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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](#).

New Database: Dissertations & Theses



Have you ever wanted easy access to dissertations and theses?

Now you have it!

[ProQuest Dissertations and Theses](#) database offers full-text access to more than 1 million titles that are available for download in PDF format. Most dissertations published since 1997 are available in full-text form. Those for prior years

may be limited to a 350 word abstract written by the author or a simple citation. Indexing and citations date back to 1743, from institutions around the world, and number nearly 3 million.

You may access them from the [University Libraries](#) Website, [Databases A-Z](#) page.

If you have questions or would like assistance, please contact a reference librarian at 393-2490 or via our [Ask A Librarian](#) link.

Films & Clips On Demand



Are you a visual learner? Do you respond better to information delivered through film? If so, check out our streaming video service!

[Films on Demand](#) provides access to more than 8,000 educational videos and 90,000 video clips that may be helpful in meeting academic, vocational and life-skills needs. More than 200

new titles were just added. Some faculty members have identified films or clips that are relevant to the courses they teach. They may already be included in your course syllabus.

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

The [Films on Demand](#) Website includes a search engine that offers access to films by title or subject. An advanced search feature enables searches by producer and date. The Website also offers access to films by broad subject categories, with additional subject subdivisions within each category. Other options include access to either an entire film or to specific subject segments. New content is added periodically, while some older content is removed. Check it out to see what's changed.

An entry for [Films on Demand](#) is available on the Database A-Z list at the Library Website.

Library Tip: Online Renewals




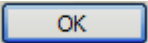


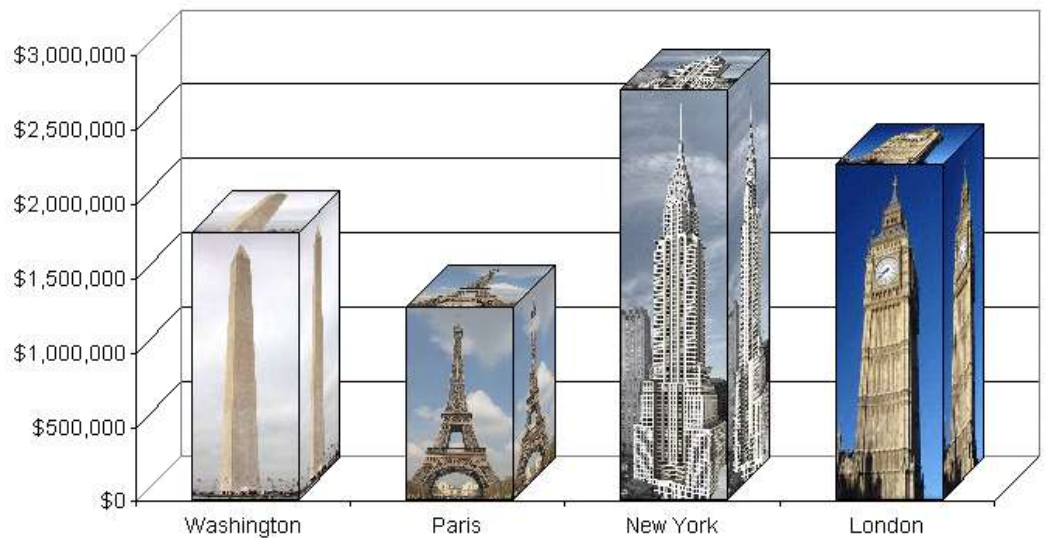
Did you know that you can use our Website to renew the loan period for items checked out from Clarion University Libraries?

On the [Libraries homepage](#), click the [Renew Books](#) link under the "Library Services" list. Information and additional links are provided.

Computer Tip: Excel Charts Can Be More Interesting!

A picture speaks a thousand words. The point of a chart is to visually show what the numbers already support. Charts don't have to be stiff, and boring. The columns in column charts don't have to be red, green, and blue.

1. Create the chart normally.
2. Click once on a column and all columns will be selected. Click a second time and only that column will be selected.
3. Double-click the selected column and click  in the color selection area.
4. Select the  tab.
5. Click the  button.
6. Find the desired picture for the right effect. Click  twice.



Cranial Candy: Caverns Of Blood



Halloween and horror await you with free online games, the magic 8 ball of horror, a virtual haunted house, horror movie trivia, free Halloween and horror graphics, animated gifs, fonts, Halloween midis, Halloween sounds, horror movie villain, jigsaw puzzles, celebrity horror secrets, biorhythms, blood, and gore at [Caverns Of Blood](#). Have fun.. and Happy Halloween!

Something To Think About:



*Laughter is
an instant vacation.*

~Milton Berle