

Participating Organizations

Please note that you should first check your local library online catalog for quicker access to materials.

Anoka County Library

<http://library.anoka.lib.mn.us/>

Arrowhead Library System

<http://ipac.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/>

Carver County Library

<http://libraryapp.carverlib.org/>

Cooperating Libraries in Consortium (CLIC)

<http://clinet.clic.edu/>

Dakota County Library

<http://aqua.dakota.lib.mn.us/>

Duluth Public Library

<http://catalog.duluth.lib.mn.us/>

East Central Regional Library

<http://ecrl.mnpals.net/>

Great River Regional Library

<http://pac.griver.org/>

Hennepin County Library

<https://catalog.hclib.org/>

Kitchigami Regional Library

<http://kitchicat.krls.org/>

Lake Agassiz Regional Library

<http://ils.larl.org/>

MnPALS

<http://www.mnpals.net/>

Northwest Regional Library

<http://ils.larl.org/>

Pioneerland Library System

<http://iii.pioneerland.lib.mn.us/>

Plum Creek Library System

<http://unicorn.plumcreeklibrary.net/>

Ramsey County Library

<http://aquabrowser.rclreads.org/>

Rochester Public Library

<http://webcat.rochesterpubliclibrary.org>

St. Paul Public Library

<http://alpha.stpaul.lib.mn.us/>

Scott County Library

<http://scol.sirsi.net/>

Southeastern Libraries Cooperating (SELCO)

<http://www.selco.info/>

Traverse des Sioux Library System

<http://www.tds.sirsi.net/>

University of Minnesota

<http://www.lib.umn.edu>

Viking Library System

<http://www.leifpac.viking.lib.mn.us/>

Washington County Library

<http://wcm.sirsi.net>

(*) MnPALS includes MnSCU institutions, state government, K12, and private college libraries.

Need Help?

Additional assistance for solving common issues can be found in the HELP section on the navigation bar. Your local librarian can help you work with the MnLINK Gateway as you explore the state's many resources. Check with them if you are having problems signing in or placing requests.

MnLINK Gateway:

www.mnlinkgateway.org

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What is the MnLINK Gateway?


The Minnesota Library Information Network, MnLINK, is a virtual library that links you electronically to Minnesota's rich information resources. The MnLINK Gateway provides access to library catalogs, full-text articles and more to put trusted information in your hands. These participating libraries have agreed to share their resources with Minnesotans and include the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnPALS), the University of Minnesota, Minnesota's regional library systems, public libraries, state government, private colleges, K-12 schools, and special libraries.

- Access the MnLINK Gateway from your library, home or office.
- Search multiple libraries and databases at once.
- Request materials.
- Search the Electronic Library for Minnesota (ELM) to view and download articles about numerous topics.

Using the MnLINK Gateway

Access to the MnLINK Gateway is free and available to anyone by visiting:
www.mnlinkgateway.org



- You must be a registered user of a participating Minnesota library to request materials through the MnLINK Gateway. Visit your local library to get your library card today!
- Requests placed through the MnLINK Gateway are managed by the individual libraries. Use of the MnLINK Gateway is governed by local library policies. **Contact your local library when issues arise regarding your requests.**
- Check your local library online catalog for quicker access to materials before using the MnLINK Gateway.
- With your current Minnesota library card you can also sign in to search ELM resources.
- Information about your library can be found by clicking on the  next to the library name on the search screen.

“Get it!” – Easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Login to the MnLINK Gateway to request materials that are not available at your library.

A screenshot of the MnLINK Gateway login page. It features a text input field for a library barcode, a PIN/password field, and a dropdown menu for pickup location. A 'Login' button is visible at the bottom right of the form. Above the form, there is a note: 'Enter your Library Barcode (without spaces) and click on the button to Login. A PIN/Password is only required for Kitchigami and MnPALS Consortium Libraries. Otherwise, leave PIN/Password blank.'

2. Start your search.

A screenshot of the MnLINK Gateway search page. It shows a search bar with a 'Search' button, a 'Current Profile' dropdown, and a list of 'Searchable Collections' with checkboxes and links to library information pages. The page also includes navigation links like 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'My Account'.

3. Click on Get it! to generate a request.

What happens next?

- Your request is automatically routed to locations where the item is available.
- You can check the status of your request online by signing in and selecting “My Requests” on the navigation bar.

