

Electronic Library of Minnesota (ELM)

What are the resources that make up ELM?

ELM is made up of databases from 3 vendors (Gale, OCLC and netLibrary-a division of OCLC). More information about ELM is available at <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/cpers/elm/>.

Gale

General Reference Center Gold. (1980 -)

Use this general interest/business database to search magazines, newspapers, and reference books for information on business, industry, current events, the arts, science, entertainment, etc.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

Expanded Academic ASAP. (1980 -)

>From arts and the humanities to social sciences, science and technology, this database meets research needs across all academic disciplines. Access scholarly journals, magazines and newspapers - with full text and images.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

General Business File. (1980 -)

Use this database to research all business and management topics. Includes directory listings for over 150,000 companies as well as investment analysts' reports on major companies and industries.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

Business and Company Resource Center. (1980 -)

Business and Company Resource Center is a fully integrated resource bringing together company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies and periodicals. Search this database to find detailed company and industry news and information.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

Health Reference Center Academic. (1980 -)

Use this database to find articles on: Fitness, Pregnancy, Medicine, Nutrition, Diseases, Public Health, Occupational Health & Safety, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, HMOs, Prescription Drugs, etc. The material contained in this database is intended for informational purposes only.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

Health and Wellness Resource Center. (Updated quarterly)

Use this Resource Center to find magazines, journals, newspapers, definitions, directories, and information on: Fitness, Pregnancy, Medicine, Nutrition, Diseases, Public Health, Occupational Health and Safety, Alcohol and Drug abuse, Prescription Drugs,

etc. Included are links to diet, cancer, and health assessment sites as well as government databases. The material contained in this Resource Center is intended for informational purposes only.

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Computer Database. (1980 -)

Use this database to find computer-related product introductions, news, and reviews in areas such as hardware, software, electronics, engineering, communications and the application of technology.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

InfoTrac OneFile. (1980 -)

Coverage includes academic topics, general interest topics, news and current events, medicine, and health care, law, business and technology. ALL periodicals indexed are from the other Gale databases.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

InfoTrac Student Edition (High Schools). (1985)

Use this database, designed for high school students, to search magazines, newspapers, and reference books for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, etc.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

InfoTrac Junior Edition (Middle Schools). (Rolling file of most recent 36 months)

Use this database, designed for middle school students, to search magazines, newspapers, and reference books for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, etc.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

InfoTrac Kids Edition (K-6 students). (Current year + 3 years)

Use this database, designed for elementary school students, to search magazines, newspapers, and reference books for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, etc.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

Junior Reference Center. (Updated quarterly)

With nearly 12,000 documents, 8,500 photographs and illustrations, 50 video and audio clips, and 3 complete Merriam-Webster's dictionaries (Collegiate, Biographical, and Geographical), the Junior Reference Collection is a complete reference source. The Junior Reference Collection is a comprehensive, cross-curricular research tool that combines the following U*X*L products into one database that is simple to navigate, easy to comprehend, and supports classroom learning. The JRC's search paths are distinguished by subject area---People, Places, Subjects, Authors, Books, Timeline---and the results are categorized by document type---Overview Essay, Biography, and Timeline Event.

Includes full-text; some records are citation or citation & abstract only.

Contemporary Authors.

Provides complete biographical and bibliographical information and references on approximately 100,000 U.S. and international authors. -Updated quarterly.

Includes full-text.

Discovering Collection. Specially excerpted from DISCovering Authors Modules, DISCovering Most-Studied Authors provides comprehensive bio-bibliographical and critical information on 380 of the most-studied authors in North American curricula. Representing a wide variety of nations, cultures, time periods, and genres, the database includes entries on such authors as Muhammad, William Shakespeare, Ernest Hemingway, and Maya Angelou.

Includes full-text.

OCLC FirstSearch Collection

WorldCat (The OCLC Online Union Catalog). (Approx. 2100 B.C; Updated daily)
The world's most comprehensive bibliography, with more than 48 million bibliographic records representing 400 languages. Covers information back to 2100 B.C. Includes holdings information from libraries across the world. Now includes the Library of Congress Subject Headings as its thesaurus. Includes records produced by Cooperative Online Resource Catalog (CORC) users, as well as NetFirst records.

Bibliographic information only.

OCLC ArticleFirst. (Jan. 1990 -)

Offers searching and browsing of articles and journal tables of contents in one database. Contains bibliographic citations that describe items listed on the table of contents pages of journals in science, technology, medicine, social science, business, the humanities, and popular culture. Each record describes one article, news story, letter, or other item.

Citation only; no abstracts or full-text.

OCLC Union Lists of Periodicals. (Current file; Updated semiannually)

Includes library holdings listings linked to bibliographic records in WorldCat. The listings provide local holdings information so that users can search for locations of periodicals in their own and other libraries.

Bibliographic information only.

Electronic Collections Online A&I Database. (1995 -; varies by journal)

Access citations only from the full-image articles from Electronic Collections Online journals. Full-text/image articles from many journals can be purchased on a per-article use basis.

Citation only; no abstracts or full-text.

eBooks from netLibrary

netLibrary is an easy-to-use, Web-based system for identifying, retrieving and reading full-text reference, scholarly, professional and literary books. The netLibrary collection,

available to all library users in Minnesota and North and South Dakota, consists of over 8,500 copyrighted and public domain titles. The collection is a shared and growing collection. There is no charge to libraries or library users for netLibrary access.

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