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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](#).

## LibGuides: "Sparkplugs" For Your Research Projects



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, journals, and links to Web-based resources. Topics covered include:

- [African-American Resource](#)
- [Asian-American Resource](#)
- [Art and Artist](#)
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## 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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- [Early Childhood Education - Information Literacy](#)

A link to **all** of the LibGuides is available on the [Libraries Homepage](#), under the "Library Help" column.

LibGuides offer a lot of good information for college researchers and the list of subject areas is being updated constantly. Check with the reference librarians if you would like assistance on a topic that you don't see above.

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## Faculty Library Tip: LibGuides



If you have ideas for **new** LibGuides that could help you and your students, please let us know by contacting your library liaison or our reference librarians:

- Carlson Library (Clarion Campus)
  - 393-2490
- Suhr Library (Venango Campus)
  - 814-393-1242 or
  - 814-676-6591 extension 1242

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## Library Tip: Printing From Your Laptop



Many students have asked us how to print to the Libraries' networked computer lab printers from their own laptop computer. Unfortunately, the University's Computing Services Department does not support this function.

That means that to print a document from your laptop, you must first get it on to a University-owned computer. You can send yourself an email with the document attached, or you can transfer the file with a USB Flash Drive.

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## Computer Tip: Getting A Better View

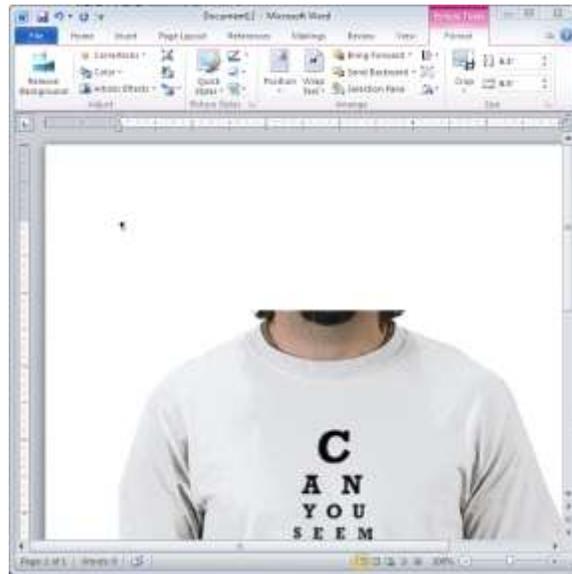
Do you ever wish that you could see something on your computer screen better? Here's a quick – and easy – tip to try:

**Zooming...**Keep one finger on the "**Control**" (Ctrl) button and use the mouse scroll wheel. While pressing the Control button, scroll up to zoom in, and scroll down to zoom out.

Use it in your web browser, email, Microsoft Word, Excel, whatever!

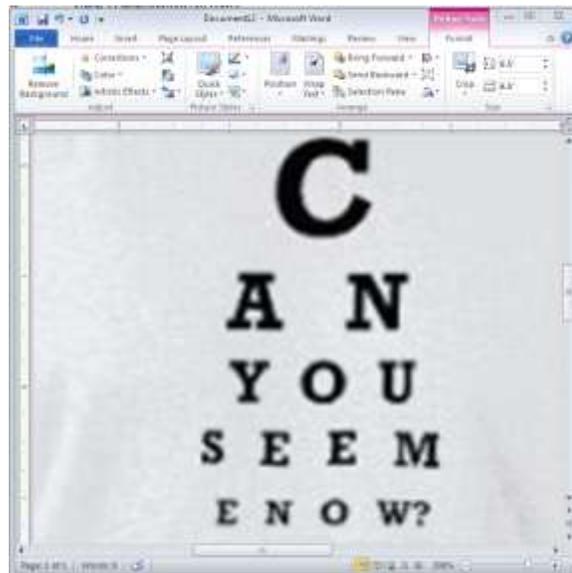
Zoom in to get closer and see more detail. Zoom out to quickly see more of the page or to see how a document is spaced on a page.

For Instance... An MS Word document at "100%" looks like this:



*(Image at "100%")*

I can press and hold the Control button and scroll up for a quick close-up like this:



*(Same image at "300%")*

Or hold the Control button and roll the wheel backward to see the what the entire page will look like. Like this:



(Same image at "50%")

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## Cranial Candy: MakeUseOf

[MakeUseOf](#) is a British-based technology & internet apps blog focused primarily on software, web applications, and useful technology tips, but they have also recently started covering news and gadgets as well. [MakeUseOf](#) was launched in July 2006 and now employs 19 staff members from various parts of the world.

The site publishes, on average, 10 posts a day from Monday to Friday, with a reduced schedule on weekends. Topics range from Windows to Linux to Mac OS X, and many posts contain tips and hacks on how to improve your computing experience.

With 7 million monthly page views, over 420,000 subscribers (as of August 2011) and 9,500 articles later, [MakeUseOf](#) is rapidly gaining a strong subscriber base and a positive reputation in the area of web apps and software recommendations, with staff being quoted in publications such as the *Washington Post*.

[MakeUseOf](#) also puts a lot of work into developing a presence on social networks. Follow them on Twitter or like them on Facebook. They have also released free smartphone applications for the iPhone and the Android Operating system, as well as publishing free PDF manuals on various tech subjects.

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## Something To Think About:



*Never doubt that  
a small group  
of thoughtful,  
committed citizens  
can change the world.  
Indeed, it is the only thing  
that ever has.*

*-Margaret Mead*