LearningExpress for Public Libraries

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Objectives

• Gain knowledge of LearningExpress Library resources most applicable to a public library setting

• Gain an understanding of basic browsing features and types of content

• Gain introduction to user account features (“My Center”)
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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• Career Center
  • Career exploration, test prep for entrance & occupation exams, prep for joining the military or becoming an officer
  • Job search and workplace skills, prep for WorkKeys® & TOEIC®

• Job & Career Accelerator
  • 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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- **High School Equivalency**
  - 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
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

• ELM Support: elm@umn.edu

• Reference Notes: referencenotes.minitex.umn.edu