

Michigan eLibrary (MeL)

Value Added to All Michigan Libraries
Beginning Workshop 2013





Overview of MeL Discussion

- MeL Budget
- Database Selection Process
- Notable MeL Databases
- Changes/New in MeL Databases
- Other MeL Portals
- Promoting MeL
- Questions



Funding the Michigan eLibrary

- Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)
- Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
- \$950,000 from Governor Snyder in the 2011/12 budget
- Additional \$800,000 for 2012/13 budget



Database Selection Process

- Call fro MeL database reviewers
- Use MeL Database Survey results drafted after the 2010 MeL Users' Day as guide
- Survey went out to all Michigan libraries in the Spring of 2010
- MeL Databases RFP Advisory Group
- Evaluated extensive set of usage stats and the data collected from surveys



Database Selection Process (cont.)

- Library Cooperative Directors Association meeting reviewed the database RFP process on Oct. 15, 2010
- LSTA Advisory Council reviewed the finding of the RFP Advisory group and added comments and suggestions
- RFP issued for MeL databases Feb. 14, 2011
- 35 school, public, academic and special libraries reviewed the potential databases
- Statewide Library Services staff reviewed information and made recommendations to the State Librarian



Michigan eLibrary Budget

MeL Cost Estimates 2008-2010	State FY 2009 (10/1/08-9/30/09)	State FY 2010 (10/1/09-9/30/10)	State FY 2011 (10/1/10-9/30/11)	TOTALS
<i>MeL Databases: MeL Serial Solutions, Learning Express, Ebsco databases, Newsbank, OCLC databases, ProQuest databases, Gale Group</i>				
MeL Databases SUBTOTAL	\$4,094,971	\$3,698,730	\$4,391,850	\$12,185,551
<i>MeLCat: Innovative Interfaces Inc. maintenance, MLC (MeLCat hosting, training, implementation), DIT services for MeLCat support</i>				
MeLCat SUBTOTAL	\$587,567	\$1,143,269	\$1,326,732	\$3,057,568
MeL Evaluation Study: EPIC/MRA	\$0	\$22,050	\$0	\$22,050
TOTAL MeL EXPENSES:	\$4,682,538	\$4,864,049	\$5,718,582	\$15,265,169



MeL Main Components

- Research Databases
- Statewide Library Catalog
- Michigan Online Resources for Educators (M.O.R.E.)
- MeL Michigana



MeL Databases

- Over 30 commercial databases with research materials for all ages and needs
- Full-text business articles, industry reports and more
- Car repair, reader's advisory, job searching
- Resources to support schools and education including tests and tutorials
- Reference materials created by experts



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MeL Databases

Read full text articles from magazines and newspapers; find current reference sources; use advanced search functions

MeLCat

Order books, audio books, music, movies and other materials delivered to your participating library

M.O.R.E.

Michigan Online Resources for Educators: Find lesson plans and curriculum aids searchable by subject or state standard

Featured Resources

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Teens Gateway



MeL Teens databases provide reliable resources on a variety of subjects. They're great for homework help or general information seeking. Recommended Web sites are listed on the left for additional quality information.



Key Resources

[CultureGrams](#)

Upper Elementary through High School and general user. Full-text. A leading reference for concise, reliable, and up-to-date cultural information on countries across the world.
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[eLibrary](#)

Recommended for: Upper Elementary through High School. Full-text (1981-Present). Find over 2000 articles, ebooks, transcripts, photos, websites, focused materials.
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[Health and Wellness Resource Center](#)

Recommended for: Students, Patients, Health Professionals. Mostly full text. Provides instant access to carefully compiled and trusted medical reference materials. Includes nearly 400 health/medical journals.
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[InfoTrac Junior Edition](#)

Recommended for: Middle and Junior High School. Full text. Over 330 titles, cross searchable with E-Books, this database is designed for students in junior high and middle school with access to a variety of indexed and full-text magazines, newspapers, podcasts, and...
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[InfoTrac Student Edition](#)

Recommended for: High School. Mostly full text. Over 1,100 titles, cross searchable with E-Books, this database gives access to a variety of indexed and full-text magazines, newspapers, podcasts, and...
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[Job and Career Accelerator](#)

Recommended for: General user. Easy-to-use online application combining everything you need for a successful job search. This innovative job hunting system enables users to explore, in detail, over 100,000 job openings.
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[LearningExpress Library](#)

Recommended for: General user. Interactive online learning platform of academic and licensing/certification practice tests, elementary level testing for math and reading. Includes a section that take...
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Books and Reading

The screenshot shows the Michigan eLibrary website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Michigan.gov, MDE, Library of Michigan, MeL Home, Contact, Promotions, MyMeL.Cat, About, and Help. Below this is a row of buttons for MeL Home, MeL Databases, MeL Catalog, Michigan Online Resources for Educators, Featured Resources, and MeL Michiana. The main content area features a large red banner for 'Books and Reading Gateway'. Below the banner is a photo of a person reading a book outdoors, followed by a list of bullet points: 'Looking to borrow a book from one of the many participating Michigan libraries? See MeL.Cat!', 'Looking for something new to read? We've got recommendations tailored to your preferences.', and 'Looking for information about Michigan authors? Just look below.' Below this is another red banner for 'Key Resources'.

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[Database of Award Winning Children's Literature](#)

Over 7,000 records from 84 awards across six English-speaking countries. Each book is indexed to some degree so users can find it using the form search or the keyword search

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Databases to Be Aware Of...

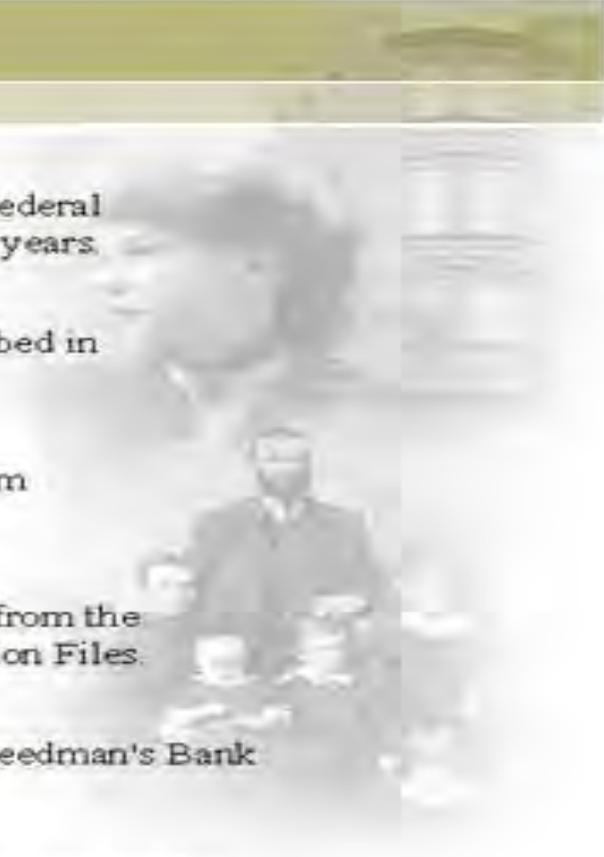
- Heritage Quest
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- CultureGrams
- Learning Express
- Job and Career Accelerator
- Michigana: Sources in U.S. History Online



Heritage Quest

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

- **Search Census** Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790-1930, including name indexes for many years.
- **Search Books** Find information on people and places described in over 28,000 family and local histories.
- **Search PERSI™** Find information about people and places from this index of over 2.3 million genealogy and local history articles.
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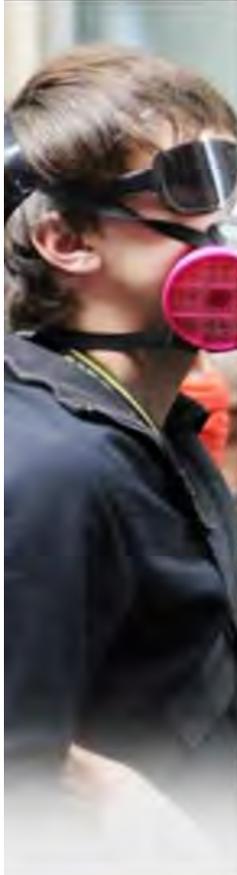
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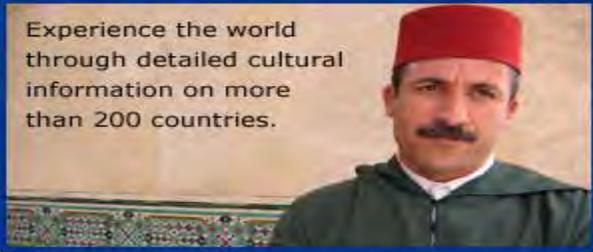
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Kids Edition



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Explore all the U.S. states in colorful, engaging reports.



Provinces Edition



Tour all the Canadian provinces and territories in 13 image-filled reports.





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- Occupational Practice Tests
- Create personal login and store tests, course, eBooks
- Job and Career Accelerator



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Whatever your goal, LearningExpress Library's resources will help you succeed. Each of our Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life. Looking to land a job? You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you.

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Middle School

Whether you want to get a great grade on an important test or need extra help for your classes, you'll find the study tools and practice you're looking for here.

Choose your tests, courses, and eBooks from the categories below:

▶ **Math Skills Improvement**

▼ **Reading Comprehension Skills Improvement**

⊕ **6th Grade Reading Diagnostic Tests**

⊕ **7th Grade Reading Diagnostic Tests**

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⊕ **Middle School Reading Comprehension Courses**

⊕ **California 8th Grade Reading Practice Test**

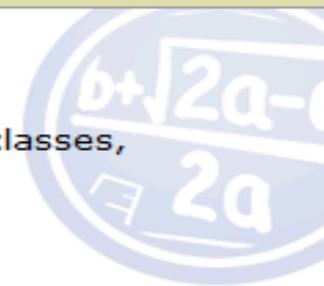
⊕ **FCAT 8th Grade Reading Test**

⊕ **TAKS Grade 8 Reading Practice Exam**

▶ **Social Studies Skills Improvement**

▶ **Writing Skills Improvement**

▶ **High School Entrance Exams Preparation**





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- Computer & Internet Basics

College Preparation

The resources below offer the preparation tools and tips every college-bound high school student needs for a smooth and successful admissions process.

Choose your tests, courses, and eBooks from the categories below:

- ▼ **ACT Preparation**
 - ⊕ **ACT English Practice Tests**
 - ⊕ **ACT Math Practice Tests**
 - ⊕ **ACT Reading Practice Tests**
 - ⊕ **ACT Science Practice Tests**
 - ⊕ **ACT Writing Practice Tests**
 - ⊕ **ACT Preparation Courses and Guides**
- ▶ **Advanced Placement (AP) Preparation**
- ▶ **CLEP Preparation**
- ▶ **CUNY Skills Assessment Tests Preparation**
- ▶ **PSAT/NMSQT Preparation**
- ▶ **SAT Preparation**
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Work-related interests and suitable careers

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Over 1,000 detailed occupation profiles

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Jobs and internships from over 5 million listings

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FEATURED TOOLS:

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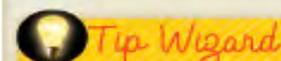
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47 Occupation Matches

2 Saved Occupations

12 Tests and Courses

3 Resumes 0 Cover Letters



Tips & Advice

Follow The Tip Wizard!

The Tip Wizard provides expert advice to help you get the most out of your job search. Don't forget to read what it has to say!



Occupation Matcher

When you complete a set of questions, click **Next** to continue to the next page. You may save and bookmark your progress any time by clicking **Save & Finish Later**. You may change or review your answers any time by clicking **Previous**. When you have finished answering all the questions, click **Submit My Answers** to view your occupation matches.

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3. Study space travel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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5. Conduct a symphony orchestra	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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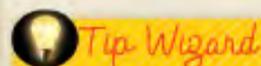
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Tips & Advice

Remember:

- **You are not taking a test.**
 There are no right or wrong answers to the questions. The goal is for you to learn more about your personal work-related interests.
- **There is no time limit.**
 Take your time completing the questions.



Michigan: Sources in U.S. History Online

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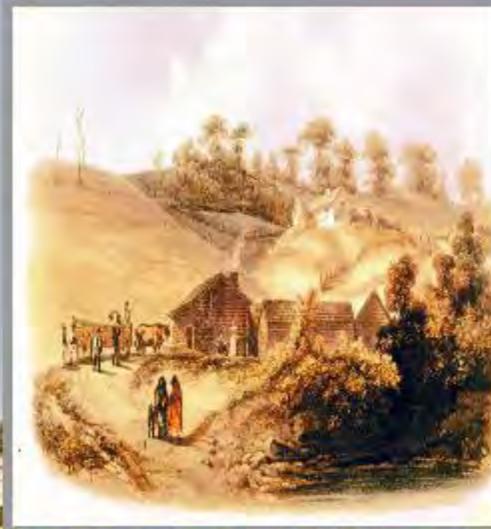
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“The fur trade has been ever regarded as the great source of wealth, and it formerly constituted the chief value of the regions bordering the lakes.”

John T. Bois, 1838



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Writings about Michigan History by those who lived it.



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British
Colonization



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Michigan as a
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Using Primary
Sources in the
Classroom

Basic Search

Or choose from

- Abolition of slavery
- American west
- Assassinations
- Canals
- Christianity
- Christianity and
- Commerce
- Copper mining
- Corporate gov
- Court martial
- Dearborn, Her
- Discovery and
- Divine judge
- Duffield, Geor
- Emigration an



New Databases and “Look”

- MeL Redesign
- Databases
 - DemographicsNow
 - Gale LegalForms
 - Business Insights: Global
 - New Business Ref. Books (Gale’s Virtual Reference Library)
 - BusinessDecision (CivicTechnologies)
 - Early Literacy Database (Reviewing RFPs)



“New” MeL Homepage



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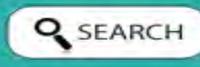


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eLibrary meL

eLibrary: Recommended for: Upper Elementary through High School. Full-text (1981-Present). Find over 2000 articles, ebooks, transcripts, photos, websites, focused multi-media, maps and reference sources [More...](#)

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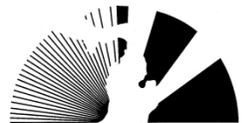
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DemographicsNOW

- Business Database
- Power to provide comprehensive business and residential information
- Assess business viability (start up info.)
- Create sales leads and marketing mailing lists
- Analyze population trends
- Find potential sponsors and donors



Gale Legal Forms

- Collection of digital legal forms
- Continuously updated to reflect current state laws
- Actual forms in Word format
- Helpful with business, legal or personal needs
- Also includes *Law Digest*, legal Q and A and attorney directory



Business Insights Global

- Currently have Business Insights Essentials
- International in scope
- Combines an international perspective and sophisticated research tools with convenient access
- Case studies, statistical data, news articles, academic journals and topical reference materials organized by:
 - Country
 - Company
 - Industry



New Business Reference eBooks

- Added to MeL's Gale Virtual Reference Library
- Includes:
 - *Encyclopedia of Global Brands*
 - *China In the Next Thirty Years*
 - *Wards Business Directory of Private and Public Companies...*
 - *Business Plan Handbook* (new edition)
 - Etc.



BusinessDecision

- Users can create an unlimited number of reports and maps combining extensive consumer household, market segmentation and demographic data with GIS mapping technology
- Census profiles for targeting income
- Retail expenditures
- Powerful companion to DemographicsNOW product



PreK – 5 Literacy Database

- Reviewing RFPs
- Tool to help young readers
- Increase reading test scores by 3rd Grade?

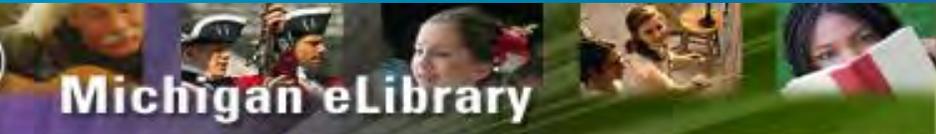
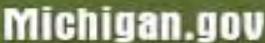


Michigan Online Resources for Educators (M.O.R.E.)

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