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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/115369/>

Welcome Back!



The staff and faculty of Carlson and Suhr Libraries welcome you back for the 2010 Spring Semester. Whether you are on one of Clarion's campuses, taking classes at a remote location, or enrolled in an online course, we are here for you. Please don't hesitate to 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

The Clarion University Libraries are available on the Web at: <http://www.clarion.edu/library>

If you are a distance education student, we have a range of special services just for you. Check them out at our Distance Education Web page, <http://www.clarion.edu/12781> or call us toll free at 1-866-272-5612, press #3 for library.

Databases Discontinued



We regret to report that the huge cut in state appropriations to the Commonwealth Library has made it impossible for them to renew three databases previously available to Clarion students and faculty. We no longer have access to:

Novelist Plus
Novelist K-8
Next Reads

Since many of you used *Novelist*, we have investigated the feasibility of a collaborative purchase by PASSHE libraries. Significant budget cuts in the library budget at Clarion and some of the other libraries has made this a difficult task, however we are still working on it.

If you relied on one of these databases and need advice on alternatives, please contact our reference librarians through one of the means outlined above.

U-Borrow Service Discontinued



A mid-year reduction in the budget of the Keystone Library Network has prompted the elimination of the U-Borrow interlibrary borrowing service. U-Borrow was a means to search the holdings of other PASSHE libraries and to request that a book from one of these other libraries be sent to Carlson or Suhr Libraries.

We recommend that you use [E-ZBorrow](#), a similar interlibrary borrowing service for books that includes many more libraries. You can find it under the "Library Services" column on the [Libraries](#) home page. E-Z Borrow searches the catalogs of more than 50 other libraries, including those of large research libraries such as Pitt, Penn State, and Carnegie Mellon. Requested titles often arrive at Clarion University Libraries within five days and you will receive an e-mail alerting you that the book is ready to pick up at the library.

If you cannot find a book through E-Z Borrow, or if you are seeking an article or other type of item, please use our regular interlibrary loan borrowing service using ILLiad software to facilitate the process.

[ILLiad](#) permits users to create a profile that eliminates repeated entry of routine information. It also allows the user to track requests throughout the entire process. When the item arrives, you will be notified via email. If the item is an article or book chapter that has been scanned, you will be provided with a Web link to view, print, or save the item for up to 30 days.

To use E-Z Borrow and ILLiad interlibrary loan and borrowing services, you need to know your Clarion iPortal Login and Password as well as your Student or Employee ID Number. Tutorials on both of these services are available on the library Website. For more information or assistance, please contact Ginger McGiffin at 393-2481.

Computer Tip: If "One Is Good" Then "Two Is

Better”...Right? WRONG!

I hope that you are running an up-to-date antivirus program on your computer. Have you thought about installing a second program to catch those bugs? After all, if one antivirus program is good then two anti-virus programs must be better. Right? WRONG!!

It makes some sense that we, as computer users, might think that if we have more than one antivirus program on our computers, we are better protected from outside threats. If one program doesn't catch something, the other surely will. Well, this just is not true. Using more than one program (or even multiple versions of the same one) will likely cause you some problems. The two most common are:

- 1.) **You will use up too many resources on your computer.** You will, more than likely, slow your system down and it will truly affect your computer's performance.
- 2.) **You could receive false virus alerts.** Antivirus programs work by using an actual virus to detect another one on your computer. If you have more than one piece of software running at the same time, each program will think the other is a virus. The two programs will conflict in many ways, and this is one of the major ones.

Therefore, it is recommended that you install only one antivirus program on your PC. If you have two of them on your computer right now, you should uninstall one right away.

To help ensure that you continue to run a virus-free system, be certain to keep your virus definitions up to date and keep everything clean by running virus scans on a weekly basis.

Something To Think About:



Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.

--Albert Camus