarion University Libraries](#) Website click on the [Ask a Librarian / LibAnswers](#) link on the right-hand side of the screen. Then, click on the [Ask Here PA](#) link on the lower right side of the screen. Follow the instructions and link to a college librarian elsewhere, even at night and on weekends. This service is provided by the State Library of Pennsylvania and funded by Pennsylvania tax dollars.

African-American Resource Guide



February is Black History Month

Are you looking for information resources relating to African-American history and culture?

Check out our LibGuide, [African-American Resource Guide](#), available on the Libraries Webpage. In the "Help and Guides" blue box,

click on the link to [LibGuides](#), then the link to African-American Resource Guide.

It contains information about the availability of relevant books, e-books, journals, databases, Web resources, as well as where to find information about how to cite sources in the APA and MLA styles.

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490, Suhr Library at 676-6591, or 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.

Library Tip: Book & Resource Suggestions?



If you know of a book, journal, or media item that you think the Libraries should add to our collections, please let us know.

If you don't remember the specific title, just let us know about the topic or subject area.

Contact one of our reference librarians or send us your suggestions through the Libraries' online [Suggestion Box](#).

The Minion's Master Moves: Save!



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

Save money *and* trees by printing on both sides of the page!

A Black & White page costs 5¢. However, if you print front *and* back, the back side costs only 3¢. Maybe it doesn't sound like much, but pennies add up!

If your document doesn't have to be in color, be certain that the printer is set to "Black & White." (*Applies only to color printers like the one on Level A of Carlson*). You'll save 45¢ per page when you take a moment to check the settings.

The Minions are here to show you how it works...Stop by the S.W.A.T. desk on Level A of Carlson Library.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week

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:



*Now, here, you see, it takes all
the running you can do,
to keep in the same place.
If you want to get somewhere
else, you must run at least
twice as fast as that!*

*~Lewis Carroll,
mathematician and writer
(1832-1898)*