




## Advanced Journalism: Selected Resources

### Research & Writing Aids

-  identifies resources with which to begin your research. Specify a subject for your research question, along with your time frame and the types of materials you need. The Wizard will bring back all kinds of good sources, from databases to quick reference to websites chosen by librarians as useful and credible for your subject.
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### Quick Facts and General Reference

Locate  on the Library homepage.

#### Minnesota Government Information

Scroll down to  and click.

For statistical information, try:

- [Datenet - Minnesota](#)  
Summarized statistical information designed to serve Minnesota's governments, businesses, schools, nonprofit agencies and citizens. The system contains statistics about social, economic and demographic conditions in Minnesota.
- [State Demographic Center](#)  
The State Demographic Center at Minnesota Planning analyzes and distributes data from state, U.S. Census Bureau and other sources.

For legal and legislative information, try:

- [Minnesota State Law Library](#)
- [Minnesota State Legislature](#)
- [Minnesota Statutes, Session Laws, and Rules](#)  
Search or browse the site. Also includes the state constitution.

### For local public records, try:

- [Hennepin County](#)  
County government and services, vital records (birth/death/marriage/divorce), licensing and registration, property info, jobs.
- [Ramsey County](#)  
County government, records, services, licensing, property info.

### Federal Government Information

Scroll down to [Government Info: Federal](#) and click.

### For statistical information, try:

- [American FactFinder](#)  
A searchable database for population, housing, economic and geographic data. Put out by the Census Bureau.
- [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)  
Includes information on unemployment, earnings, productivity, consumer prices, work stoppages, employee benefits, and occupational injuries.
- [Census Bureau](#)
- [Fedstats](#)  
Provides access to statistics collected from more than 70 agencies in the U.S. Federal Government.
- [Statistical Abstract of the U.S.](#)  
Collects social and economic statistics on the U.S. as well as selected international data.

### For legal and legislative information, try:

- [FindLaw: Constitutional Law Center](#)  
A wealth of information about constitutional law--explanations, analysis, newsletters, justice bios, court history, orders and rules, court docket. Sign up for e-mail delivery of decision summaries as they are handed down.
- [NCJRS: National Criminal Justice Reference Center](#)  
The National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts Database contains summaries of more than 170,000 criminal justice publications. To search the NCJRS collection of 7,000+ full-text publications, go to the NCJRS Virtual Library. Federal sponsors include the US Dept of Justice and the Executive Office of the President.
- [Thomas--U.S. Congress on the Internet](#)  
Find here the answer to your questions about all things legislative in the Federal Government. Plus find links to your state and local legislature.

### For federal government documents, try:

- [GPO Access \(Government Printing Office\)](#)  
GPO Access provides free online use of over 1,500 databases of Federal information in over 80 applications. A general search page provides the opportunity for searching one or multiple GPO Access databases from a single page, while specialized search pages allow you to perform more detailed searches.
- [Minnesota State Law Library](#) in **Government Info: Minnesota**

Click [Federal Government Documents Links](#) in the lower right hand corner.



## Special Libraries and Archives

Archives: An institution that preserves organizational and personal records of enduring value created in the course of daily activity. Usually researchers must go to the archives to use the materials housed there. However, image collections are increasingly available online as well as collection guides that list what materials are in each collection.

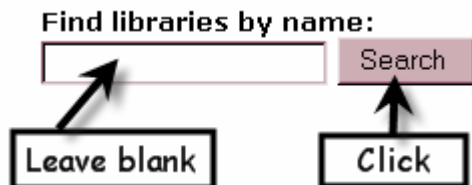
Special Libraries: Libraries other than public or academic libraries. Examples include corporate, private and medical libraries. Special libraries usually focus on a specific topic.

- *Minnesota Special Libraries*

< <http://www.mnlibs.org/dir/index.cfm>>

An alphabetical list of the special libraries in Minnesota including corporate, medical and law libraries as well as historical societies. Contact the library for information on their collection, hours and policies.

Click [Special](#)



- *University of Minnesota Special Collections and Archives*

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

Eleven collections of rare and unique research materials including the Immigration History Research Center and the Social Welfare History Archives. Go to each collection's webpage for information on how to search and access the materials.

- *Minnesota Historical Society Library and Archives*

<<http://www.mnhs.org/collections>>

A wide range of objects and materials chronicling Minnesota's history. Home to the state archives which preserves state and local government records. The archival collections are searchable through the library catalog.

# Databases

Databases (also known as Indexes) are directories to available literature—articles, especially, but also often books, papers and dissertations. While many of these are multidisciplinary, many others are focused on a particular subject. **To determine which journals/periodicals are immediately available in the library or full text online:** Search *Locate BCL Journal & Periodical Titles* on the library homepage. To check the availability of a book, search *CLICnet*.

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