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Resource Sharing

Minitex Resource Sharing extends library collections by helping all kinds of libraries across Minnesota share materials and enable patrons, no matter where they live, to access the rich resources of Minnesota libraries. Minitex staff processed 337,000 requests in FY19.

Ebooks Minnesota

Ebooks Minnesota is the statewide ebook collection for readers of all ages. The collection offers over 10,000 books to any reader within Minnesota’s borders. In FY19, the collection grew by 32%.

MNLINK

MNLINK is Minnesota’s statewide interlibrary loan website, connecting nearly all of Minnesota’s libraries with one easy-to-use search box. In FY19, Minnesota library patrons requested 537,751 items with MNLINK.

AskMN

AskMN is an online information service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In FY19, librarians from AskMN’s network of 40 libraries answered 34,854 questions.

Delivery

Minitex Delivery processes, sorts, and packs ingoing and outgoing materials from all over the Minitex region. In FY19, the system handled 976,583 items.

Minnesota Digital Library

Minnesota Reflections is MDL’s online collection of primary source materials from 192 Minnesota-based contributing organizations. In FY19, user sessions increased 173% over the previous year.

Cooperative Purchasing

Minitex leverages the buying power of the library community to get the best price for electronic resources and library products. In FY19, Minnesota libraries saved an estimated $5.9 million with Minitex Cooperative Purchasing.

MLPP

The Minnesota Libraries Publishing Project provides online publishing tools and training information to support independent authors and small publishers. Through FY19, a total of 584 titles have been created on the MLPP platform.

Professional Development

Minitex provides training, education, support, and event management on a wide range of library and digital library trends and services. In FY19, our efforts reached more than 4,950 people.

eLibrary Minnesota

eLibrary Minnesota (ELM) includes encyclopedia, magazine, journal, and newspaper articles, plus multimedia, primary sources, and much more. In FY19, Minnesotans searched ELM 61,838,917 times.