ELM for Public Libraries

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Objectives

- Review the Electronic Library for Minnesota (ELM)
- Understand how to identify relevant ELM databases
- Discover and learn how to access materials specifically useful for public library patrons:
  - Popular magazines
  - Job search support materials
  - Newspapers
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

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ELM for Public Libraries

- MasterFILE Premier
  - Popular magazines and more
- LearningExpress Library
  - Job search support
- ProQuest Newsstand Complete
  - Newspapers
MasterFILE Premier

- ~1,700 full-text magazines
- ~450 reference books
- ~1 million images
- ~55,000 primary sources
- Multi-disciplinary
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  • Career exploration, job search, create resumes & cover letters, prep for interviews

• **Computer Skills Center**
  • Understanding your computer & getting started with the internet
  • Popular software tools, computer graphics & illustration
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  • Reading, writing, & math skills check & review
  • GED® (English & Spanish), HiSET®, & TASC test prep

• College Prep Center
  • Test prep for ACT, SAT, AP, and other entrance exams

• Adult Learning Center
  • Skill building in math, reading, & writing
  • U.S. citizen test prep

• Recursos Para Hispanohablantes (Resources for Spanish Speakers)
  • Skill building in math, reading, & writing
  • U.S. citizen test prep
ProQuest Newsstand Complete

• 800+ international, national, and regional newspapers
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