OCLC Indexes in ELM

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What is ELM?

• The *Electronic Library for Minnesota* contains **48** online resources specifically for Minnesota residents.

• These resources come from five different vendors:
  - EBSCO
  - Gale / Cengage
  - ProQuest
  - OCLC
  - Britannica
Access to ELM

1. http://elm4you.org
2. Linked directly from MN school and library websites
   - To set up direct links, see: http://minitex.umn.edu/elm/access.aspx
Objectives

- Gain knowledge of OCLC Indexes currently available

- Get a basic overview of the indexes and their application
OCLC Indexes

- CLASE/ PERIÓDICA
- ERIC
- GPO Monthly Catalog
- MEDLINE
- OAIStor
- OCLC ArticleFirst
- OCLC Electronic Books
- OCLC Electronic Collections Online A&I
- OCLC PapersFirst
- OCLC ProceedingsFirst
- OCLC WorldCat Dissertations and Theses
- World Almanac/Book of Facts
CLASE / PERIÓDICA

• CLASE indexes documents published in Latin American journals specializing in the social sciences and humanities.

• PERIÓDICA covers journals specializing in science and technology.

• 400,000+ bibliographic citations from documents published in 2,600 scholarly journals published in the Spanish, Portuguese, French and English languages.
ERIC

• Journal articles and reports in education.

• A guide to published and unpublished sources on education. ERIC includes some full-text documents.

• Sources include 1,000+ journals and other materials with over 1.3 million records.

• The ERIC database is an initiative of the U.S. Department of Education.
GPO Monthly Catalog

- Covers all types of U.S. government documents, including Congressional reports, hearings, debates, and records; judiciary materials; and documents issued by executive departments (Defense, State, Labor, Office of the President, etc.).

- Includes a bibliographic citation in each record.

- Over 507,000 records.
MedLine

- Includes all areas of medicine, including dentistry and nursing.
- Corresponds to the print indexes Index Medicus, Index to Dental Literature, and International Nursing Index.
- Covers clinical medicine, nutrition, dentistry, pathology, education, psychiatry, experimental medicine, toxicology, health services administration, veterinary medicine, nursing
OAIster

- Union catalog of digital resources.
- Contains digital resources from open archive collections.
- Represents multidisciplinary resources from more than 1000 contributors worldwide.
- Records contain a digital object link allowing users access to the object in a single click.
OCLC ArticleFirst

• OCLC index of articles from the contents pages of journals.
• Describes one article, news story, letter, or other item from a journal in each record.
• Provides a list of libraries that have the journal title for most items.
OCLC Electronic Books

• Index of records for more than 665,000 eBooks that have been cataloged by OCLC member libraries, including titles available from NetLibrary and other providers.
  ▫ Contains all the online electronic books cataloged by OCLC members.
OCLC Electronic Collection Online A&I

• An OCLC collection of scholarly journals.
• Includes all of the original content and images of articles.
• Includes bibliographic information for all journals.
• Lets you view abstracts and full-text articles from journals to which your library or institution subscribes.
OCLC PapersFirst

• An index of papers presented at conferences worldwide.
• Covers every published congress, symposium, conference, exposition, workshop and meeting received by The British Library Document Supply Centre.
OCLC ProceedingsFirst

- An OCLC index of worldwide conference proceedings.
- Covers every published congress, symposium, conference, exposition, workshop and meeting received by The British Library Document Supply Centre.
- Contains in each record a list of the papers presented at each conference.
OCLC WorldCat Dissertations and Theses

- OCLC catalog of dissertations and theses available in OCLC member libraries.
- Provides access to the dissertations and theses available in OCLC member libraries.
  - Many are available electronically, at no charge, directly from the publishing institution.
World Almanac / Book of Facts

• Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia and four almanacs:
  ▫ *The World Almanac and Book of Facts*
  ▫ *The World Almanac of the U.S.A.*
  ▫ *The World Almanac of U.S. Politics*
  ▫ *The World Almanac for Kids*

• Offers a fundamental reference source for students, library patrons, library reference staff, and scholars alike.

• Includes biographies, encyclopedia entries, facts, statistics.
Vendor Support

- Gale/Cengage
  - http://support.gale.com/gale/
- EBSCO
  - http://support.epnet.com/
- Britannica
- ProQuest
- OCLC
  - http://www.oclc.org/support/
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- Publish *Reference Notes*, monthly newsletter available at:
  http://www.minitex.umn.edu/publications/refnotes/

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  http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/reference/
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