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## Minitex Cooperative Purchasing & Electronic Resources Services Cost Savings Report

Message

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We are pleased to report that your library realized savings by subscribing to electronic resources or purchasing library products through the Minitex Cooperative Purchasing & Electronic Resources Services (CPERS) program in our fiscal year of 2022, which runs from July of 2021 through June of 2022.

You'll find your Cost Savings report attached.

If you subscribe to an electronic resource that is subsidized by Minitex, your cost savings can be quite significant. There are also sometimes large differences between list prices and prices paid. These tend to skew the numbers and may require additional justification when you share this data with others in your organization. Let us know if you have any questions.

Additional cost avoidance is achieved through the [eLibrary Minnesota](https://elibrarymn.org) (ELM) program <https://elibrarymn.org>. State appropriations are used to provide a general suite of electronic resources at no cost to you, thus allowing you to leverage your funding to obtain targeted resources needed by your users. We did not include those significant, estimated cost savings in the report.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for working with CPERS this year!

Best regards,  
Anne, Ann, Tim, and Matt

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2 attachments

 **ELM Databases 2022.pdf**  
235K

 **GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY.pdf**  
82K



**FY22 CPERS COST SAVINGS DATA  
GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY**

**ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**

Start Date	Vendor	Product	List Price	Library Price	Library Saved
8/1/2021	Baker & Taylor	ALL	\$1,950.00	\$1,685.00	\$265.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,950.00</b>	<b>\$1,685.00</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>

**LIBRARY PRODUCTS**

Order Date	Vendor	Product	List Price	Library Price	Library Saved
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**SUBSIDIZED ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**

Start Date	Vendor	Product	Subsidized	List Price	Library Price	Library Saved
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

	List Price	Library Price	Library Saved
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,950.00</b>	<b>\$1,685.00</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>

**eLibrary Minnesota (ELM)**

Cost savings are also realized through the use of databases in the statewide ELM collection. Find a full list of available databases at <https://minitex.umn.edu/services/elibrary-minnesota>



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**eLibrary Minnesota (ELM)** is comprised of databases from five vendors: Britannica, Capstone, EBSCO, Gale, LearningExpress (EBSCO), ProQuest

#### Britannica

- Britannica Academic Edition
- Britannica Fundamentals
- Britannica Library
- Britannica Original Sources
- Britannica School
- Britannica School Elementary
- Britannica School High
- Britannica School Middle
- Merriam-Webster Unabridged

#### Capstone

- PebbleGo/PebbleGo Next

#### ProQuest

- Los Angeles Times (1996 to current)
- New York Times, The (1999 to current)
- ProQuest U.S. Newsstream
- Star Tribune (1986 to current) - text only
- Star Tribune (2008 to 3 months ago) - pdf version with images
- USA Today (1997 to current)
- Wall Street Journal (1984 to current)
- Washington Post (1997 to current)

#### Gale

- Gale In Context: High School
- Gale In Context: Middle School

#### LearningExpress (EBSCO)

- LearningExpress Computer Skills Center
- LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator
- LearningExpress Library Complete

#### EBSCO

- AAS Historical Periodicals
- Academic Search Premier
- Alt Health Watch
- Applied Science & Technology Source
- Business Source Premier
- Business Source Premier: Business Searching Interface
- Consumer Health Complete
- EBSCO MegaFILE
- ERIC® (EBSCO)
- Explora Educators
- Explora Kids
- Explora Library
- Explora Teens
- GreenFILE
- Health Source: Consumer Edition
- Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
- Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts
- MAS Complete
- MasterFILE Complete
- Middle Search Plus
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