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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/

Virtual Campus/Distance Education Support

If you are a new Clarion Virtual Campus student, we suggest that you watch the **Video Presentation: Introduction to the Libraries' Services.** This is excellent introduction to our Virtual Library Services for students. It - and other helpful information - can be accessed through the Library Home Page by clicking on the **Virtual Campus/Distance Education Support** link. There are other videos available that provide insights for searching journal articles, ILLiad services (borrowing items not in our collection), log-on information, and much more.

When you need help with distance education, you may contact the University Libraries in one of the following ways:

- By toll free number: 866-272-5612 Press #5 for the Library.
- Go to the **Library Homepage** and…
    - Toward the bottom right, click **Live Chat** to chat with a reference librarian via the computer.
    - At the top right column, click **Ask A Librarian**. This is an e-mail option. Turn around time during the week is 24 hours or less.
- You may also contact Linda Cheresnowski, our Virtual Campus librarian and work directly with her.
    - Her work hours are
        - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and
        - Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
    - Her direct telephone line is 814-676-6591 ext 1242.
    - Ms. Cheresnowski's email address is **lcheresnowsk@clarion.edu**.

New! Literature Criticism Online

Need to see what others are saying about a writer or literary work? Check out **Literature Criticism Online**.

Literature Criticism Online brings together scholarly and popular commentary from books, periodicals, encyclopedias, and pamphlets. It includes information from some of the most acclaimed literary reference works, including *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*, *Drama Criticism*, *Poetry Criticism*, and *Short Story Criticism*. These titles may be searched simultaneously with *Something About the Author* and *Dictionary of Literary Biography* through **GALE CENGAGE Learning**.

This database includes thousands of essays covering a range of modern and historical views on authors and their works across regions, eras, and genres.

Library Tip: Laptops

Laptop computers in Carlson Library may be checked out for four hours – *for in-library use only*. These are high demand items, so to avoid late fees or fines, please remember to return them on time. Fees for late laptop computers and power cords add up at $2.50 per hour each or $5.00 per hour for the pair.

Don't forget that laptops are always due 1 hour before closing time.

Laptop computers in Suhr Library on the Venango Campus may be checked out for use in the library for four hours. However, they may also be checked out of the Suhr Library building for up to a 24-hour period. Ask the Suhr Library staff about this service.

As always, loans are based upon availability and require positive identification with a Clarion ID card.
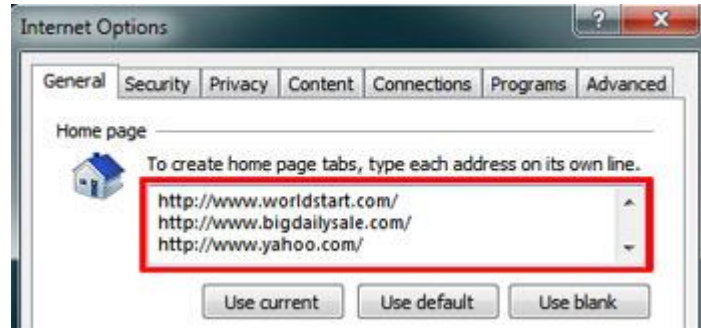
Computer Tip: Multi-Tab Start Up

I don't know about you, but I have a routine when it comes to browsing the Internet. I go to the same sites every day to check out news, stocks, comics and blogs; leaving all the extra curricular stuff for after I've checked my usual stable of sites.

So that's why this Internet Explorer 8 trick appeals to me. Today we're going to learn how to make it so when you start IE 8 all of your daily sites come up in their own tabs!
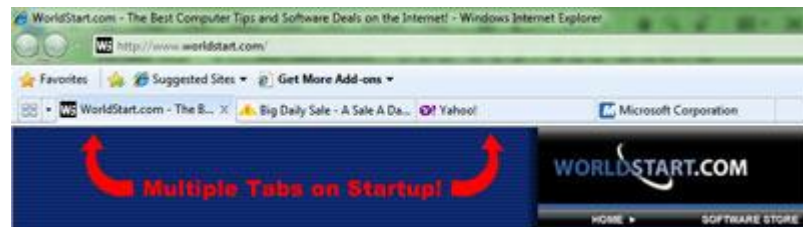
Open Internet Explorer 8 and click **Tools>Internet Options**.

Make sure the **General** tab is selected and under Home Page type in the addresses of the sites you want to open up when you start IE.

Like this:

Now click **OK** and restart Internet Explorer…and – voila! – you have your most-used sites open automatically when IE opens!

Something To Think About:

A ship in harbor is safe,
but that is not
what ships are built for.
--John A. Shedd