ELM Databases for Grades 9-12

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Objectives

- Review Electronic Library for MN (ELM)

- Gain knowledge of ELM 9-12 resources
  - Britannica School – High School
  - Student Resources in Context
  - Student Research Center
  - Points of View Reference Center
  - Science Reference Center

- Gain an understanding of basic searching features and unique content in select databases
Electronic Library for Minnesota

• The Electronic Library for Minnesota contains 50+ online resources specifically for Minnesota residents.
• These resources come from 6 different vendors:
  • EBSCO
  • Gale / Cengage
  • ProQuest
  • OCLC
  • Britannica
  • LearningExpress
• Access is provided via:
  • ELM portal: www.elm4you.org
  • Minnesota library and school websites

ELM is brought to you by your local library or school media center, Minitex, and State Library Services, the MN state library agency, with state appropriations to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the Minnesota Department of Education, and federal LSTA funds under the support of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
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Encyclopedia content for adult-level readers from the *Encyclopedia Britannica*

- Multimedia, including audio, video, and image files
- Additional tools, including world atlas, country comparison, biographies
Student Resources in Context

- Full-text magazine, journal, and news articles
- Reference articles, literary criticisms, timelines, primary source documents
- Multimedia, including audio and video clips, maps, images, flags
- ReadSpeaker, Language Translator, Topic Pages, Lexile Range Limiter, Curriculum Standards
Student Research Center

- Full-text magazine, journal, and news articles
- Reference articles, primary source documents, radio & tv news transcripts
- Photos, maps, and flags
- Lexile Score Limiter
Points of View Reference Center

- Pro vs. con essays that present multiple sides of current or controversial issues
- 300+ issues, each with an overview, point, counterpoint, and critical thinking guide
- Plus magazine and newspaper articles, primary sources, and more related to those issues
Science Reference Center

- Full-text science periodicals (scholarly & popular articles)
- Reference books, encyclopedias, essays, and biographies
- Science animations, images, and videos
- Lexile Score Limiter, Benchmark Limiter, Curriculum Standards, Science Experiments
- Included in Student Research Center and Kids Search databases
More on ELM...

• Instruction:
  • Upcoming Webinars: http://minitex.umn.edu/Training/
  • ELM Learning Center: https://www.elm4you.org/learningcenter
  • Request On-site or Webinar Instruction: https://www.minitex.umn.edu/Reference/Request.aspx
  • 1-800-462-5348 or mtxref@umn.edu

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