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What Is ... Literature Resource Center?



[Literature Resource Center](#) is an online resource rich in biographical, bibliographical, and critical information about authors and literature.

Included are:

- *Contemporary Authors Online*, offering biographical coverage of more than 130,000 writers from all time periods, writing in all genres such as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, journalism, and more.
- *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, featuring more than 13,000 bio-critical essays on authors and their works written by academic scholars.
- Various other criticism series
- *Dictionary of Literary Biography*
- *Encyclopedia of Literature*
- A wealth of other resources.

Literature Resource Center is available through the [Libraries Homepage](#). In the "Research Resources" block, click on the [Databases](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "L" section of databases.

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Wanted: Thoughts And Ideas



We are seeking volunteers to participate in library focus groups (small group discussions). The discussions will take about 30 minutes of your time and will be held in the next several weeks.

These focus groups will help Clarion University Libraries better understand how the Clarion University community uses Carlson Library and will help to inform us about desirable enhancements.

In appreciation of your participation, refreshments will be served.

Participation is voluntary; and you may withdraw at any time without penalty. Your discussion comments will be held in confidence. Only combined data will be reported.

Email [Karen Sheesman](#) to express your willingness to participate in the small group discussions. You will be notified of date/time options for joining a group and discussion groups will then be formed.

Thank you for assisting the Clarion University Libraries.

The Minion's Master Moves: Print Poem



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

Printing in the computer lab,
but no paper's coming out?

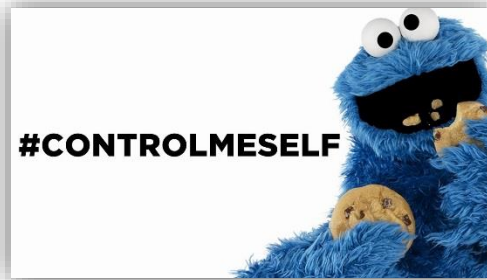
The Minions can help with that,
there is no need to pout!

If you see a **red** light is aglow,
we can fix it for you – don't you know.

If you see a **green** light is blinking,
that simply means the printer is thinking.

Sometimes "patience" is the word of the day,
The Minions are ready to help pave the way!

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



abstentious

PRONUNCIATION:

(abs-TEN-shus)



MEANING:

adjective: Self-restraining, especially in eating or drinking.

ETYMOLOGY:

From Latin *abstinere* (to hold back), from *ab-* (away) + *tenere* (to hold). Ultimately from the Indo-European root *ten-* (to stretch), which also gave us *tense*, *tenet*, *tendon*, *tent*, *tenor*, *tender*, *pretend*, *extend*, *tenure*, *tetanus*, *hypotenuse*, *pertinacious*, *detente*, *countenance*, *distend*, *extenuate*, and *tenable*. Earliest documented use: 1839.

USAGE:

“Ballplayers ... have popped up at water polo, diving, and softball, cheering for Canadian teammates and downing a beer or two, unlike most of their abstentious fellow athletes.”

Ken MacQueen; *Now or Never*, Maclean's (Toronto, Canada); Aug 30, 2004.

Tech Term: Streisand Effect



The **Streisand effect** is the phenomenon whereby an attempt to hide, remove, or censor a piece of information has the unintended consequence of publicizing the information more widely, usually facilitated by the Internet.

It is named after entertainer Barbra Streisand, whose 2003 attempt to suppress photographs of her residence in Malibu, California, inadvertently drew further public attention to it.

Streisand sued aerial photographer Kenneth Adelman for displaying a photograph of her home, along with 12,000 other photos of the California coastline, taken to illustrate coastal erosion.

The picture had at that point been downloaded a total of six times, two of which were by Streisand's lawyers. The suit drew attention to the photograph, which suddenly became wildly popular and was rapidly copied to multiple mirror sites outside the immediate reach of US law. Her lawsuit was eventually dismissed.

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:



*"The golden opportunity
you are seeking is in yourself.
It is not in your environment,
it is not in luck or chance,
or the help of others;
it is in yourself alone."*

~ Orison Swett Marden