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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](#).

LibGuides Jumpstart Your Research



Getting started on a research project is sometimes the most difficult step. To help you, our librarians have compiled more than 100 subject-based guides to get you on your way. [LibGuides](#) point you to reference materials, books, e-books, journals, and links to Web-based resources. Some LibGuides are created in collaboration with professors to support specific classes. Some of the topics covered include:

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| Art | Business |
| Chemistry | Communication |
| Criminology | Cultural Studies |
| Drama | Economics |
| Education | Electronic Journals |
| English | Geography |
| Information Literacy | International Programs |
| Journalism | Language |
| Literature | Marketing |
| Mass Media | Medicine |
| Metadata | Nursing |
| Physics | Poetry |
| Psychology | Rehabilitation |
| Social Sciences | Special Education |
| Speech disorder | Speech therapy |
| Study Abroad | Women and Gender |

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

CU Libraries' Links:

- [Inside The Clarion University Libraries](#)
- [Read back issues of the Libraries' newsletter](#)

Library Home

What Is Opposing Viewpoints In Context?



[Opposing Viewpoints in Context](#) is an online resource covering today's hottest social issues. It helps you research, analyze, and organize a broad variety of data gathered while conducting research, completing a writing assignment, preparing for debates, or creating presentations.

[Your link to all of the Libraries' resources](#)

Online Catalog

[Search the Libraries' online catalog](#)

Databases A-Z

[Search the Libraries' extensive collection of electronic journals and e-books](#)

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Opposing Viewpoints in Context includes:

- Media-rich topic pages with topic overviews
- Pro/con viewpoint essays
- More than 300 primary source documents
- Biographies of social activists and reformers
- Court-case overviews
- Periodical articles
- Statistical tables, charts, and graphs
- Images and a link to Google Image Search
- Podcasts, including weekly presidential addresses and premier NPR programs
- A national and state curriculum standards search, correlated to the content that allows educators to quickly identify material by grade and discipline.

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

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Winter Break Hours



The Clarion University Libraries operate on the following schedule during Winter Break:

Carlson Library

Saturday -	February	Closed
Monday - Friday	March 2-6	8:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday	March 7	Closed
Sunday	March 8	1:00 - 12:00

Suhr Library

Saturday -	February	Closed
Monday - Friday	March 2-6	8:00 - 4:00 pm
Saturday -	March 7-8	Closed

For more information, contact:

Carlson Library at 814-393-2301
Suhr Library at 814-676-6591, extension 1242 or
814-393-1242.

Library Tip: Streaming Video



[Academic Video Online: Premium \(AVON\)](#) is a multidisciplinary collection of more than 68,000 videos, with 400 new titles added each month. It was created to support the educational needs of college students and faculty.

The videos span essential subject areas including anthropology, art, business, counseling, criminal justice, diversity, education, film studies, health sciences, history, literature and language, music and dance, nursing, psychology, science, social sciences, theater and much more.

AVON includes award-winning documentaries, interviews, performances, news programs and newsreels, features and shorts, lectures, training films, archives, field recordings, commercials, and raw footage. The collection represents content from over 1,500 leading distributors, producers and filmmakers, including 60 Minutes, PBS, BBC, CBS, NBC, Annenberg, Bloomberg and more

For faculty there are platform tools for learning, research and teaching.

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Library Tip: Borrowing At Other Libraries



Are you thinking about visiting another library over break? Maybe you are a distance education student who wants access to an academic library (besides Clarion University's Libraries).

Clarion University students and faculty have use and borrowing privileges at each of the fourteen Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Libraries. Your University ID is needed to borrow materials from these institutions, and *their* rules govern borrowing at *their* libraries. Check out the websites of the other [PASSHE Libraries](#) for more information about collections and services.

Faculty members, and at some institutions students, have onsite access and in-person borrowing privileges at approximately 35 *additional* academic libraries through the [PALCI](#) library consortium. Contact the Reference Department for more information.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Misspelled Words In Your Dictionary?



If you have accidentally added a misspelled word to your Microsoft Office Word dictionary, here's how to fix it:

- Click the Word **File Tab**
- Choose **Options** from the menu
- Select **Proofing**
- Choose **Custom Dictionaries**
- Select the **(default) dictionary** – *Mine is called RoamingCustom.dic(default)*
- Either type in the word you want to search for, or scroll to look for it.
- Select the offending word and tap **Delete**.

You may be surprised by just how many misspelled words have worked their way into your dictionary!

Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



gaucherie

PRONUNCIATION:

(goh-shuh-REE) 

MEANING:

noun: A lack of tact or grace; also an instance of this.

Etymology:

From French gauche (literally left-handed, awkward), from gauchir (to turn). Earliest documented use: 1798.

USAGE:

“Also typical of modern Americans is Trump’s bad taste. ... He puts his own individual stamp on gaucherie.”

PJ O’Rourke; Garish Tastes, Awful Hair; *The Daily Beast* (New York); Jun 16, 2015.

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



Fertility of imagination and abundance of guesses at the truth are among the first requisites of discovery.

~ William Jevons -