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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](#).

Two Weeks And Counting...



With less than two weeks of classes remaining, you may be looking forward to the end of the semester. You may also be apprehensive about what you need to do between now and the end of the academic year. If you have a research project that has stalled, maybe the reference librarians at Carlson and Suhr Libraries can help.

Stop by the Libraries for tips and one-on-one instruction that can save you time and a lot of frustration. If getting to the library when the reference librarians are on duty is

a problem, try one of these solutions:

- **Call** Carlson Library (Clarion Campus) at 814-393-2490 or 814-393-1841.
- **Call** Suhr Library (Venango Campus) at 814-393-1245 or 814-676-6591 extension 1245.
 - Distance Education Students may use the special toll-free number provided just for you.
- **Chat** by clicking the button on the [Libraries](#) home page to start a *live* conversation with one of our Reference Librarians! [Chat Now](#).
- **Text a Librarian** using SMS from your cell phone to us at 814-343-9324 or use our email address: libsupport@clarion.edu.
 - *Note: Standard messaging rates apply.* Remember that SMS stands for **Short Message Service**. If the question (or answer) requires in-depth discussion, you probably should contact the Reference Librarian using one of the other contact options available.
- [LibAnswers](#) is an online reference service. It's a database of questions and answers that others have previously asked. It just might have what you are looking for.

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

- **Email** is great when immediate feedback is not crucial or when the reference librarians are not on duty. Submit requests for assistance using our [Ask A Librarian](#) online reference form. It is available at the [Libraries' Website](#), under the "Library Help" heading.

Don't forget about all the tutorials and resource lists that are also available at the Libraries' Website!

What is ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Full Text?



[ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Full Text](#) is a comprehensive collection of scholarly research submitted by doctoral and master's degree students from around the world. Essays date from 1743 to present. Full-text graduate theses have been added since 1997, and there are selected full-text works written prior to 1997. *More than a million* titles are available in electronic full-text form.

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 "D" section of databases.

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

- Carlson Library - 393-2490
- Suhr Library - 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.

Extended Library Hours



Beginning Tuesday, April 29th, Carlson Library is open 24 hours a day through Finals Week! The only exceptions are Friday and Saturday when we close at 9 p.m.

Databases, computers, and borrowing services are available around the clock during the extended hours.

Reference Librarians are available on the following schedule:

- Monday through Thursday until 9 p.m.
- Friday until 5 p.m.
- Sunday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Do You Know... What Journals Cost?



In keeping with the world's shift from paper to digital, academic libraries are moving away from purchasing *physical* journals. Going digital leverages the modern information explosion by expanding libraries' available offerings, often at a lower cost compared to paper equivalents.

However, there is no denying that scholarly, academic journals are very expensive! As reported by *Library Journal*, here is a sampling of the 2014 **average** annual subscription costs for **individual** electronic journal titles in just a few disciplines:


- Chemistry \$4,215
- Physics \$3,870
- Biology \$2,520
- Social Sciences \$ 847
- Education \$ 813

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



Prospero

PRONUNCIATION:

(PROS-puh-roh) 

MEANING:

noun:

Someone who is capable of influencing others' behavior or perceptions without their being aware of it.

ETYMOLOGY:

After Prospero, the deposed Duke of Milan and a magician, in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Earliest documented use: 1785.

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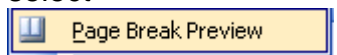
"Melliora is the Prospero who engineers a return to social order entirely in accord with her desires."

David Oakleaf (ed.), *Eliza Haywood; Love in Excess*; Broadview Press; 2000.

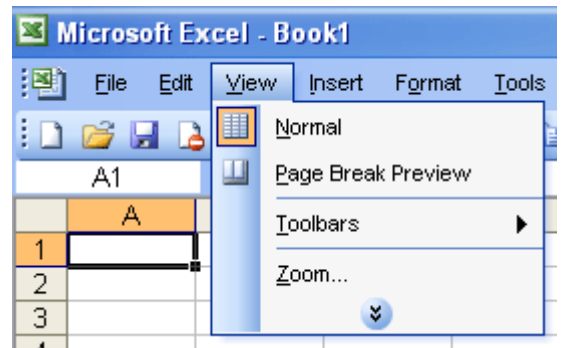
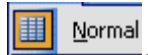
Computer Tip: Psychic Excel

Don't just wait until your document prints to see where all the pages ended up. Put Excel's "psychic" ability to use! Enable the Page Break Preview to determine if columns or rows should be shifted or hidden for a better presentation. Here's how...

1. Go to the **View** menu and select



2. When finished, select



Something To Think About:



*To my mind to kill in war
is not a whit better
than to commit
ordinary murder.*

*-Albert Einstein,
physicist, Nobel laureate
(1879-1955)*