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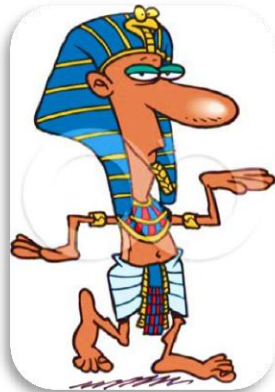
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The Clarion University Libraries newsletter is published weekly when classes are in session. Through *INSIDE*, we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. *INSIDE* is best viewed with Microsoft Outlook. However, you can read a PDF version of *INSIDE* online through the [Libraries' homepage](#).

### Savvy Researcher: "Google Like A Librarian" ... Today!

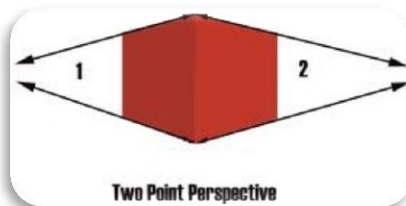


Join us this afternoon for "Google Like a Librarian", the second of the Savvy Researcher Series. It begins at **1:00** in **Carlson Library Room 201** and will last about 30 minutes.

This session will help you to learn advanced searching tips that can be used to narrow down and focus your results when using the Google search engine.

Next week the topic of the Savvy Researcher Series is: "Avoiding Plagiarism"

### Faculty Authors: "Two Perspectives Of A Sabbatical Leave" ... Wednesday



"Two Perspectives of a Sabbatical Leave," will be presented by Dr. Miguel Olivas (Administrative Science) and Dr. Sergio Madero (visiting scholar) on Wednesday, March 6 at 3:00 p.m. in Carlson Library on Level A.

Sabbatical leaves provide many advantages to the individuals and organizations involved, but there are few opportunities to reflect on and learn about these events while they are ongoing.

In this presentation, Drs. Madero and Olivas will share their complementary perspectives: Dr. Madero is a Visiting Scholar from a

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Dr. Terry Latour  
Dean of Libraries

premier Business and Engineering school in Monterrey, México (Monterrey Tech, often referred to as "Latin America's MIT"). Dr. Miguel Olivas, from Clarion's College of Business Administration has played the role of host/main contact point to make this venture happen. Together, they focus on the advantages, procedures, and challenges of a Sabbatical visit in Clarion and offer an opportunity for local faculty and staff to learn directly about these experiences and perhaps plan their own Sabbatical leaves.

The talk will last approximately 1 hour with time for discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

*The Faculty Author Series is sponsored by the Faculty Affairs Committee and the Faculty Senate, and is funded through a Presidential Advancement Award.*

## 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. - 3:30 p.m.
Reinhard Village	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

As always, you may visit or [contact reference librarians](#) in Carlson and Suhr Libraries during their regularly scheduled reference hours.

## Faculty Tip: Streaming Videos



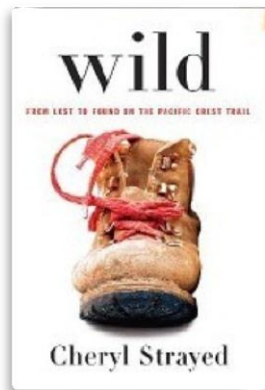
Faculty: If you would like your students to have access to commercial motion pictures for educational purposes, please contact us. We have a business relationship with [Digital Campus – Films for Academic Support](#), a company owning licenses with most of the major studios.

There is a cost per title for this service, which the Libraries generally pay. However, these fees provide for unlimited streaming video access for the semester. If you would like more information about this service, please

contact Terry Latour at 393-1931 or [tlatour@clarion.edu](mailto:tlatour@clarion.edu).

Don't forget [Films On Demand](#) for streaming video educational titles and film clips.

## What Are You Reading?



*Wild* Book Discussion

When: Thursday, March 14 at 6PM

Where: Clarion Free Library, 644 Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214

What: Join us for Hors d'oeuvres, wine, and a casual conversation about *Wild: From Lost To Found On The Pacific Coast Trail* by Cheryl Strayed

From Amazon.com - Oprah's Book Club 2.0 selection.

A powerful, blazingly honest memoir: the story of an eleven-hundred-mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe—and built her back up again.

At twenty-two, Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. In the wake of her mother's death, her family scattered and her own marriage was soon destroyed. Four years later, with nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life: to hike the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert through California and Oregon to Washington State—and to do it alone.

She had no experience as a long-distance hiker, and the trail was little more than “an idea, vague and outlandish and full of promise.” But it was a promise of piecing back together a life that had come undone.

Strayed faces down rattlesnakes and black bears, intense heat and record snowfalls, and both the beauty and loneliness of the trail. Told with great suspense and style, sparkling with warmth and humor, *Wild* vividly captures the terrors and pleasures of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her.

If you plan to attend, please contact [mharhai@clarion.edu](mailto:mharhai@clarion.edu) or sign up at the Clarion Free Library 226-7172 (to help us plan our food/beverage order).

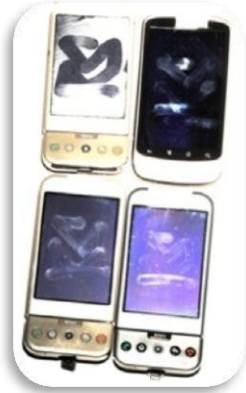
Everyone is welcome. Feel free to invite others who may be interested in the topic. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the Clarion Free Library and Clarion University Carlson Library.

Upcoming events include:

March 19 (Tuesday) – Book discussion on – *The Outpost* by Jake Tapper

*This book discussion is part of a Community Fellows project funded by Clarion University and undertaken with the Clarion Free Library.*

## Computer Tip: Smudge Attack! Why Keep Your Screen Clean?



Your dirty touchscreen not only looks messy, it could help a thief break into your phone, tablet or touchscreen computer, or even your bank account.

A recent study looks at the dangers posed by “smudge attacks.” A smudge attack is when crooks follow the pattern of fingerprints left behind on a touchscreen to figure out your passwords or other sensitive information.

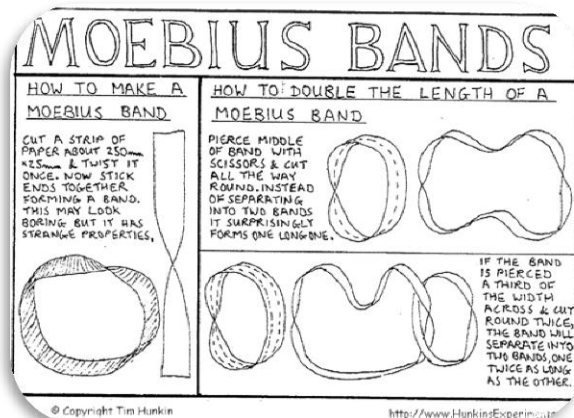
Scientists found what you probably already know: smudges last a long time and are very difficult to get off a screen. It doesn't matter how clean your hands might be, the natural oils in your fingers will leave smudges.

A thief wouldn't necessarily have to get his or her hands on your device. Crooks could simply take a photograph of your smudged screen and use a readily available computer program to run the various patterns. The researchers were able to determine passwords from screen smudges up to 68% of the time they tried deciphering them from photos of the screens.

If you use your phone or tablet for mobile banking, thieves could gain access your to bank account. They could also be able to decipher e-mail passwords or credit card numbers.

The researchers advise people to think very carefully about the information they enter into their phones. The simplest solution may be to just use a stylus of some type instead of your finger. They're inexpensive, readily available and could end up saving you a lot of money and trouble.

## Cranial Candy: Hunkin's Experiments



Brought to you by cartoonist, broadcaster, and engineer Tim Hunkin – this site offers over 200 experiments that you can do in your own home.

From the navigation menu on the main page, choose one of the following experiment categories to explore: Food, Mathematical, Biological, Electrical, Office, Sound,

Hobbies, Science, Clothes, Lights, Objects, and Miscellaneous.

Each of [Hunkin's Experiments](#) is depicted in a cartoon making them fun and accessible for kids (and adults!).

Have fun!

## Something To Think About:



*You only live once,  
but if you do it right,  
once is enough.*

*~Mae West*