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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](#).

New LibGuide: Special Education & Rehabilitative Sciences



Sandy Chen, library liaison to the Education Department, announces a new LibGuide for "[Special Education & Rehabilitative Sciences Resources](#)." Developed in consultation with Professor Richard Sabousky, it provides information and links to databases, journals, reference books, Websites, and professional organizations.

This LibGuide also includes a list of subject headings useful for research across the wide field of Special Education such as Learning Disabilities, Mental Retardation, Autism, and AD/HD as well as Human Services and Rehabilitation. In the Citation section, useful APA examples are given for Book, E-Book, Journal, E-Journal, and website formats.

A link to this and other LibGuides is available on the [Libraries Homepage](#), under the "Library Help" column. If you have questions, or would like assistance, please contact the Reference Desk at 814-393-2490 or through our [Ask A Librarian](#) service at the Library Website.

Out-Of-Town Borrowing



Planning a research road trip? Or maybe you are a distance education student located elsewhere and want access to an academic library?

Clarion University students and faculty

Your link to all of the Libraries' resources

PILOT

Search the Libraries' online catalog

Databases A-Z

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

Contact Us

Dr. Terry Latour
Dean of Libraries

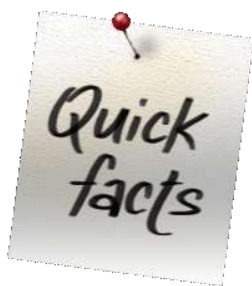
have use and borrowing privileges at each of the 14 Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Libraries. Your University ID is needed to borrow materials from these institutions and their rules govern borrowing. Check out the Websites of the other [PASSHE Libraries](#) for more information about their collections and services.

Students and faculty may also use on-site resources and have borrowing privileges at 68 other academic libraries in three states through our membership with Lyrasis (a.k.a., PALINET). Check out the list of participating libraries and the borrowing policy at the [Lyrasis](#) Website.

You must present a *valid photo ID* and the *Lyrasis Academic Library Reciprocal Borrowing form* to make use of materials from participating libraries. Contact [Karen Sheesman](#) in the Carlson Reference Department (814-393-1841) well in advance to assure that the original, three-part form - signed by a librarian from Clarion University - is available when you need it. Distance education students receive the signed form via U.S. Mail.

Faculty members gain onsite access and in-person borrowing privileges at additional academic libraries through the PALCI library consortium. Check out the [PALCI](#) Website, or contact the Reference Department, for more information.

CU LIBRARIES' QUICK JOURNAL FACTS



We work relentlessly to negotiate lower prices for databases and journal subscription services at the Clarion University Libraries.

We collaborate with other libraries and organizations to increase our buying power and to share access to resources and services. Interlibrary borrowing fills the gaps.

Databases: Source of most journals, magazines, & newspapers

24,290: Total number of journals, magazines, & newspapers available at Clarion University Libraries

24,001: Number of electronic journals, magazines, & newspapers

287: Number of paper copy journals, magazines, & newspapers

\$488,411: Annual cost of databases & individual journal subscriptions

5.4%: 2011 average annual cost increase of journal subscriptions

20%: 2011 cost increase for *American Chemical Society Journals*

147%: 2011 cost increase for *American Chemical Society Legacy Archives*

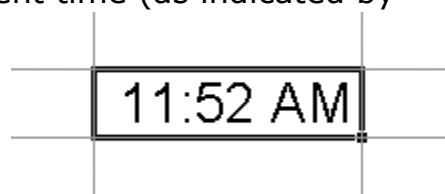
\$3,542: 2010 subscription cost for *Psychological Science* (2011 subscription was discontinued when cost increased to **\$4,347**)

\$3,284: 2011 subscription cost for *Nature*, currently CU Libraries' most expensive journal

Computer Tip: Got The Time (For Excel)?

From time to time, users need to insert the current time in a sheet. Instead of checking your watch and typing it in manually, let Excel do the work.

1. Select the cell where the current time (as indicated by your computer) is to be inserted.
2. Hold down the **CTRL** key and press the Shift key and the **Semicolon (;)** at the same time. (**CTRL + SHIFT + ;**)
3. The current time is inserted!



Cranial Candy: Get Organized With Springpad!



The web is full of apps to help you get organized and stay on track, but **Springpad** stands out for its complete and utter flexibility.

Basically, springpads are online notebooks. You can choose from a variety of pre-made springpads, or make your own from scratch. You can also share the information on your springpads with other friends who use the service.

Springpad gives you a place to quickly and easily save anything you want to remember. Take a note, create a task, scan a product barcode, and look up the book your friend mentioned.

The best part is that no matter where you are, Springpad is there with you to make sure you do not forget something worth remembering. Just think it and Spring it ... and it'll be there for you when you need it.

Use Springpad from your PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, and Android device! Check them out at: http://springpadit.com/get_springpad

Something To Think About:



*Art enables us
to find ourselves
and lose ourselves
at the same time.*

~Thomas Merton