



# INSIDE THE CLARION UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



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## CU Libraries' Links:

### Inside The Clarion University Libraries

Read back issues of the Libraries' newsletter

[Library Home](#)

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](#).

## Welcome Back! We Are Here To Help



Welcome back. We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break!

With less than six weeks of classes remaining, you may be "feeling the pressure." Now is the time to get moving with your research projects and term papers.

The Libraries can help in a variety of ways:

- We offer access to *millions* of authoritative articles, books, datasets, and other resources that may be just what your professors would like to see.
- Intimidated? Don't know where to begin? Our friendly reference librarians are available to help you get started.

Stop by the libraries, visit our [Website](#), or call:

- Carlson Library Reference Librarians at: 393-2490
- Suhr Library Reference Librarians at: 676-6591

Use our online [tutorials](#) on how to find journal articles, conduct library research, and get the most out of library services and resources.

Take advantage of the many [LibGuides](#) that provide a starting point for research in a range of subject disciplines and on a variety of topics.

It's all available through the "[Library Help](#)" section on the Libraries' homepage.

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

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## What is *LexisNexis Academic*?



[LexisNexis® Academic](#) is an online database where you can find timely and critical news reports, legal resources, and business information. It has an easy-to-use interface and powerful research capabilities. There are “Hot Topics Links” on the search screen and links to research guides that will help to get you started or to complete your assignment.

*LexisNexis Academic* contains:

- News reports – current & historical
  - More than 3,000 newspapers from around the globe
  - More than 2,000 magazines, journals, and newsletters
  - Broadcast transcripts from major media companies
  - Wire service updates throughout the day
- Legal resources – primary & secondary
  - Federal and state laws from 1988 to today
  - Federal and state court decisions
  - State codes and regulations
- Business resources for 80 million companies
  - Business news sources
  - Business financial information
  - SEC filings

This electronic information resource is available through the [Libraries Homepage](#).

Under the “Research Resources” column, click on the [Databases A-Z](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the “L” section of databases.

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call:

- Carlson Library at 393-2490
- Suhr Library at 676-6591
- Distance Education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612,
  - (Press #5 for Library)

Our Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask A Librarian](#) link on our Website.

## Library Tip: DIY Renewals



Did you know that you can use our Website to renew the loan period for items checked out from Clarion University Libraries?

At the [Libraries' homepage](#), click on the [Renew Books](#) link under the "Library Services" list. Information and additional links are provided.

## Cranial Candy: Did You Know?



### Tech Term: Ambimoustrous

*Ambimoustrous* (a.k.a. *Ambimousterous*) refers to the ability to use (operate) a computer mouse equally well with either one's left or right hand.

## Computer Tip: Your Home Router May Be A Public Hotspot - Don't Panic!



More Internet service providers are now providing their customers with modems that function as routers — and those units may also be public hotspots. This sort of feature is common in Europe, but it's now arriving in North America.

Comcast's XFINITY WiFi Hotspot is one example of such a feature. Here's how [Comcast's FAQ](#) explains it:

*Your XFINITY Wireless Gateway broadcasts an additional "xfinitywifi" network signal for use with XFINITY WiFi. This creates an extension of the XFINITY WiFi network right in your home that any XFINITY Internet subscriber can use to sign in and connect. This XFINITY WiFi service is completely separate from your secure WiFi home network.*

Essentially, the combined modem/router unit your ISP provides you with will create two separate Wi-Fi networks. One is your home Wi-Fi network, while the other is an "xfinitywifi" network. Any XFINITY Wi-Fi subscriber — this includes other XFINITY customers and people who pay to connect to the xfinitywifi network — can connect to this Wi-Fi network and access the Internet.

The Wi-Fi signal is coming from inside your house and uses the same physical hardware, but it's considered an entirely separate connection. Traffic coming from the public Wi-Fi network won't count against your bandwidth cap, if you have one. People connecting to the public network will be isolated from your private Wi-Fi network so they can't snoop on your network file shares or try to infect you with malware.

Want to read more about this? See the full [article](#)!

## Something To Think About:



*"You cannot add to the peace and goodwill of the world if you fail to create an atmosphere of harmony and love right where you live and work."*

*~Thomas Dreier*