



# 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](#).

## EBSCO Discovery Service

Fast, simple, powerful – these are some of the adjectives used to describe **EBSCO Discovery Service**...or “**EDS**.”

The [University Libraries'](#) Webpage features a search box that conducts searches across many of the information resources available through the Libraries – books, e-books, articles, video, indexing and abstracting databases, and much more.

Find Articles, Books, eBooks, DVDs, and more...

Search

Keyword  Title  Author

**Limit Your Results**

Full Text  Available at CU

Peer Reviewed  Catalog Only

If an item is available in electronic full-text form, a link in the search results will lead you to it.

If we don't have the resources in our collections, and they are not available electronically, links appear to request books through the E-ZBorrow InterLibrary Loan (ILL) borrowing service. Periodical articles and other items are requested through the ILLiad InterLibrary Loan service.

The default setting is to search by *keywords*. If you would like to focus your inquiry by author or title, you can do that too. Other options include limits to resources that are electronic “Full Text,” “Peer Reviewed” articles, and items available only in our local collections (not requiring InterLibrary Loan requests).

The “Catalog Only” option limits search results to books, videos, and other resources that were traditionally located through the PILOT Online

*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

*Dr. Terry Latour  
Dean of Libraries*

Catalog, with shelf locations and call numbers specific to Carlson and Suhr Libraries. Journal articles and database content are excluded from this type of search.

**EBSCO Discovery Service** searches a wide range of information resources and may produce unintended results beyond the scope of what you want. More sophisticated researchers with focused topics may find it useful to conduct searches in subject-oriented databases such as *CINAHL*, *PsycARTICLES*, *Mergent's Financial Information Online*, and others.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact a Reference Librarian:

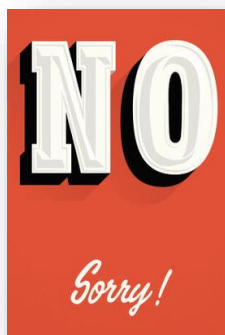
**Carlson Library:** 393-2490

**Suhr Library** (Venango College): 814-393-1245 or  
814-676-6591 extension 1245

**Clarion Online** (formerly known as Virtual Campus/Distance Education) faculty and students may use the special toll-free number:  
1-866-272-5612 (Press # 5 for Library)

You may also contact us through our [Ask a Librarian](#) Webpage.

## Textbooks



Contrary to what you may have heard, Carlson and Suhr Libraries don't have copies of textbooks (print or electronic) for courses taught at the University. As you know, textbooks are expensive and change frequently. Academic libraries seldom have traditional textbooks for those reasons.

Occasionally, a faculty member will place a print copy of a textbook on "**Reserve**" in the Library as a supplement to other course readings. You may check at the Circulation Desk to see if that's the case.

Academic libraries also don't request or loan textbooks through the InterLibrary Loan service for the same reasons. Few libraries have them and those that do will seldom lend them.

If a professor assigns a novel, or other type of regular book, as supplementary reading for a course and you borrow it through InterLibrary Loan, please be aware that you usually *cannot* keep it for the entire semester. The lending library will probably want it back before the end of the semester, and if you don't return it to the library, you may be liable for hefty fines.

We wish that we could help. However, the Libraries do not have the funds available to purchase or license copies of all the textbooks adopted for use, let alone a copy for everyone.

## Student Tip: Great Study Spaces



Carlson and Suhr Libraries are great places to study. They have comfortable seating, as well as plenty of desktop and laptop computers available for use.

At Suhr, on the Venango College Campus, you can also borrow a laptop for out-of-the-library and overnight use.

Both Libraries are “Wireless Zones” where you can connect your own computer or other electronic device.

Carlson Library has group study rooms on three floors and quiet study spaces on Levels 2 and 3. If you need help locating or understanding information resources, Reference Librarians are available to assist you.

## Faculty Tip: Library Staffing



Two faculty vacancies have been filled at Carlson Library.

**Linda Cheresnowski** has returned to us in a tenure track position as our new *Virtual Learning and Outreach/Reference Librarian*. She has an office in Carlson Library (393-2329 or e-mail [lcheresnowsk@clarion.edu](mailto:lcheresnowsk@clarion.edu)).

**Patricia Johner** joins us as *Database Management/Bibliographic Access and Control Librarian*. She too has an office in Carlson Library (393-2178 or e-mail [pjohner@clarion.edu](mailto:pjohner@clarion.edu)).

## The Minion's Master Moves: *Printing With Eagle Dollars*



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

Students will find \$5 in Eagle Dollars pre-loaded to their Clarion University IDs. Use this money to print in the Library Computer Labs, but **please**...

Be sure to click the **"END SESSION"** button on the computer screen when you are done!

If you do not, it is possible that the next user may print *his* or *her* documents using **your** money. Never, ever walk away from the print release station until you see the WELCOME screen.

## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



**recapitulate**

**PRONUNCIATION:**

(ree-kuh-PICH-uh-layt)

**MEANING:**

*verb tr., intr.:* To recap or to repeat.

**ETYMOLOGY:**

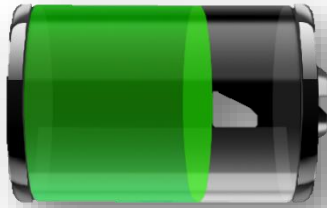
From Latin *recapitulare* (to sum up), *re-* (again) + *capitulare* (to draw up under headings), from *capitulum* (little head, chapter), from *caput* (head). Ultimately from the Indo-European root *kaput-* (head), also the origin of *head*, *captain*, *chef*, *chapter*, *cadet*, *cattle*, *chattel*, *achieve*, *biceps*, *mischief*, and ***occiput***. Earliest documented use: 1551.

**USAGE:**

"The discovery of the Higgs particle is an astonishing triumph of mathematics' power to reveal the workings of the universe. It's a story that's been recapitulated in physics numerous times, but each new example thrills just the same."

*Brian Greene; Mind Over Matter; Smithsonian (Washington, DC); Jul/Aug 2013.*

## Computer Tip: Is Your Laptop Weak?



If you begin to notice that your laptop's battery is not lasting as long as it used to, then you may be able to improve its performance by *re-calibrating* it.

Most computer companies like Apple and Dell recommend that laptop users calibrate their batteries every couple of months in order to keep them functioning

properly. This is how it's done:

- Connect your laptop's power adapter to the computer. Plug the other end into a standard electrical outlet.
- Charge your laptop's battery until the screen indicator says that it is fully charged.
- Unplug your laptop from the power adapter and begin using your computer as you normally would.
- Drain your laptop's battery by keeping the screen contrast high and running several programs at once. Do not plug your laptop into the power adapter even if you receive a low battery warning.
- Use your laptop until it goes into sleep mode due to low battery charge. Then plug your laptop back into the power adapter and leave it connected until the battery is fully charged again.

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:



*Bullets cannot be recalled.  
They cannot be uninvented.  
But they can be taken  
out of the gun.*

*-Martin Amis, novelist (b. 1949)*