

The E- Content and E-Services Landscape and Libraries

**Libraries and Service Delivery
Consultant Group
September 15, 2014
Jennifer R. Nelson**


Statewide eServices

- **Electronic Library for Minnesota**
 - School, public, academic databases
- **AskMN**
 - Collaborative chat-based reference 24/7
- **Minnesota Digital Library**
 - Local [historical] content from museums and libraries
- **Mnopedia**
 - Articles and images researched and written for it


MNKnows Web Portal

MnKnows

DIG DEEPER@YOUR LIBRARY.


Tell us what you think about MnKnows! 

Home | About | Find Your Library | Links | Contact




Get Library Materials

Search the [MnLINK Gateway](#) and place requests to have books, CDs, DVDs, articles, and more delivered to your local library—or access electronic books and journals online.




Find Articles Online

Search the [Electronic Library for Minnesota](#) to find online articles and electronic books on a vast array of topics—try this first instead of Google, Yahoo, or MSN for trusted information resources.




Search Images

Search [Minnesota Reflections](#) to find photos, documents, and maps related to Minnesota history.




Ask Questions

Get real-time answers from a librarian 24/7 at [AskMN](#).



Plan a Research Project

Create a sensible timeline for research projects with [Research Project Calculator](#).



MnKnows – Your Portal to Minnesota's Online Library Services

Minitex

MnKnows is provided by [Minitex](#), an information and resource sharing program of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the University of Minnesota Libraries.

[Tell us what you think about MnKnows!](#)

Schools and eContent

Nationally ...

- **56% of school libraries offer e-books**
- **136 median number of e-titles owned (325% increase since 2010) versus**
- **12,000 median number of print volumes owned**
- **14.7% projected increase in ebook spending as part of collection budget by 2018 (up from 4% in 2013)**

2013 Survey of Ebook Usage in U.S. School (K-12) Libraries

Local LSTA Grants 2013-2014

- ***Access for Engagement* (Moorhead Public Schools)**
 - Purchase Kindles and digital content for grades 3-6
- ***Brooklyn Center Reading for the 21st Century* (Brooklyn Center Schools)**
 - Purchase of digital fiction, non-fiction and textbooks
- ***Building Media Resources in Saint Paul Public Schools* (Saint Paul Public Schools)**
 - Creation of district-wide e-book collection
- ***Digital Learning at Oak View* (Oak View Elementary School)**
 - Digital resources for Common Core English Language Arts Standards
- ***E-Books for Southeastern Minnesota Schools* (SELS)**
 - Study to determine need for e-books in the region

Open Education Resources (K-12)

Minnesota Partnership for Collaborative Curriculum

- **Access to high quality curriculum aligned with standards at minimal cost**
- **Local control over curriculum**
- **Improved capacity for personalized learning**

Minnesota Partnership for Collaborative Curriculum

Minnesota Partnership for Collaborative Curriculum

 Search this site

[Home](#) [News & Updates](#) [Benefits](#) [Organization](#) [Partners](#) [Projects](#) [Sponsoring projects](#) [Teacher Training](#) [Join Us!](#)

Home



Mission

The Minnesota Partnership for Collaborative Curriculum is a grassroots initiative to promote the creation of open digital curriculum. Our goal is to leverage the power of collaboration and digital resources to launch teachers and students into new learning frontiers.

Short Link to this Site:

For convenience, we've created a direct address to make finding this site easier:
<http://mncollaborativecurriculum.org>



Key information

- [One-page summary](#)
- [News & Updates](#)
- [Prezi: Curriculum in a Post-textbook World](#)
- [Organizational Plan](#)
- [Request for Agreement](#)



Academic Libraries and eContent

Nationally

95% of academic libraries carry e-books

**91,900 is average number of e-books carried
median is 17,500**

56% report a one year increase in request for e-books

85% viewed online versus 15% downloaded

2012 E-Book Usage Report- Academic

Open Education Resources (Higher Ed)

Open Textbook Library (University of Minnesota)

- **Complete textbooks licensed for teachers and students to freely use, adapt, and distribute.**

[University of Minnesota Open Textbook Initiative](#)

Open Textbook Library

Open
Textbook
Library

Discover the difference you can make.

Search the Library

search

Browse Subjects

Accounting & Finance

Business, Management &
Marketing

Computer Science & Information
Systems

Economics

General Education

Humanities & Language

Open Textbook Library

As an instructor, you want your students to have the best textbooks possible. Unfortunately, not all students can afford the high cost of traditional textbooks.

You can change that!

You can ensure that ALL of your students will have access to your course textbook content. In addition, you can edit the textbooks to fit your courses and best meet the needs of your students.

Open textbooks are real, complete textbooks licensed so teachers and students can freely use, adapt, and distribute the material. Open textbooks can be downloaded for no cost, or printed inexpensively.

This library is a tool to help instructors find affordable, quality textbook solutions. All textbooks in this library are complete and openly licensed.

Partners



Contribute Reviews

If you are a faculty member from any institution, you can support this project and help your peers evaluate the textbooks in this catalog by writing a review of an open textbook in your field.

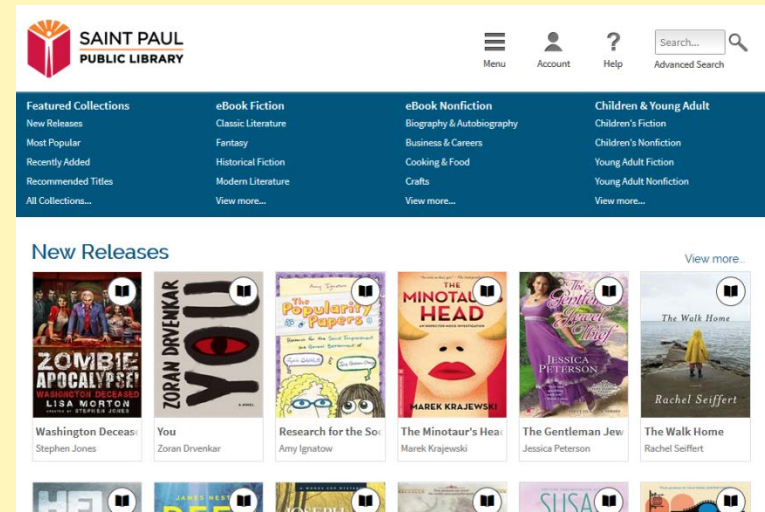
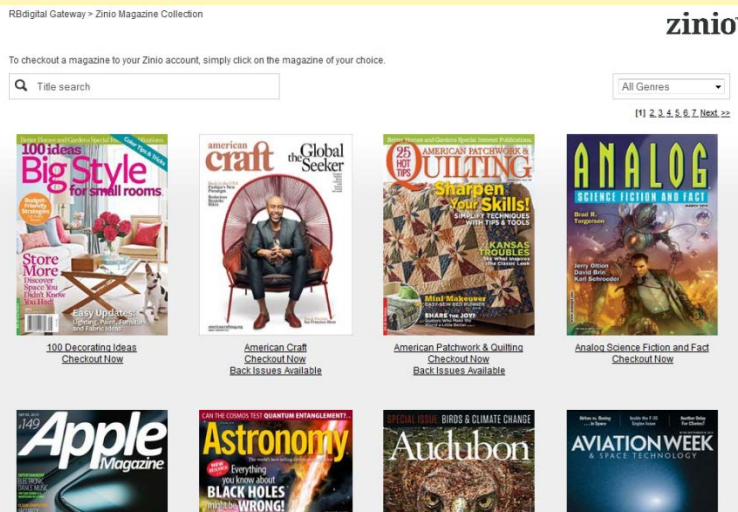
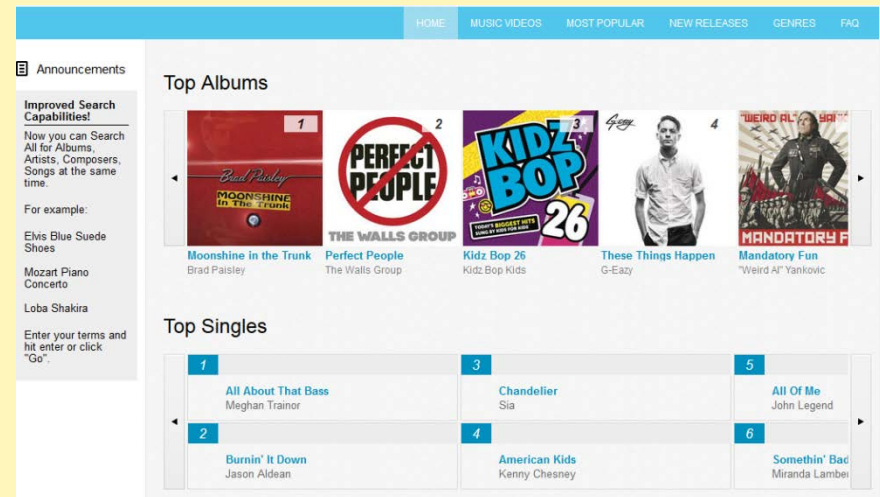
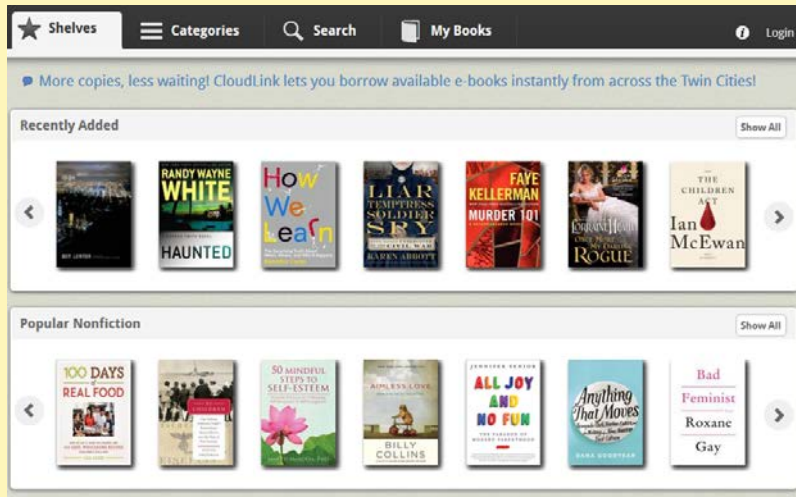
Only experts like you can determine quality.

Email us at open@umn.edu to get started.

Public Libraries and eContent

- **Best sellers**
- **Collections from independent publishers**
- **Local content creation**
- **Self-publishing**
- **Book Espresso**

E-Content from Library Websites



Local Collections



Newspaper Index		
About		
Newspapers		
Albert Lea Tribune 1894, 1906, 1971, 1976, 1981-Present	Austin Daily Herald 1989-12/2007 (some gaps in indexing) -News items and statistics such as births, deaths, marriages, birthdays, engagements, etc. 1/2008-Present Statistics, stand alone pictures, special editions to paper	Austin Post Bulletin 4/12/1999 - July 2002 -News items and statistics such as births, deaths, marriages, birthdays, engagements, etc. August 2002 - February 2004 -Statistics only
Freeborn County Times 1894-1904	Northfield Enterprise 1869-1870 (sporadic)	Northfield News 1970, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1987-March 2008
Northfield Standard 1870-1873 (sporadic)	(Northfield) United American 1919-1923 (sporadic)	Red Wing Republican Eagle 1900, 1919, 1960, 1968, 1975, 1976, 1975-1992, 1994-1999

eGovernment Services

[LawHelp.org](#) powered by [probono.net](#)

 **Ramsey County LawHelp**
A collaboration of the Ramsey County Public Library, Saint Paul Public Library and Ramsey County Law Library

AboutAdditional Legal Self-Help ResourcesFind Your Local LibraryUpcoming Clinics and ClassesLive Help



Welcome to Ramsey County LawHelp

Ramsey County LawHelp is a collaboration of libraries and nonprofit legal aid organizations serving Ramsey County, Minnesota. It provides information about self-help legal resources available to Ramsey County residents, links to nonprofit legal aid and court programs serving Ramsey County, and workshops and other resources available at your local library.

Hot Topics

- [Legal Guides for Public Librarians](#)
- [Legal Aid Fact Sheets](#)
- [Research Services](#)
- [MN Judicial Branch Forms](#)
- [Federal Court Forms](#)

Connect with us

More Languages

- [Spanish / Espanol](#)
- [Hmong / Hmoob](#)
- [Somali / Soomaali](#)

Do it Yourself Legal Forms

All Topics ▾
All Subtopics ▾

- ["Stop Contacting Me about This Debt" - Letter to Creditors - Do it Yourself](#)
- [Affidavit for Collection of Personal Property \(Small Estate\)](#)
By: Minnesota State Court System
- [Affidavit for Restitution](#)
By: Minnesota State Court System
- [Affidavits of Support](#)
- [Answer a "Summons and Complaint" - Debt Collector Lawsuits](#)
- [Answer and Motion for Dismissal or Summary Judgment: Your Rights in an Eviction](#)
By: Minneapolis - Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid
- [Answer Instructions Affidavit for Pro Se](#)

Connectivity and Devices

- **Foundation for access to e-content and e-services in all libraries**
- **Internet-enabled computers at all types of libraries**
- **Tablets and mobile devices – library or user supplied**
- **Available speed varies statewide**

Thank You