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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](#).

What is Academic Search Complete?



[Academic Search Complete](#) is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary database containing the full-text of millions of scholarly journal articles. It contains:

- Full-text articles from more than 8,800 journals
- Full-text articles from more than 7,700 peer-reviewed journals
- Indexing and abstracts for more than 13,500 journals
- Some content back as far as 1887, but mostly from the past 15-20 years
- More than 60,000 video clips from the Associated Press
- Updates are loaded daily

Academic Search Complete is one of the basic databases that is searched when you use the search box on the Libraries Homepage.

Academic Search Complete is available through the Libraries Homepage. In the green "Research" block, click on the Databases [A-Z](#) link, then scroll down the alphabetical list or use the link to jump to the "A" section of databases.

If you have questions or need assistance, stop by the libraries or call Carlson Library at 393-2490 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.

Student Tip: Group Study Rooms



Group study rooms are available in Carlson Library on Level A, 1, and 3.

The rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, although in special cases they may be reserved ahead of time.

Our policy states,

"Study rooms are available for either individual or group use. **Priority for study room space is normally given to**

groups of three (3) or more. Library staff may request that an individual study elsewhere when the space is requested for group use."

In the event that a group needs a study space, and the room is occupied by fewer than three people, group members should first check the availability of other study rooms on Level A, 1, and 3. If another room is not available, you may ask individuals of smaller groups to vacate a room or request that Circulation Desk staff (Level 1) ask individuals to relinquish the room for group use.

Level 3 is a Quiet Zone, so if you expect to have a spirited discussion, please do so quietly, or use a group study room on Level A or 1.

Group Study Rooms are not soundproof. Those outside the room can usually hear conversation from inside the room.

Contact Us

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Faculty Tip: Faculty Study Room



Carlson Library offers current and retired faculty a place where they can conduct research or other business while they are in the building.

Located on Level A, in room A-17, this shared space has two tables and a networked computer. Faculty may borrow the key from the Reference Desk on Level 1. Please remember your ID Card.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Printing With Eagle Dollars



- Your student ID card is preloaded with \$5 that can be used for printing in campus computer labs.
- You can easily add as little as \$1 to your ID on Level A of Carlson Library.

BEWARE:

Your Eagle Dollars can disappear quicker than you expect!

- When you swipe to pay for printing in the computer labs, be sure to click the "END SESSION" button. If you do not, your dollars may be used to pay for the next person's printing.

As always, the S.W.A.T. Team Minions are here to answer your questions. You can find us on Level A of Carlson Library

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week



mainspring

PRONUNCIATION:

MAIN spring

MEANING:

If you look inside a wristwatch or a clock, the mainspring is the most important spring. It is the main thing that makes the timepiece work.

Similarly, the mainspring of something is its most important, most powerful cause or motive.

HOW TO USE IT:

Because a spring makes something work by uncoiling and forcing action, call something a mainspring when it provides steady pressure that forces something to happen, especially continuously and little by little.

So, talk about one thing being the mainspring of a second thing. (You can say either "the mainspring of something" or "something's mainspring.") For instance, a shared event, experience, or opinion might be the mainspring of connection or understanding between two people, or you might say a certain problem or event is the mainspring of a negative emotion, like selfishness or anger.

The thing to keep in mind is that whatever has a mainspring is being compared, loosely, to a clock or watch that keeps on going, driven by whatever that mainspring is.

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



*Your pain is the breaking of the shell
that encloses your understanding.*

- Khalil Gibran