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What Is Nexis Uni?



Nexis Uni (formerly LexisNexis Academic) is an online database where you can find timely and critical news reports, legal resources, and business information.

It offers a simple, intuitive research experience on any device. There is a streamlined search box for quick natural language inquiries or options for more advanced searches. Topics or types of information links are also available.

Students and faculty may create personal accounts to save searches, create alerts, bookmark documents for later viewing, and to identify previously-viewed documents.

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If you have questions or need assistance, 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: Time To Save!



your work by using one of these options.

As we approach the end of the semester, the Minions at the Carlson Library S.W.A.T. desk want to remind you...

- **Save Early.** When you start writing that paper that's due all-too-soon, get in the habit of saving it as soon as you have the first paragraph complete.

- **Save Often.** You work really hard to get the wording just right. Don't risk losing that work. Click "save" at least twice per page.

If the power fails, if the power plug accidentally gets knocked loose, if the computer freezes and can only be fixed with a restart, the result is the same. Any file or document saved to the hard drive is erased!

- **Use A USB Thumb Drive or Cloud Storage.** There are no guarantees in life, but you can improve your chances of preserving

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



niggle

PRONUNCIATION:

NIG ull

MEANING:

This word has several meanings. We'll focus on these two useful ones:

1. When something niggles you, it's **really bugging you even though it's a small thing.**
2. And when you niggle over something, or niggle with something, or niggle away at something, you're **spending a lot of time and effort getting the little details right, but they really don't matter.**

PART OF SPEECH:

Verb.

The first meaning is transitive: something niggles someone.

The second meaning is intransitive: you niggle over something, or niggle with something, or niggle away at something.

USAGE:

For the first meaning, talk about something small yet annoying and persistent that niggles a person: "Nervousness niggled him all morning." "Nothing niggles me more than my own typos." "The possibility of failure became a niggling thought."

For the second meaning, talk about niggling **over** something, or niggling **with** something, or niggling **away at** something, when you mean that you're obsessively getting all the little details right in a fussy way: "I niggled over the lettering on the poster for fifteen minutes." "He keeps niggling with the wording of his ad." "The cat niggled away at her fur."

Something To Think About



*The meaning of life is to find your gift.
The purpose of life is to give it away.*

~ Pablo Picasso