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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: <http://www.clarion.edu/29806/>

Databases Added



OCLC, the international library cooperative of which Clarion is a member, has expanded its FirstSearch Basic subscription to include the following new databases:

ArticleFirst offers searching and browsing of articles and tables of contents from thousands of journals. Contains bibliographic citations that describe items listed on the table of contents pages of journals in science, technology, medicine, social science, business, the humanities, and popular culture. Each record describes one article, news story, letter, or other item. From January, 1990 - Present.

CAMIO (Catalog of Art Museum Images Online) offers art images that are rights-cleared for educational use containing about 95,000 art images - paintings, photographs, sculptures, decorative and utilitarian objects, prints, drawings and watercolors, jewelry and costumes, textiles and architecture, plus audio, video, and mixed media.

Electronic Books Online (ECO) contains records on all subjects cataloged by OCLC member libraries. Citations link to full-text licensed from NetLibrary and other electronic providers as well as to free electronic books available from educational, government, and other websites.

World Almanac includes the full text of all of the Almanac titles:

- *The World Almanac and Book of Facts* (providing key facts on a wide variety of subjects internationally)
- *The World Almanac of the U.S.A.* (with essential facts about the United States--current and historical)
- *The World Almanac of US Politics* (a guidebook to federal, state, and local governments)
- *The World Almanac for Kids* (covering information and facts of interest to middle-school children and teachers)
- *The Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia* (a comprehensive, general encyclopedia).

Databases Dropped



The absence of a state budget appropriation to the Commonwealth Library - and the likelihood that when it is made it will be drastically reduced - has prompted the State Library of Pennsylvania to drop subscriptions to two databases. As a service to the state they had been available to Clarion University. The databases that have been dropped are *Consumer Health Complete* and *Lexi-PALS Drug Guide*.

Information Sessions - Tuesday and Wednesday



There is still time to get your Passport stamped and to gain valuable information that will help you as the semester progresses. Join us for one or more of these sessions at Carlson Library. They are open to everyone and are held in Carlson Library room 201.

Get "Grade A" Information

Discover where to get quality information for your class assignments. Learn the basics of the University Libraries, Libraries' website site, and databases.

Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Locating Sources Not In Your Library Collection & ILLiad

Have you done research and 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 just using items held at your local library.

Tuesday, September 8th at 4:30 p.m.

Searching the Internet: Best of the Web

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.

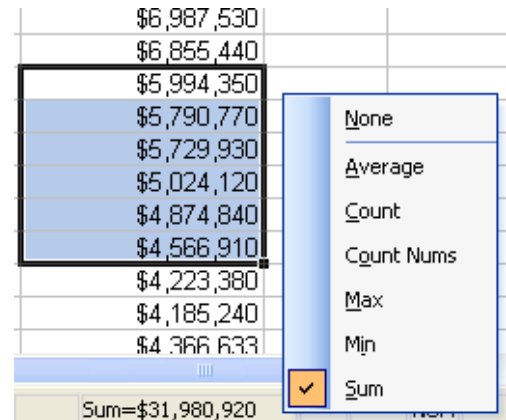
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Computer Tip: Calculate On The Fly...*Without* Formulas!

While building a worksheet, users often have the need to check their math. Instead of reaching for a calculator, use Excel's built-in Auto Calculator.

1. Select the cells containing the information to be calculated.
2. The default calculation is Sum and it will now show at the bottom of the screen on the "Status Bar."
3. Right-click the sum to view a menu that offers other auto calculations.



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\$5,729,930	
\$5,024,120	
\$4,874,840	
\$4,566,910	
\$4,223,380	
\$4,185,240	
\$4,366,633	
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- None
- Average
- Count
- Count Nums
- Max
- Min
- Sum

Something To Think About:



Each time a man stands up for an ideal,
or acts to improve the lot of others,
or strikes out against injustice,
he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope ...
and crossing each other from a million
different centers of energy and daring,
those ripples build a current that can
sweep down the mightiest walls of
oppression and resistance.

--Robert F. Kennedy