



## Resource Sharing

Minitex **Resource Sharing** extends library collections by helping all kinds of libraries across Minnesota share materials and enable patrons, no matter where they live, to access the rich resources of Minnesota libraries. Minitex staff processed **337,000 requests** in FY19.

## MNLINK

**MNLINK** is Minnesota's statewide interlibrary loan website, connecting nearly all of Minnesota's libraries with one easy-to-use search box. In FY19, Minnesota library patrons requested **537,751 items** with MNLINK.

## Delivery

Minitex **Delivery** processes, sorts, and packs ingoing and outgoing materials from all over the Minitex region. In FY19, the system handled **976,583 items**.

## Cooperative Purchasing

Minitex leverages the buying power of the library community to get the best price for electronic resources and library products. In FY19, Minnesota libraries saved an estimated **\$5.9 million** with **Minitex Cooperative Purchasing**.

## Professional Development

Minitex provides **training, education, support, and event management** on a wide range of library and digital library trends and services. In FY19, our efforts reached more than **4,950 people**.

## Ebooks Minnesota

**Ebooks Minnesota** is the statewide ebook collection for readers of all ages. The collection offers over 10,000 books to any reader within Minnesota's borders. In FY19, the collection grew by **32%**.

## AskMN

**AskMN** is an online information service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In FY19, librarians from AskMN's network of 40 libraries **answered 34,854 questions**.

## Minnesota Digital Library

**Minnesota Reflections** is MDL's online collection of primary source materials from **192 Minnesota-based contributing organizations**. In FY19, user sessions increased 173% over the previous year.

## MLPP

The **Minnesota Libraries Publishing Project** provides online publishing tools and training information to support independent authors and small publishers. Through FY19, a total of **584 titles** have been created on the MLPP platform.

## eLibrary Minnesota

**eLibrary Minnesota (ELM)** includes encyclopedia, magazine, journal, and newspaper articles, plus multimedia, primary sources, and much more. In FY19, Minnesotans searched ELM **61,838,917 times**.