CALCO Covers the State:
How State Government Libraries Can Help You & Your Clients

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What is CALCO?

- Capitol Area Library Consortium

- Includes 13 member libraries that promote & enhance library services in state government

- Strives for easy access to state government library services and resources by state employees, local government officials, Minnesota citizens, and other libraries nationwide

- Learn about the libraries & how they serve the public at www.libraries.state.mn.us
Meet the CALCO libraries:

- Attorney General Library
- Department of Employment & Economic Development Library
- Department of Health’s Barr Library
- Department of Natural Resources Library
- Department of Revenue Library
- Department of Transportation Library
More CALCO libraries:

- Historical Society Library
- Legislative Reference Library
- Metropolitan Council Library
- Perpich Center for Arts Education Library
- Pollution Control Agency Learning Resource Center & Library
- State Law Library
- State Library Services
You won’t meet us all today ...

- You’ll be introduced to 7 CALCO libraries & their agencies
- Librarian Dru Frykberg will introduce the first library with a poll:

Where can I research consumer protection issues?
Minnesota Office of Attorney General

- [www.ag.state.mn.us](http://www.ag.state.mn.us)

- Order publications at [www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Publications.asp](http://www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Publications.asp)

- Report consumer complaints at [www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Complaint.asp](http://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Complaint.asp) and via phone 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, 651-296-3353 or 1-800-657-3787
My company wants to start exporting – where can I learn more?
What’s the current unemployment rate for Minnesota and my county?
Where can I go to get support and advice on starting a small business?
Dept. of Employment & Economic Development (DEED)
DEED Library

- Dru Frykberg, Librarian
- dru.frykberg@state.mn.us
- 651-259-7188
- www.libraries.state.mn.us/deed.html
- Library available to business researchers by appointment
Next agency & library by Librarian Chris Anning

Can I borrow items in your library using interlibrary loan? Where can I find income tax rates for the past 40 years? How can I research historical business tax rates?
Minnesota Department of Revenue
600 Robert Street N., St. Paul MN

Library contains tax, legal and business resources and provides customized reference & services to department employees

Collection is available via interlibrary loan

Revenue’s website provides current & historical tax information for individuals & businesses at www.revenue.state.mn.us

Ask me!
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How are highways numbered?
Whom do I contact about plowing roads & fixing potholes?
Where can I find highway & bicycle maps, transportation statistics & more?
Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Library

Award-winning

- www.dot.state.mn.us/library
- 2012 ALA John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award
- 2011 Innovation in Action Award from the SLA Minnesota Chapter
- 2010 Award of Merit from Minnesota Association of Government Communicators
MnDOT Library

- Part of Minnesota Transportation Libraries
- Special library serving the public
- Primary customers are MnDOT staff, city & county engineers, transportation officials
- Collection focuses on transportation, engineering and leadership
MnDOT Library

Common myths about MnDOT:

- We are not in charge of drivers’ licenses. Contact Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety/Driver and Vehicle Services.

- We do not issue DOT numbers for commercial vehicles. Contact Dept. of Public Safety for in-state vehicles and USDOT for out-of-state vehicles.

- We do not plow snow or fix potholes on city and county roads. Contact your city or county public works department.
MnDOT Library

Truths about MnDOT:

- MnDOT Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations can:
  - Register commercial vehicles to carry 8 or more passengers
  - Issue medical waivers for commercial vehicle operators

- We do plow snow & fix potholes on interstate and state highways.
MnDOT Library

- Official state highway maps, beginning in 1919 & historic bicycle maps, ranging from late 1970s to early 2000s at http://tinyurl.com/c53dcrn

- Bridge information (especially I-35W)

- Construction project logs

- Fun facts:
  - The longest state numbered highway is MN-1 at 348 miles!
  - North/South highways are odd-numbered
  - West/East highways are even-numbered
  - Major highways have 1- or 2-digit numbers; 3-digit numbers are either bypass or spur routes
Where can I find topics & information for my History Day project?
Do you have Minnesota birth and death records?
How can I research the history of my house?
Do you have historic photos?

Next agency & library by Librarian Brigid Shields
Minnesota Historical Society
Reference Library

http://sites.mnhs.org/library
Minnesota Historical Society Reference Library

- **Family history research**
  - Family History at [www.mnhs.org/genealogy](http://www.mnhs.org/genealogy)
    - Minnesota birth records index
    - Minnesota death records index
    - Ancestry.com in library

- **History Day research**
  - Topics and help at [http://sites.mnhs.org/library/node/92](http://sites.mnhs.org/library/node/92)
Minneapolis Historical Society Reference Library

- Building & house history at [http://sites.mnhs.org/library/content/building-and-house-history](http://sites.mnhs.org/library/content/building-and-house-history)
- Minnesota newspapers, state archives, manuscripts
- Maps online
- More details on our FAQ
Next library by Librarian Betsy Haugen

What were the highlights of Minnesota's 1971 legislative session? Do you have information on my grandfather who served in the Minnesota Senate in 1921? How long did it take the Vikings to convince the Legislature to give them money for a new stadium?
Minnesota Legislative Reference Library

Public policy collection – we are Minnesota’s state document depository library
Open to the public

Library hours:
Monday – Friday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Extended hours during legislative session

www.leg.mn/lrl
Next library by Librarian Karen Neinstadt

Where can I find strategies and tips for arts advocacy?
Where can I find best teaching practices for arts education?
Do you have a DVD showing best teaching practices for dance?
This unique collection is focused on the arts and education, providing free resources to K-12 educators throughout Minnesota.

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library@pcae.k12.mn.us
Perpich Center for Arts Education Library

- Diversity & Multicultural Collection
  - Diversity, multicultural education & social justice

- Dance & Education Initiative materials
  - Materials on all aspects of dance and dance education

- Professional Development & Research Collection
  - For K-12 educators seeking information on:
    - Standards & assessment
    - Educational research
    - Arts instruction and advocacy
    - Lesson & curriculum planning and development
Perpich Center for Arts Education Library

- Free lending library (books, CDs, DVDs, teaching kits)
- Reference services (phone, email, in person)
- Presentations (on library materials and their use in the classroom)
- Annotated bibliographies (arts, educational and multicultural)
- Individual visits & group tours
Questions?

Please contact us with additional questions!
Thank you!

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Learn more & join us!

- CALCO welcomes libraries not affiliated with state government as associate members:
  - $25 a year
  - Members can attend meetings & join the listserv
  - Learn more at [www.libraries.state.mn.us](http://www.libraries.state.mn.us)