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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](#).

Welcome Back...We Are Here To Help



Welcome back, we hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break!

With less than seven weeks of classes remaining, you may begin to feel 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.
- Are you intimidated? You 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 Librarian 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 [Help & Guides](#) section on the Libraries' homepage.

What Is *Statistical Datasets*?



Do you 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. Containing more than 25 billion data points from more than 70 source organizations, this easy-to-use interface presents data in charts, maps, graphs, tables, and

PILOT

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

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customizable forms that you can import into your research paper or presentation slide.

The data is organized into 17 major subject categories with numerous subdivisions 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.

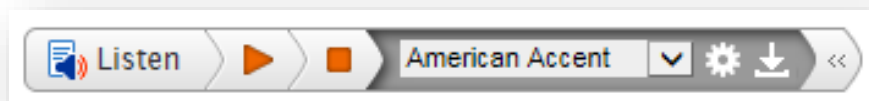
If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the Libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490 or Suhr Library at 676-6591. Clarion Online distance education students may call toll-free at 866-272-5612, (press 5 for Library). Our Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian! / 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 formatted in HTML. You can 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: Where's Waldo?



A Google survey found that about 90% of computer users don't know about CTRL+F.

Wait. What?

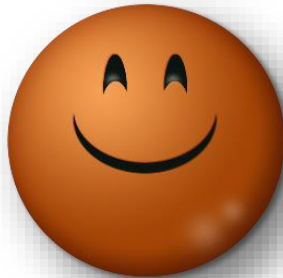
CTRL+F could be one of the most useful shortcuts...ever!

Rather than reading a long list of choices, or a mound of text on a webpage for one specific thing, search for a keyword!

Hold down the "Control" key (CTRL) located on either side of the spacebar while tapping the "F" key. A "Find" box appears where you can enter the keyword of your choice. Exactly where the "find" box appears on your screen depends on the browser you use - for instance, a box will appear at the top left of your computer screen if you use Internet Explorer, bottom left if you use Firefox, or top right if you use Chrome.

Okay. I'll admit it. CTRL+F won't help you [find Waldo](#)...unless his name is printed somewhere on the webpage. That's okay. You have far more important things to find that a goofy guy in red and white stripes!

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week ...



sate

PRONUNCIATION:

SATE

MEANING:

To sate something (like, to sate an appetite or sate a desire) is to satisfy it completely, or to over-satisfy it.

PART OF SPEECH:

Transitive verb.

(Like "eat," "try," and "want," all transitive verbs do something to an object. You eat a banana, try a game, and want a new phone. Likewise, you sate something.)

OTHER FORMS:

sated, sating

USAGE:

Talk about sating a desire or emotion, sating your hunger or thirst, sating an appetite or craving, sating your curiosity, sating a demand for something, sating the heart or the soul, and so on. Probably the two most common phrases you'll hear and use are "to sate someone's appetite for something" and "to sate someone's hunger for something."

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team**
(**S**tudents **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:



*Everything can be taken
from a man but one thing:
the last of the human freedoms --
to choose one's attitude
in any given set of circumstances,
to choose one's own way.*

~ Viktor E. Frankl