



# INSIDE

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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 Database: *Literature Resource Center*



[Literature Resource Center](#) provides electronic, full-text access to a range of biographical and critical literary resources that were previously published in print form in publications such as *Contemporary Authors*, *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, *Encyclopedia of Literature*, *Something About the Author*, *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, and other criticism series.

Information available in the database includes in-depth biographical and contextual information on authors' lives and works, critical essays, and reviews.

### Take The Survey - Get A Chance For A Prize!



Help us to learn what's important to you and to assess how we are doing in meeting your needs by taking the [LIBQUAL+ Survey](#).

The link to the survey appears on the [Library Webpage](#). We encourage all university students, faculty, and staff to complete this important survey. We also ask faculty to announce this survey during class. Survey participants must be 18 or older.

After completing the survey, participants are automatically entered in a drawing to win a prize (university library faculty and library staff are not eligible to win prizes). Prizes include:

- Google Nexus 7
- \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- \$75 Amazon Gift Card

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## Library Home

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

- \$50 Sheetz Gift Card
- \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.

Tell us what you think and help us to improve services to the University community.

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## Need Access To Newspapers?



What's new? What's in the news?

A **LibGuide** provides information on all newspapers that Carlson Library subscribes to in print or has Internet access to, including archival issues. We have rich resources to local, regional, national and international news.

At the University [Libraries](#) Webpage, look under the "Library Help" column (the one on the right), and click the link to the [LibGuides](#). Select the [Newspapers and News Sources](#) link.

The guide organizes the information into five categories:

- **Pennsylvania Newspapers**
  - organized by city of publication
  - includes links to the home pages of newspapers
- **Newspaper Databases and Websites**
  - newspapers from around the nation and around the world available through the *EBSCO Newspaper Source*, *LexisNexis* and *ProQuest* databases
  - Includes full-text news articles from hundreds of papers and news sources (including the *Wall Street Journal* (Online), *CBS* and *Fox News*)
  - *NewsVoyager* and the *Internet Public Library* provide links to newspaper websites throughout the world arranged geographically by continent and then country
- **Newspapers in the Library Collection**
  - focuses on the holdings of Carlson Library
  - hot links to the home pages of many of the newspapers
- **Microfilm/Microfiche User Instructions**
  - 'how-to' instructions and helpful hints for accessing and using the historical newspapers that we have on microfilm and microfiche
- **Clarion Local Newspapers in microfilm**
  - listing of the historical newspapers available for the Clarion area

If you have questions or would like assistance, please contact a reference librarian at 393-2490.

## Library Tip: Roving Reference



Need help finding information from the libraries to complete an assignment?

Having trouble locating a scholarly journal article?

Want some one-on-one instruction on our online library resources?

Look for our *Roving Reference* Librarians in the following locations this semester:

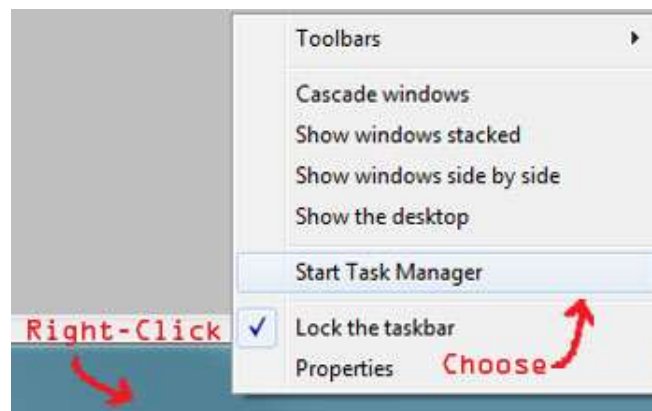
<i>Location</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
Still Hall Lobby	Thursday	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Gemmell	Wednesday	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

We hope to add an evening hour at Reinhard Villages also! As always, you may visit or [contact reference librarians](#) in Carlson and Suhr Libraries during their regularly scheduled reference hours.

## Computer Tip: Fastest Task Manager In The West?

Computers are all about speed, allowing us to do things quicker and smarter, right? When they fail us, we often use the good old “three finger salute” (Ctrl + Alt +Del) to access the *Task Manager*. That’s great but it takes *two hands* to do it!

You want speed? Well, the quickest and easiest way to get to the Windows Task Manager is simply to right-click an empty area of the Task Bar and chooses “Start Task Manager.”



Ta-da! An instant view of what your computer system is doing!

## Cranial Candy: Collective Noun Fun

Although there is some debate about the integrity of Wikipedia (The Free Encyclopedia), there is indeed a lot of information that can be gleaned from the sources presented there.

Recently, I found the [List of Collective Nouns](#). An alphabetical listing of birds, animals, and other “things” as well as the collective noun associated with them. Browsing through the listing is quite entertaining and educational! Did you know...

<b>A group of...</b>	<b>Is called a...</b>
Boys	Blush (not because they are shy)
Chickens	Peep (I thought that was just a “baby” chicken!)
Hogs	Parcel (is extra postage required?)
Hyenas	Cackle (that sounds about right)
Iguanas	Mess (ah, yes...a notoriously untidy creature)
Moles	Company (are they <i>all</i> spies?)
Snails	Walk (kind of ironic, don't you think? ☺)

Take a look for yourself. As I am fond of saying, “You’ll learn something new every day ... if you aren’t careful!”

## Something To Think About:



*There is nothing noble  
in being superior  
to some other man.  
The true nobility  
is in being superior  
to your previous self.  
~ J.S. Brown*