

MINITEX ARITHMETIC

Minitex connects libraries and individuals with information, ideas, and experiences to enrich lives and strengthen communities.

THE EFFORTS OF
MINITEX STAFF
AND COLLABORATORS
**ACROSS
MINNESOTA**



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SUPPORT FOR MINNESOTA LIBRARIES

EMPOWERED LIBRARY STAFF, STUDENTS, AND LIFELONG LEARNERS, AND

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS OF MINNESOTA CULTURE

1 SUPPORT FOR MINNESOTA LIBRARIES =

507,384

borrowing requests by
Minnesotans via the
MnLINK Gateway, a virtual
catalog linking the
collections of most
Minnesota libraries

1.5 MILLION

volumes in Minnesota
Library Access Center
from **21**
participating libraries

357,800 requests for loans and articles
processed by Minitex staff



THAT'S
1,000
REQUESTS PER DAY
EVERY DAY

NEARLY 1 MILLION items handled in Minitex Delivery System

2 EMPOWERED LIBRARY STAFF, STUDENTS, AND LIFELONG LEARNERS =

50.8 MILLION online searches in Electronic
Library for Minnesota (ELM)

+187%
since 2010

**20.1 MILLION
ARTICLES VIA
ELM**



**4 X
MINNESOTA'S
POPULATION**

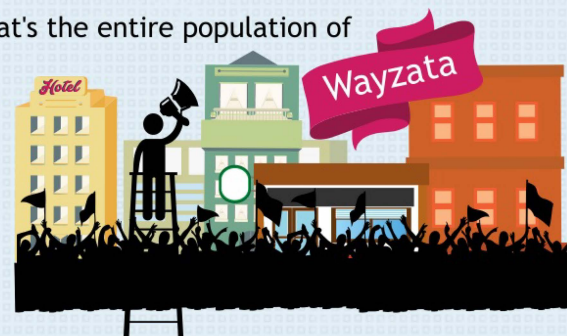
+172%
since 2010

31,911 QUESTIONS
ANSWERED
FROM MINNESOTANS BY
ASKMN



4,402 PARTICIPANTS IN WORKSHOPS,
CONFERENCES, CLASS VISITS,
TEACHER IN-SERVICES,
AND WEBINARS

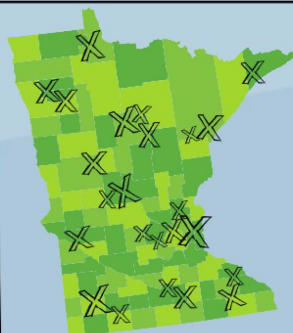
that's the entire population of



3 DIGITAL COLLECTIONS OF MINNESOTA CULTURE =

The
MINNESOTA DIGITAL LIBRARY
and its primary collection,
MINNESOTA REFLECTIONS

1 of the original **6** regional service hubs
for the Digital Public
Library of America



160+
participating
libraries and cultural
organizations
across Minnesota

152,000
unique photographs
and images, maps,
journals, documents,
letters, and works of
art