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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 through the [Libraries' homepage](#).

Films & Clips On Demand



Are you a visual learner? Do you respond better to information delivered through film? If so, check our streaming video service!

[Films on Demand](#) provides access to thousands of educational videos, film clips, and multimedia that may be helpful in meeting academic, vocational, and life-skills needs. Some faculty members have identified films or clips that are relevant to the courses they teach. They may already be included in your course syllabus.

The [Films on Demand](#) Website includes a search engine that offers access to films by title or subject. An advanced search feature enables searches by producer and date. The Website also offers access to films by broad subject categories, with additional subject subdivisions within each category. Other options include access to an entire film or to specific subject segments.

An entry for [Films on Demand](#) is available on the Database A-Z list at the Library Website.

MathSciNet Cancelled

PILOT

Search the Libraries' online catalog

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Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books

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Math and Science

All subscriptions and services with continuing financial obligations are reviewed by the University Libraries at least annually. In our effort to make the best use of limited resources, we have decided to drop the annual subscription to *MathSciNet*. This database of reviews, abstracts, and bibliographic information about mathematical literature was hardly being used.

If the cancellation of *MathSciNet* will present a problem for you, please contact our Reference Department at 814-393-2490, or through our Web page at www.clarion.edu/library. We will do our best to find an alternative for you.

Library Tip: Videos, DVDs, and CDs...Oh My!



Looking for videos, DVDs and CDs? Carlson Library has thousands of titles and we welcome suggestions for new titles.

To locate them, first go to **PILOT**, the online catalog of library resources. For videos and DVDs select Video in the "**Set Single Limit**" option under the main search box. Enter the title or topic in the search box and click on search.

For CDs and other media items, click on the "**Set Limits**" box on the lower right side of the PILOT search screen. In the "**Location**" box select either "Media CDs Collection" or "**Media Collection.**" Then click on the "**Set Limits**" bar at the top left of the screen. You may then continue a keyword or other search for your topic. (Through a fluke in the system, however, subject search will not work, but keyword searches will.)

If you have questions or difficulty, contact a reference librarian at 393-2490.

Computer Tip: Think Twice Before Cutting!



Undo - Redo - Undo - Redo... I don't know about you, but I find that I tend to use that cycle of events a lot when I'm putting finishing touches on things...especially on one of my "picky" days when everything has to be perfect.

It's a great feature, but have you ever found yourself clicking the Redo button only to discover that it has been deactivated? What happened?!

Just one question: ***Did you cut (Ctrl + X)?***

If your answer is yes, then that is your problem. When you *cut* something from a file, *the Redo list is cleared*. So you may want to think twice before cutting something from your document. A better alternative may be to use the "Delete" key instead.

Cranial Candy: Techfloor-Providing The Means To A Better Campus!



Techfloor is a Clarion University Student Organization devoted to the development of Computer Applications that have the potential to make the campus a better place. Any student with an interest in technology is welcome to join the group.

Techfloor members have a diverse set of interests such as:

- web site development
- graphic design
- gaming
- digital photography
- digital film
- database applications
- pc maintenance and repair
- networking
- and much more.

Techfloor is more than Computer Science and Information Systems students buried in their work. They know how to have fun as well! Check them out: <http://techfloor.org/default.aspx>.

Something To Think About:



*We cannot change
the cards we are dealt,
just how we play the hand.*
--Randy Pausch
(*The Last Lecture*)