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Contact us at any time: <mtxref@umn.edu> / 612-624-4150 / 800-462-5348

Reference Referral Service

When you have a reference question that cannot be answered using the resources at your library, let us help! We have access to all the databases and library holdings of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. We also make trips to the Minnesota Historical Society and Hennepin County Libraries as needed to address referral questions.

Contact Us!

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Call: 800-462-5348 or 612-624-4150 (direct line)

MyLibrary Account

Set-up a MyLibrary Account with Minitex and enter your questions into our database directly. Through your MyLibrary account, you will be able to check online the status of your question and the follow-up reply from Minitex Reference Services. To set-up a MyLibrary account, visit this webpage: <https://www.minitex.umn.edu/myLibrary/>. You may choose to have one shared, group account or individual accounts for library staff. If you have any questions about MyLibrary, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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ELM & Reference-Related Instruction

We provide a variety of instruction on using the ELM databases, as well as on other reference-related topics such as Google for Research, Consumer Health Information on the Internet, and Best Practices in Online Reference.

*Types of instructional sessions include:*

On-Site – Customized and Hands-on

Live Webinars
<http://minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp>

Archived Webinars
<http://minitex.umn.edu/events/training/archived.asp>

If you would like us to visit your library and provide on-site instruction, have questions about attending webinars, or have a great idea for a new webinar, let us know by e-mailing <mtxref@umn.edu>.