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We publish *INSIDE The CU Libraries* periodically, 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



The University Libraries welcome all new and returning students, as well as faculty and staff. This is the first issue of our electronic newsletter for the new academic year. It is published on a periodic basis to keep you up-to-date on library services and resources.

We encourage you to visit the Carlson or Suhr Libraries in person and visit our webpage at www.clarion.edu/library. We offer a wide array of services, many of which are available through the website.

Watch for our *INSIDE The Clarion University Libraries* and please feel free to contact us when you need information resources and support.

CU Libraries' Links:

[Inside The Clarion University Libraries](#)

[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

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Carlson and Suhr Libraries'



Carlson and Suhr Libraries offer a wealth of information resources in print, media, and electronic forms. Reference librarians are available to provide you with personalized assistance.

If you need to use a computer, the libraries have plenty.

Both libraries are wireless zones with notebook computers and iPads available for loan. Visit the libraries or contact us for more information.

Carlson Library Hours (814-393-2301)

Monday - Thursday	7:45 am	-	Midnight
Friday	7:45 am	-	5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am	-	5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm	-	Midnight

Suhr Library Hours (814-676-6591)

Monday - Wednesday	8:00 am	-	8:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am	-	6:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am	-	4:00 pm

Please note: Both libraries will be closed over Labor Day weekend.



Library Tip—ID Card

Don't forget to bring your Clarion University ID Card with you when you visit the library. Your card enables you to check materials out from the library or borrow a laptop computer or iPad. You can also print from the computer labs and pay library fines when you have Eagle Dollars on your card.

Faculty Tip – Information Literacy Instruction



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.**

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 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's Blackboard Collaborate web-conferencing tool. Sessions can be real-time, interactive, and recorded for viewing by students unable to attend the live session. [Linda Cheresnowski](#) is the librarian dedicated to Online faculty and student learning. Call Linda at 814-393-2329.

To schedule an instruction session at the Suhr Library, contact [Nancy Clemente](#) at 814-393-1245 or 814-676-6591 extension 1245.

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

The Minion's Mighty Tech Tip: S.W.A.T. The Problem



Can't connect to the Wi Fi?

Have a question about software features?

Stop by the S.W.A.T. Desk. The Students Who Assist with Technology – located on Level A of Carlson Library – are here to help you with basic questions or problems with our computers.

They can also help you connect your computer or other device to the University wireless network. If we can't help, the friendly folks in Computing Services may be able to.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



leviathan

PRONUNCIATION:

(li-VY-uh-thuhn)



MEANING:

noun: Something large and powerful.

ETYMOLOGY:

Via Latin from Hebrew liwyathan (whale). Earliest documented use: 1382.

USAGE:

"A merger between the two firms, which both belong to London's Magic Circle of top five law firms, would have created a legal leviathan with 950 partners and more than 10,000 staff."

Liz Chong; Partners Quit; *The Times* (London, UK); Aug 1, 2006.

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (the **S**tudents **W**ho **A**ssist [with] **T**echnology) 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



*Some people are always grumbling
because roses have thorns;
I am thankful that thorns have roses.*

- Alphonse Karr -