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Includes info on broadband activities in Michigan and other evolving topics of statewide and national interest.

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Explore Michigan's heritage through photographs, diaries, oral histories, local records and historical data



MeL Main Components

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- Statewide Library Catalog
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MeL Databases

- Over 40 commercial databases with research materials for all ages and needs
- Full-text articles from magazines, journals, newspapers and other sources
- Car repair, art images, job search tools, and more
- Resources to support K-12 schools and post secondary education including tests and tutorials
- Reference materials created by experts

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- Be sure to include all letters and numbers. You do not need to use spaces.
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- Digitized primary sources from collections around Michigan
- Library of Michigan & Michigan Archives Collections
- Michiganana: Sources in U.S. History Online
- Best Web sites on Michigan history and Michigan facts

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- Portal to tens of thousand of curriculum based resources
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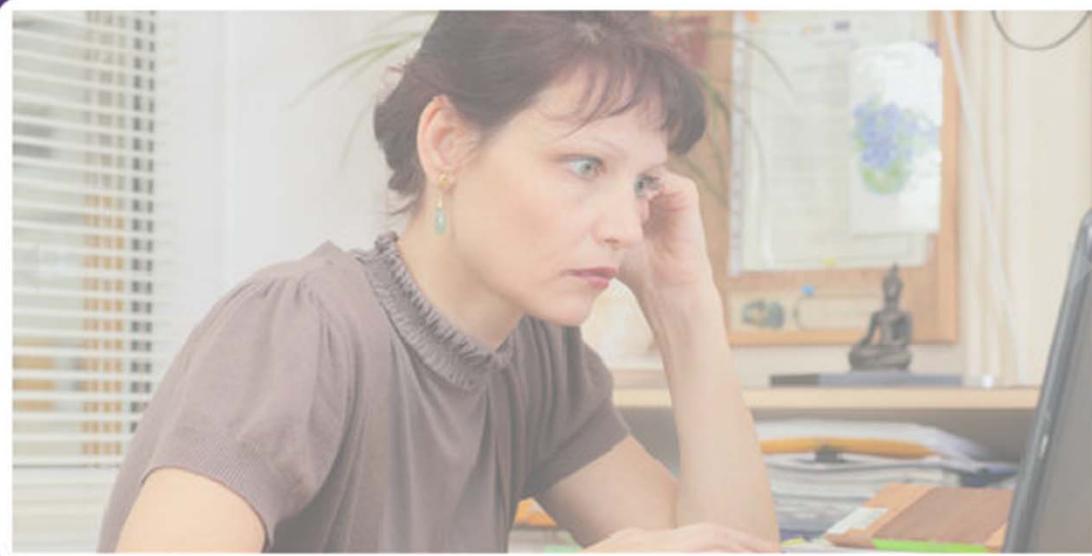
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- Best Web sites are selected
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- Covering subjects of particular interest to MeL users
- Gateways include: Key database resources, suggested MeLCat subject searches and recommended best Web sites

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- MeL has [job postings, career exploration resources and job search aids](#)
- MeL has resources that can help you start or grow a business
- MeL has data and information on business and the economy in Michigan, the U.S. and the world



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MeL is for Everyone

- Accessible from any Michigan library or from a Michigan resident's home or workplace (via the Internet)
- 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Libraries provide training, though most databases don't need any specialized knowledge to use
- No cost to Michigan residents



Some MeL Factoids

- Over 43 million items are currently available in MeLCat
- Providing state-wide access to resources MeL via the Library of Michigan saves Michigan's libraries money providing the resources they all cannot afford to purchase.
 - MeL saves Michigan libraries over \$72 million/year providing core database resources
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