

# Electronic Library for Minnesota

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## Electronic Library for Minnesota (ELM)

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[www.elm4you.org](http://www.elm4you.org)

The Electronic Library for Minnesota (ELM) is a collection of databases available to Minnesota schools, libraries, and residents. The ELM databases contain magazines, journals, encyclopedias, and more, and are already paid for with state tax dollars.

## ELM for Adult Basic Education

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ELM supports ABE students as they:

- Learn core subject content for GED or Adult Diploma programs
- Develop reading and language skills with organized, supportive content
- Practice basic technology tasks (accessing websites, keyword searching, downloading materials, etc.)
- Prepare for the transition to higher education
- Build 21<sup>st</sup> Century research and information literacy skills

## ELM Databases for Students

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### Student Resources in Context

Encyclopedia, magazine, and journal articles, plus primary sources, images, video, and more for middle and high school students.



### Science Reference Center

Science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals, and other sources covering numerous science topics for middle and high school students.

### MasterFile Premier

Popular magazines and more covering all subject areas. Includes Consumer Reports, Parenting, Sports Illustrated, Time, Newsweek, People, and thousands of other titles.

## ELM Databases for Educators

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### Educator's Reference Complete

Professional publications across all education-related subject areas.

