Clarion University Libraries
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- **Rena M. Carlson Library on the Clarion Campus**
  - 120,000 square foot facility on five levels last renovated in 2002
  - Three computer labs, more than a hundred computers available
  - Wireless zone, laptop computers and iPads are available for loan
  - Eleven group study rooms, including two with wall-mounted large-screen computers
  - Home to the Center for Academic Excellence, University Art Gallery, Carlson Café, and Department of Information and Library Science
  - Level A is a venue for many student & faculty activities, meetings & public programs
  - Used by 1/3 to 1/2 of the campus population on a typical day
- **Charles L. Suhr Library at Venango College in Oil City**
  - Built in 1976, with minor updates to electrical power and appearance several years ago
  - Computer lab, wireless zone, laptop computers and iPads are available for loan
  - Home to the Barbara Morgan Harvey Center for the Study of Oil Heritage
- **Information literacy**
  - Provide leadership and collaborate with faculty to integrate information literacy concepts into their classes to enhance student learning outcomes – 2,360 students in 108 classes
  - Provide one-to-one student support and Ask-A-Librarian services via a range of modes, including face-to-face, toll-free phone, chat, Skype, text and email
  - 74 LibGuides on a range of topics and 15 online tutorials are available
- **Clarion Online**
  - Provide a complete range of instructional, reference and information services to students and faculty engaged in online learning
- **Tech Help**
  - Our S.W.A.T. Team (**S**tudents **W**ho **A**ssist with **T**echnology) helps to solve access and connectivity issues and supports student use of various types of software seven days a week
- **LibQUAL+ Library Satisfaction Survey**
  - Service – 7.59 (PASSHE mean, 7.10)
  - Library as place – 7.52 (PASSHE mean: 7.41)
  - Information resources – 7.40 (PASSHE 7.18)
- **By the Numbers**
  - 6 faculty, 10 staff (plus 3 part-time), 2 managers, 34 students
  - 447,921 bound volumes
  - 250,647 e-books
  - 47,402 journal titles
  - 66,546 streaming videos
  - 11,350 other audiovisual titles
  - 1.5 million microform items
  - 64,228+ book & AV items loaned or circulated to students and faculty
  - 8.6 million searches of informational databases
  - 212,142+ journal articles used
  - 7,324 interlibrary borrowing & loaning transactions - ILL is a gateway to access millions of information resources held by other libraries
  - 273.57 gigabytes – size of Clarion digital collections on the Web (*Clarion Call* & *Venango Voice* student newspapers, *Sequelle* and *Pathfinder* yearbooks, alumni publications, undergraduate and graduate catalogs, etc.)
  - $2,564.916 – library budget for 2017-2018