Using the New Minnesota Reflections

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About the New Look

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• Designed to greatly enhance user’s experience
• MDL on hosted version
• Upgrades happen automatically
• Watch for news on Minnesota Reflections homepage: http://reflections.mndigital.org/cdm
Guides

Available from Minnesota Reflections homepage

OR

The MDL web site
http://www.mndigital.org/reflections/using

Aimed at users

Browsing and Viewing
Browsing

- All
- By Collection
- By multiple Collections (once you are browsing a Collection)

Browse All
Browse By Collection

Click on Institution Name

Minnesota Reflections

All Collections

Bethel University is a leader in Christian higher education with approximately 5,450 students in 121 courses. It offers undergraduate, graduate, seminary, and adult education programs. The Bethel University archives collection includes photographs and documents related to the history of the St. Paul, Minnesota, campus from 1851.

Big Stone County Historical Society Museum

In Crow River, Minnesota, the Big Stone County Historical Society Museum serves the public with genealogical records, a wildlife museum with an extensive taxidermy collection, fossils, and artifacts. Their exhibits include a cabin, church, log cabin, machinery, walking trail, and a lookout tower gives a breathtaking view of the

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Browse By Multiple Collections

![Image of Browse By Multiple Collections interface]

Select Collections to Add

![Image of Select Collections to Add interface]
Browse By Multiple Collections
E.g. Browsing 4 Collections

Viewing Objects

• Simple vs. Compound

• Zoom vs. Full Window
Simple Object Viewer

![Simple Object Viewer Screenshot](image1)

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Compound Object Viewer

![Compound Object Viewer Screenshot](image2)

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View Image and Text

Searching
Basic Searching

• Searches all collections (default)
• May narrow once you have results
• Facets: to further narrow your search

Advanced Searching

• Fields (tornados – cyclones)
• Collections
• Viewing the Results
Advanced Searching: Fields

Advanced Searching: Add or Remove Collections
Search Results

Things to watch out for:

• Within collection/search result
• Fields
• New/within

Search Results (cont.)
Features

Features:
Reference URL
Features:
Comments and Tagging

Features:
Printing and Downloading

• Available but...

• Trial and error printing
Coming Soon

Coming soon (we hope) to the **interface:**

- Favorites
- Clip Image
- Side-by-side view
Coming Soon

Coming soon from MDL:

• User Policies Statement

• Enhancements to Interface

Need Training??

A survey will be sent out that will ask for suggestions on improving this session and particularly ask about future training needs
QUESTIONS?

Collection: Hennepin History Museum

Support

If you have questions or need more information, contact:

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