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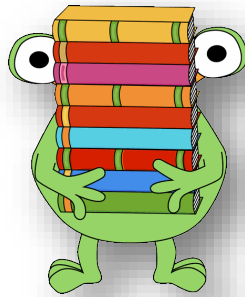
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CU LIBRARIES' LINKS:

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We publish *INSIDE The CU Libraries* weekly, when classes are in session. Here we share information about our services and resources with the campus community. Current and back issues are available online through the NEWS link on the [Libraries' homepage](#).

LET US FETCH THAT!



Can't find the information you need in the CU Libraries or among our many databases? Let us know and we will do all that we can to get it.

If it is a book that you are looking for and it is not in our collection, check out [E-ZBorrow](#), an interlibrary borrowing service for books. You can find a link to it in the "Services" box, under [Borrowing from Other Libraries](#) on the [Libraries](#) home page.

E-Z Borrow searches the catalogs of more than 50 other libraries, including those of large research libraries such as Pitt, Penn State, Carnegie Mellon, Penn, and Rutgers. Requested titles often arrive at Clarion within five days and you will receive an e-mail alerting you that the book is ready to pick up at the library.

Students: Your E-Z Borrow Patron Login is 9 + your Clarion ID number. Get [help](#) determining your Clarion ID number.

Faculty and Staff: Your E-Z Borrow Patron Login is a series of leading zeroes followed by your employee ID number. (Use enough preceding zeroes to create a nine-digit number.) Find your employee ID number on your pay stub.

If you cannot find what you need through E-Z Borrow (or if it is an article or other type of item), please use our regular InterLibrary Loan borrowing service using ILLiad software. [ILLiad Logon](#) permits users to create a profile that eliminates repeated entry of routine information. It also allows users to track requests throughout the process. When the item arrives, you receive an email. If the item is an article or book chapter that has been scanned, you receive a Web link (good for 30 days) to view, print, or save the item.

To use E-Z Borrow and ILLiad InterLibrary Loan and borrowing services, you must know your Clarion iPortal Login and Password as well as your Student or Employee ID Number. Tutorials on both of these services are available at the library [Website](#). For more information or assistance, please contact: Ginger McGiffin at 814-393-2481.

LIBRARY HOME

Your link to all of the Libraries' resources

PILOT

Search the Libraries' online catalog

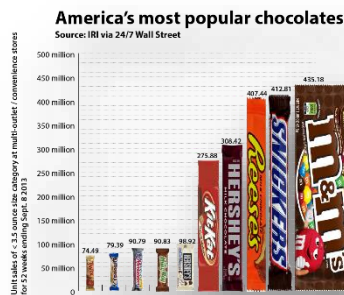
DATABASES A-Z

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

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WHAT IS STATISTICAL DATASETS?



Need authoritative statistics?

Would it help if you could present the data in a chart, graph, table, or map?

[Statistical Datasets](#) (formerly *Data-Planet* or *ProQuest Statistical Datasets*) provides easy access to an extensive repository of standardized and structured statistical data. It contains more than 25 billion data points from more than 70 source organizations. The easy-to-use interface presents data in charts, maps, graphs, tables, and customizable

forms that can be imported into your research paper or presentation slide.

The data is organized into 17 major subject categories with numerous subdivisions with in each:

- Banking, Finance, and Insurance
- Criminal Justice and Law
- Education
- Energy Resources and Demand
- Food and Agriculture
- Government and Politics
- Health and Vital Statistics
- Housing and Construction
- Industry and Commerce
- International
- Labor and Employment
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Population and Income
- Prices and Cost of Living
- Recreation and Leisure
- Stocks and Commodities
- Transportation and Travel

This electronic information resource is available through the [Libraries Homepage](#). In the "Research Resources" block, click on the [Databases](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "S" section of databases.

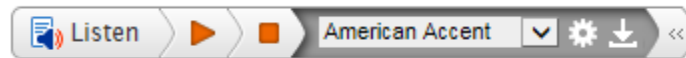
If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490, Suhr Library at 676-6591, or Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612, (press 5 for Library). Our Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / LibAnswers!](#) link on our website.

LIBRARY TIP: EBSCOHOST LISTEN

Do you *learn by listening* to podcasts, talking books, or other audio media?

EBSCOhost, the provider of many of our electronic journals, offers a listening option for recent full-text journal articles that are formatted in HTML. You may select the language and accent, then listen to it immediately (sometimes it takes a while to load) or download the file for later listening – maybe while walking or exercising.

When available, the Listen control buttons are located in the center of the full-text HTML journal article page, just above the beginning of the article.



If you have questions about the service or the download feature, check out the [Using Text-to-Speech Tutorial](#) or contact a reference librarian.

THE S.W.A.T. MINION'S TIP: WIFI IS DANGEROUS!?



“Don’t do your online banking or anything sensitive on a public Wi-Fi network.” The advice is out there, but why can using a public Wi-Fi network actually be dangerous? Wouldn’t online banking be secure because it’s encrypted?

There are a few big problems with using a public Wi-Fi network. The open nature of the network allows for **snooping**, the network could be full of **compromised machines**, or — most worryingly — the hotspot itself could be **malicious**.

Snooping

Encryption normally helps protect your network traffic from prying eyes. For example, even if your neighbor at home is within range of your Wi-Fi network, they cannot see the web pages you’re viewing. This wireless traffic is encrypted between your laptop, tablet, or smartphone and your wireless router. It is encrypted with your Wi-Fi passphrase.

When you connect to an open Wi-Fi network like one at a coffee shop or airport, the network is generally unencrypted — you can tell because you do not have to enter a passphrase when connecting. Your unencrypted network traffic is then clearly visible to everyone in range. People can see what unencrypted web pages you’re visiting, what you’re typing into unencrypted web forms, and even see which encrypted websites you’re connected to — so if you’re connected to your bank’s website, they’d know it, although they wouldn’t know what you were doing.

Protecting Yourself: If you are accessing something sensitive on public Wi-Fi, try to do it on an encrypted website.

Compromised Devices

Compromised laptops and other devices may also be connected to the local network, and could try to infect you.

Protecting Yourself: Select the *Public* network option (not work, not home options) when connecting to public Wi-Fi, keep your computer up to date (both operating system and anti-virus), and leave a firewall enabled.

Malicious Hotspots

Most dangerously, the hotspot you connect to itself may be malicious. The business’s hotspot may be infected, or you may be connected to a honeypot network. When connecting to “Public Wi-Fi” in a public place, you cannot be entirely sure that the network is actually legitimate ... it may have been set up by an attacker in an attempt to trick people into connecting.

Is it safe to log into your bank's website on public Wi-Fi? The question is more complicated than it appears. In theory, it should be safe because the encryption ensures you are actually connected to your bank's website and no one can eavesdrop. In practice, there are a variety of attacks that can be performed against you on public WiFi.


Protecting Yourself: Don't do online banking or access sensitive data on public Wi-Fi if possible, even if the sites are encrypted with HTTPS. If you use public Wi-Fi connections regularly, you may want to invest in a Virtual Private Network, or VPN.

CRANIAL CANDY: WORD OF THE WEEK



phantasm

PRONUNCIATION:

[fan-taz-uh m] 

MEANING:

noun

1. an apparition or specter.
2. a creation of the imagination or fancy; fantasy.
3. a mental image or representation of a real object.
4. an illusory likeness of something.

Synonyms

1. ghost, vision, apparition.
4. hallucination, illusion.

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team** (Students **W**ho **A**ssist [with] **T**echnology) on Level A of Carlson Library is always happy to help. Having an issue? Let us take a *swat* at it!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:



*'Tis now the very witching time of night,
When churchyards yawn and
hell itself breathes out
Contagion to this world.
~William Shakespeare*