

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**

= **1** SUPPORT FOR MINNESOTA LIBRARIES
2 EMPOWERED LIBRARY STAFF, STUDENTS, AND LIFELONG LEARNERS, AND
3 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

1,000 THAT'S 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

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

that's the entire population of



31,911 QUESTIONS ANSWERED FROM MINNESOTANS BY ASKMN



3 DIGITAL COLLECTIONS OF MINNESOTA CULTURE =

The **MINNESOTA DIGITAL LIBRARY** and its primary collection, **MINNESOTA REFLECTIONS**



160+ participating libraries and cultural organizations across Minnesota

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

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