

E-Content in Minnesota Libraries Summary
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E-Books

- 15,191 state-funded e-books are available via ELM at most public, academic and school libraries
- 4 public library administrative entities do not have e-book collections available for patrons
- 12 regional public library systems offer collections to patrons of branch or member libraries, ranging in size from 1,813 titles to 23,869 titles
- 24 library administrative entities purchase locally. Smallest collection is 70 titles, largest is 103,801. All eight metropolitan area libraries purchase e-books locally

E-Magazines, downloadable

- 17 library administrative entities license e-magazines locally, from 12 titles to 222 titles (largely Zinio)
- 9 Regional Library Systems license e-magazines on behalf of branches and member libraries, number of titles licensed ranges from 1 to 105. Larger collections are in greater Minnesota

Audio (music and books), downloadable

- 20 library administrative entities locally license downloadable audio, from 1 to 37,000+ items
- 11 Regional Library Systems license downloadable audio collections on behalf of member and branch libraries, from 96 to 7000+ items

Video, downloadable

- 4 library administrative entities license downloadable video, collections range in size from 12 to 20,000+

Databases

- 41 library administrative entities locally license databases, from 1 to 123
- 9 regional library systems regionally license from 1 to 12 databases
- 45 databases available statewide via ELM, available to public, academic and school libraries