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Library Home

Your link to all of the Libraries' resources 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*.

What Is ... Opposing Viewpoints In Context?



Opposing Viewpoints in Context is an online resource covering today's hottest social issues. It helps you to research, analyze, and organize a broad variety of data that you gather when conducting

research, completing a writing

assignment, preparing for debates, or creating presentations.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context includes:

- Media-rich topic pages with topic overviews
- Pro/con viewpoint essays
- More than 300 primary source documents
- Biographies of social activists and reformers
- Court-case overviews
- Periodical articles
- Statistical tables, charts, and graphs
- Images and a link to Google Image Search
- Podcasts, including weekly presidential addresses and premier NPR programs
- A national and state curriculum standards search, correlated to the content that allows educators to quickly identify material by grade and discipline

This electronic information resource is available through the <u>Libraries</u> <u>Homepage</u>. In the "Research Resources" block, click on the <u>Databases link</u>, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "O" section of databases.

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,

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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 (press #5 for Library). Our Chat and other online services are available at the *Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!* link on our Website.

Winter Break Hours



The University Libraries' operating hours during Winter Break:

Carlson Library

Saturday - Sunday, March 7-8 Closed Monday - Friday, March 9-13 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14 Closed Sunday, March 15 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Suhr Library

Saturday - Sunday, March 7-8 Closed Monday - Friday, March 9-13 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday, March 14-15 Closed

> For more information, contact: Carlson Library at 814-393-2301 or Suhr Library at 814-676-6591.

Library Tip: Borrowing At Other Libraries



Thinking about visiting another library over break? Or maybe you are a distance education student who wants access to another academic library (besides Clarion University's libraries).

Clarion University students and faculty have use and borrowing privileges at each of the fourteen Pennsylvania State System of

Higher Education Libraries. Your University ID is needed to borrow materials from these institutions and *their* rules govern borrowing at their libraries. Check out the Websites of the other <u>PASSHE Libraries</u> for more information about their collections and services.

Faculty have onsite access and in-person borrowing privileges at approximately 40 *additional* academic libraries through the *PALCI* library consortium. Contact the Reference Department for more information.

The Minion's Master Moves: Carlson Level A



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

A few fast facts about printing to Level A in Carlson Library:

- Color printing is available on Level A
- Level A printer accepts cash and coins
- A ValuePort machine (which allows you to add money to your Eagle Dollars account) is available on Level A
- The **S**tudent **W**ho **A**ssist [with] **T**echnology Team is ready to help you ... see us on Level A

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



comportment

PRONUNCIATION:

(kuhm-PORT-muhnt)



MEANING:

noun: Behavior; demeanor; bearing.

ETYMOLOGY:

From French comportement (behavior), from comporter (to bear), from Latin comportare (to transport), from com-(with) + portare (to carry). Ultimately from the Indo-European root per- (to lead, pass over). Earliest documented use: 1605.

USAGE:

"Let's hear from no less an arbiter of manners and proper comportment than David Studer, the CBC's journalistic standards and practices boss."

Terry Glavin; After the Paris Atrocities, a Long-Overdue Reckoning with Ourselves; *Ottawa Citizen* (Canada); Jan 14, 2015.

Tech Term: Softlifting

Softlifting is the act of purchasing a single copy of software and installing it onto more than one computer, despite agreement terms stating the software must only be downloaded once.

Softlifting does not involve *selling* copies of protected creative works. Rather, it occurs when an individual or organization distributes copies to friends, colleagues, or others. Softlifting is considered to be the most common form of software piracy.

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:



Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

~ Mother Teresa