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About "Inside The Clarion University Libraries"

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.

Access it through the Libraries' homepage at: www.clarion.edu/library

Act Quickly - Workshops This Week



Act quickly to take advantage of the workshops scheduled this week that will help you to save time and produce better results with your research projects. These brief workshops, which are open to all, are held in Room 201 of the Carlson Library. Please contact Karen Sheesman at 393-1841 or [email](mailto:karen@clarion.edu) Karen to reserve your spot!

RefWorks

Tuesday, February 24, 2:30 p.m.

Do you need to write a research paper this semester? With funding from Technology Fees, the University Libraries offer RefWorks, an online research management and writing tool that makes it easier to gather, manage, cite, and share all types of information.

Locating Sources Not In Your Library Collection & ILLiad

Wednesday, February 25, 3:00 p.m.

Have you done research but not found enough sources at Carlson Library? Have you searched for a book or journal article and found out that the Library does not have it? Can't find books in the library on your topic? If so, come to this session to learn how to search and find books all over the world. Learn how to get resources sent to you in days. Don't be limited to using just the items held at your local library.

Searching The Internet: Best Of The Web

Thursday, February 26, 3:00 p.m.

Are you overwhelmed with the amount of information that you get when you do a Google search? Would you like to learn how to get more focused, accurate results? Come to this session to learn about some strategies, tips, and specialized search engines to help you focus your results and locate higher quality information on the web.

Winter Break Hours

| | | Rena M. Carlson Library | Charles L. Suhr Library |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday | February 28 th | Closed | Closed |
| Sunday | March 1 st | Closed | Closed |
| Monday | March 2 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Tuesday | March 3 rd | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Wednesday | March 4 th | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Thursday | March 5 th | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Friday | March 6 th | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Saturday | March 7 th | Closed | Closed |
| Sunday | March 8 th | 1:00 pm – 12:00 am | Closed |

For more information, contact Carlson Library at 814-393-2301 and Suhr Library at 814-676-6591.

Computer Tip: Sign And Pass It On!?



Has anyone ever forwarded you an e-mail that has a petition attached to it? These are called e-petitions and they usually deal with something that may be going wrong in the world. A few of the more recent ones have been for lowering gas prices and supporting our troops. When you get them, you probably feel compelled to sign your name and send it along to all your friends. But do e-petitions really help at all?

The truthful answer is no. Often times, the petitions have no information about who will collect the signatures after the petition ends. Without that, no action will take place. Even if the petition does have a designated recipient, most of the time, the e-mail doesn't make it back to them.

E-petitions also come with no assurance that the cause they're talking about is real. It's easy enough for a person to type out a bunch of names and send it off. Petitions may be a good way to relieve some anger about certain situations but, in general, they're not really worth your time!

Something to Think About:



"Always" and "never"
are two words
you should
always remember
never to use.

--Wendell Johnson