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Research Help is Here



Do you need personalized help getting started with a research assignment? The librarians at Carlson Library are available to answer questions and point you in the right direction!

Even though you may not be onsite in Clarion, you can still benefit from the helpful advice of a reference librarian by giving us a call or contacting us via our online chat, texting or e-mail reference services.

Phone... If a quick call will help, please let us hear from you:

Carlson Library 814-393-2490

Distance Education students 1-866-272-5612 (press 5 for Libraries)

Chat... If online chat is your style, try our [Live Chat Reference Service](#). It's available during the times that Carlson Library reference services are available:

Monday – Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Text... If the question is simple and the reply is too, contact our reference librarians by texting 814-343-9324. 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 another option.

E-Mail... When reference librarians are not available and your need is not time sensitive, contact them via email using our [Ask a Librarian](#) service. A email link is located on that page.

24/7... If you need help when the library is closed, we've got it covered. Clarion University Libraries have made arrangements for librarians at a consortium of other universities to help you. They don't know your courses, assignments, or professors, but they will do all they can to help you find the resources you need.

At the [Clarion University Libraries](#) website, click on the [Ask a Librarian / LibAnswers](#) link on the right-hand side of the screen. Then, click on the [Ask Here PA](#) link on the lower left side of the screen. Follow the instructions, and link to a college librarian elsewhere.

CU Libraries' Links:

[Inside The Clarion University Libraries](#)

[Read back issues of the Libraries' newsletter](#)

Library Home

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

Online Catalog

[Search the Libraries' online catalog](#)

Databases A-Z

ProQuest Dissertations & Theses



Clarion University students and faculty no longer have access to the ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Database.

Although it is a good source for identifying doctoral dissertations and masters theses, and it includes the full-text for many recent works, it is quite expensive and was not used much.

We still have access to the theses authored by Clarion Students, as well as the theses authored by students in the joint nursing program with Edinboro University. A quick way to get a list is to search for them in [PRIMO](#) using "Clarion University

thesis" in a simple search. This brings up a list of our theses/dissertations in hardcopy and electronic format.

Clarion University theses written since 2015 are included in Clarion University's Digital Archives. Follow the link to the [Digital Archives](#), then scroll to the lower section of the page and select the Clarion University Electronic Theses link..

Citation information for dissertations and theses completed at other colleges and universities are available in some of the subject focused databases and through other sources. Please consult with a reference librarian for alternative ways to discover dissertation and theses research, and how we may be able to obtain the information for you through our Interlibrary Loan Service.

If you have questions or need assistance, our Chat and other online services are available at the [Ask a Librarian!/LibAnswers!](#) link on our Website.

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(Carlson Library Levels A, 1, 2; and Suhr Library)

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(Carlson Level A & Suhr Library)

Single or Double-sided 50 cents per side

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You may add cash to your Eagle Dollars account using a "Value Add" machine on Level A of Carlson Library, on the lower level of Gemmell Student Center, at the Center for Residence Life Services in Becht Hall, or online using a credit or debit card at the [Eagle Dollars](#) Website.

The S.W.A.T. Minion's Tip: Fax?



A Fax (not to be confused with *facts* or *FAQs*) is an image of a document (a *facsimile*) made by electronic scanning that is transmitted by telecommunication links.

Not everyone has a fax machine. Although sending a document by email as an attachment is easy, sometimes it is not acceptable.

Here are some free fax services available online:

SERVICE	PAGES	PLUS COVER?	# FREE/DAY
faxZERO	3	Y	5
myfax	9	Y	2
GotFreeFax	3	Y	2
bestfreefax	99	Y	2



effrontery

PRONUNCIATION:

if RUNT uh ree

MEANING:

Effrontery is boldness that is both rude and intrusive. An effrontery can also be the action or behavior that was bold, rude, and in-your-face.

PART OF SPEECH:

Noun.

Effrontery is both a countable noun ("an effrontery," "two effronteries," "lots of effronteries") and an uncountable noun ("the effrontery," "such effrontery," "a display of effrontery.")

Note:

Yes, the "front" in "effrontery" is there for a good reason; it traces back to the Latin word for "brow" (forehead.) People committing effronteries get right in **front** of you and put their shameless boldness and unwarranted confidence right in your **face**--or at least it seems that way.

HOW TO USE IT:

Talk about someone's effrontery, or the effrontery **of** someone or something, as in "Becky's effrontery" or "the effrontery of Becky's demands." You might say that someone had the effrontery to do something, as in "Steve had the effrontery to ask for a 50% discount because he had to wait in line."

You can also talk about effrontery in general, as in "Effrontery will get you nowhere with us" or "You're getting a reputation for effrontery, so cool it."

All those examples so far are for the uncountable noun. The countable noun and its plural seem less common. To use them, talk about one effrontery or multiple effronteries, as in "Take your effronteries elsewhere" or "This latest effrontery is the straw that'll break the camel's back."

Although we do not "repair" computers, the **S.W.A.T. Team**
(the **Students Who Assist [with] Technology**)
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:



*If you can't feed a hundred people,
then feed just one.*

~ Mother Teresa