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We publish *INSIDE The CU Libraries* weekly, 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 Back!



The staff and faculty of Carlson and Suhr Libraries welcome you back for the 2016 Spring Semester. Although it may be cold and snowy outside (at least we are not in Edinboro), the Libraries are warm and welcoming, and the offerings of the Carlson Café will help you to feel warm and cozy.

Whether you are on one of Clarion's campuses, taking classes at a remote location, or enrolled in a Clarion Online course, we are here for you. Please stop by or call us for your information service needs.

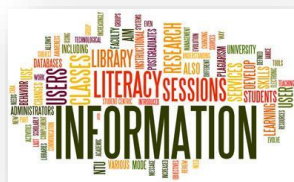
- Carlson Library Reference Desk 814-393-2490
- Carlson Library Circulation Desk 814-393-2301
- Carlson Library Interlibrary Loan Office 814-393-2481
- Suhr Library 814-676-6591

You can contact us through the [Libraries](#) webpage (www.clarion.edu/libraries).

If you are an online student, we have a range of special services just for you. Check them out at our webpage for [Clarion Online Students](#) or call us toll free at 1-866-272-5612, press 3 for library.

We look forward to seeing you in the Libraries and virtually through the library webpage, D2L, and Facebook!

Dear Faculty: Information Literacy Instruction Is Here!



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.**

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

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!

Library Tip: Best Sellers



Both Carlson and Suhr libraries have *Browsing Collections* containing popular reading books.

Best selling novels, other fiction, non-fiction, and titles of local interest are available. Check them out.

Faculty Tip: Streaming Video



Faculty: If you would like your students to have access to commercial motion pictures for educational purposes, please contact us. We continue to work with Swank's *Digital Campus* service to acquire streaming video rights for individual titles that you and your students may have access to for a semester.

There is a cost per title for this service. However, the library will cover these, if requests and costs are reasonable. If you would like more information about this service, please contact **Terry Latour** at 393-1931 or.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Can't Sleep?



Are You having trouble getting to sleep - or staying asleep - at night? It's time to ditch the electronics at bedtime.

Playing a game, checking Facebook, or watching a video seems like a great way to wind down. However, the light from the screen can actually stimulate you and make it harder to go to sleep. The blue light given off by LED screens tells your brain that it is daytime...time to get up! Try putting all of your devices away an hour or two before bed. Read a physical

book or a non-backlit eReader or just listen to music.

The absolute worst thing to do if you wake up in the night is to pick up your phone or tablet or turn on your PC. You will just wake yourself up more.

Although there are apps that will adjust the brightness of your screen as you approach bedtime, your best bet is to quiet your mind and turn off your electronics.

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week ...



deferential

PRONUNCIATION:

def er EN shull

MEANING:

To **defer** to someone, or to show **deference** to someone, is to show that the other person is better than you somehow: more skilled, more wise or knowledgeable, etc.

So, someone or something **deferential** is **respectful toward others in a humble way**.

USAGE:

Often you say that something or someone is deferential **to** (or **toward**) someone else: "she's deferential **to** her professors," "he keeps his tone deferential **toward** the review committee."

But you can also talk about deferential things, people, and personalities: deferential comments, deferential students, a deferential attitude, her deferential reserve, the pamphlet's deferential language, my deferential disposition, etc.

Although we do not "*repair*" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (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:



*I am I plus my surroundings
and if I do not preserve the latter,
I do not preserve myself.*

~ Bob Chapman