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We publish *INSIDE The CU Libraries* weekly, when classes are in session. Here we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. Current and back issues are available online through the NEWS link on the [Libraries' homepage](#).

Welcome Back!



The staff and faculty of Carlson and Suhr Libraries welcome you back for the 2020 Spring Semester. Although it may be cold, rainy and snowy outside, the Libraries are warm and welcoming, and 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 stop by or

call us for your information service needs.

- Reference and Research Help Desk 814-393-2490
- Carlson Library Circulation Desk 814-393-2301
- Carlson Library Interlibrary Loan Office 814-393-2481
- Suhr Library 814-393-1242

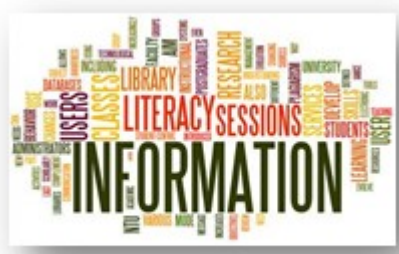
Please note that access to the renovated Suhr Library and Learning Commons on the Venango Campus is limited until Monday, January 27. You may borrow laptops, iPads and print books through staff located in the lobby. The wait to use the new facility will be worth it!

You may also contact us through the [Libraries'](#) webpage (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 5 for library.

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

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

Librarians collaborate 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.**

Databases A-Z

Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books

Contact Us

Dr. Terry Latour
Dean of Libraries

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 or Venango campus class, D2L online class, and/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 use D2L and Mediasite or Zoom. Sessions can be real-time, interactive, and recorded for viewing by students unable to attend the live session.

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

Library Tip: Best Sellers



Carlson Library has a **Browsing Collection** on the first floor near the entrance, containing popular reading books.

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

Faculty Tip: Streaming Video



[Academic Video Online: Premium \(AVON\)](#) is a multidisciplinary collection of more than 68,000 videos, with 400 new titles added each month. It was created to support the educational needs of college students and faculty.

The videos span essential subject areas including anthropology, art, business, counseling, criminal justice, diversity, education, film studies, health sciences, history, literature and language, music and dance, nursing, psychology, science, social sciences, theater and much more.

AVON includes award-winning documentaries, interviews, performances, news programs and newsreels, features and shorts, lectures, training films, archives, field recordings, commercials, and raw footage. The collection represents content from over 1,500 leading distributors, producers and filmmakers, including 60 Minutes, PBS, BBC, CBS, NBC, Annenberg, Bloomberg and more

For faculty there are platform tools for learning, research and teaching.

If AVON does not have the type of content you desire for your class, please contact us. We have relationships with other vendors and we will work with you and them to get you what you need.

This database is available through the [Libraries Homepage](#). In the green "Research" block, click on the [Databases A-Z](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list. If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490, 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.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Can't Sleep?



Are You having trouble getting to sleep - or staying asleep - at night? It's time to ditch the electronics at bedtime.

Playing a game, checking Facebook, or watching a video seems like a great way to wind down. However, the light from the screen can actually stimulate you and make it harder to go to sleep. The blue light given off by LED screens tells your brain that it is daytime...time to get up! Try putting all of your devices away an hour or two before bed. Read a physical book or a non-backlit eReader or just listen to music.

The absolute worst thing to do if you wake up in the night is to pick up your phone or tablet or turn on your PC. You will just wake yourself up more.

Although there are apps that will adjust the brightness of your screen as you approach bedtime, your best bet is to quiet your mind and turn off your electronics.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



deferential

PRONUNCIATION:

def er EN shull

MEANING:

To **defer** to someone, or to show **deference** to someone, is to show that the other person is better than you somehow: more skilled, more wise or knowledgeable, etc.

So, someone or something **deferential** is **respectful toward others in a humble way**.

USAGE:

Often you say that something or someone is deferential **to** (or **toward**) someone else: "she's deferential **to** her professors," "he keeps his tone deferential **toward** the review committee."

But you can also talk about deferential things, people, and personalities: deferential comments, deferential students, a deferential attitude, her deferential reserve, the pamphlet's deferential language, my deferential disposition, etc.

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (Students **Who Assist** [with] **Technoloav**) 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



*I am I plus my surroundings
and if I do not preserve the latter,
I do not preserve myself.*

~ José Ortega y Gasset