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Inside The Clarion University 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 <u>Libraries' homepage</u>.

Savvy Researcher: "Zotero" ... Today!



We apologize for stating in our newsletter of last Tuesday that the Zotero workshop was scheduled for that afternoon. *It's actually scheduled for today!*

Join us this afternoon for "Zotero", the fourth of the Savvy Researcher Workshop Series. It begins at 1:00 in Carlson Library Room 201 and will last about 30 minutes.

Zotero is free, open-source, research management software that helps you manage citations and related research data. It can integrate with your Web browser, has online syncing, generates in-text citations, footnotes, and bibliographies, and also integrates with word processing software such as Microsoft Word.

Next week the topic of the Savvy Researcher Series focuses on: "MLA and APA Citation Style Basics"

Research Project? We Can Help!



With just a little over five weeks of classes remaining, you may be feeling the pressure.

Now is the time to get moving with your research projects and term papers. The Libraries can help in a variety of ways.

 We offer access to millions of authoritative articles, books, datasets, and other resources that may be just what your professors would like to see.

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

Dr. Terry Latour Dean of Libraries

- If you are intimidated or don't know where to begin, our friendly reference librarians are available to help you get started.
- Stop by the libraries, visit our <u>Website</u>, or call:
 - Carlson Library Reference Librarians: 393-2490
 - Suhr Library Reference Librarians: 676-6591
- Online <u>Tutorials</u> teach you to find journal articles, conduct library research, and use techniques to get the most out of library services and resources. Browse the available tutorials using the "<u>Library</u> <u>Help</u>" page on the Libraries' home page.

Library Tip: Roving Reference



Need help finding information from the libraries to complete an assignment? Having trouble locating a scholarly journal article? Want some one-on-one instruction on our online library resources?

Look for our *Roving Reference* Librarians in the following locations this semester:

Location	Day	Time		
Still Hall Lobby	Thursday	1:30 p.m.	-	3:30 p.m.
Reinhard Village	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	-	8:00 p.m.

As always, you may visit or <u>contact reference librarians</u> in Carlson and Suhr Libraries during their regularly scheduled reference hours.

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?

At the <u>Libraries homepage</u>, click on the <u>Renew Books</u> link under the "Library Services" list. Information and additional links are provided.

What Are You Reading? Book Discussions

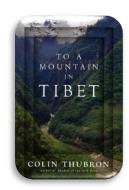
When: April 11 at 6 pm Where: Clarion Free Library

644 Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214

Join us for munchies and a casual conversation about:

To a Mountain in TibetBy Colin Thubron.

New York Times bestselling author
Colin Thubron returns with a moving, intimate,
and exquisitely crafted travel memoir recounting
his pilgrimage to the Hindu and Buddhist
holy mountain of Kailas—whose peak represents
the most sacred place on Earth
to roughly a quarter the global population.



If you plan to attend this (or any) book discussion, please contact mharhai@clarion.edu - or sign up at the Clarion Free Library by calling: 226-7172 (to help us plan our food/beverage order).

Everyone is welcome. Feel free to invite others who may be interested in the topic. Copies of the books are available to borrow from the Clarion Free Library and Clarion University's Carlson Library.

Upcoming event:

What are you reading? Book discussion

When: April 18 at 6 pm

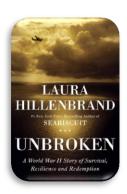
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Join us for munchies and a casual conversation about:

Unbroken

By Laura Hillenbrand



These book discussions are part of a Community Fellows project funded by Clarion University and undertaken with the Clarion Free Library.

Computer Tip: Need More Sheets?
Work Smarter - Not Harder - In Excel!



Here's a nifty tip on how to create multiple, identical worksheets. Say you need to create multiple budgets (January, December, or Q1, Q4, etc.) with the same line items. Instead of creating them one at a time or creating a master and then copying it multiple times, use the *Control Click* feature to select multiple sheet tabs before populating your worksheet.

- 1. Open a new workbook and add as many new sheets as will be needed.
- Using the mouse, click the tab of the first sheet to be used. Then, hold down the Ctrl key on the keyboard while clicking the remaining sheet tabs to be used. At this point multiple sheet tabs at the bottom of the worksheet will be selected.

The title bar at the top of the window will indicate that the workbook has grouped sheets.

3. Begin typing normally and each key stroke will be entered into each of the grouped sheets.

Cranial Candy: Bitstrips



This is fun diversion! Bitstrips is a really cool comic creator where you "star" as the witty, charming, or goofy character. And if your friends use Bitstrips, you can use their avatars in a friend comic. Then you can share those comics as Facebook status updates as well as make greeting cards.

To get started, click the large green arrow that reads: **Get Started by Designing your Avatar**. It will whisk you to Facebook where you'll need to accept the permissions for the app, and then you can get started with your avatar. You have complete control over what your avatar looks like – head, facial features, hair, body type, clothing, etc.

Once you have an avatar, you can start making comics! But I warn you, it gets addicting! If you use Facebook – check it out!

http://bitstrips.com/

Something To Think About:



Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change.

- Wayne W. Dyer