Using the **New** Minnesota Reflections

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About the New Look

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• Designed to greatly enhance user’s experience
• MDL on hosted version
• Upgrades happen automatically
• Watch for news on Minnesota Reflections homepage: http://reflections.mndigital.org/cdm
Guides

Available from Minnesota Reflections homepage

OR

The MDL web site
http://www.mndigital.org/reflections/using

Aimed at users

Browsing and Viewing
Browsing

- All
- By Collection
- By multiple Collections (once you are browsing a Collection)
Browse By Collection

Click on Institution Name

Minnesota Reflections

All Collections

St. Olaf College

Beloit University is a leader in Christian higher education with approximately 5,000 students from 25 countries enrolled in a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, and adult education programs. The Beloit University archives collection consists of photographs and documents related to the history of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Institute from 18... more

Big Stone County Historical Society Museum

In Branson, Minnesota, the Big Stone County Historical Society Museum serves the public with genealogy research, a wildlife museum, and an extensive photography collection. Inside and outdoors, their exhibits include a kiln, stave, church, log cabin, machinery, walking trails, and a lookout tower gives a spectacular view of the... more

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Browse By Multiple Collections

Add or remove other collections to your search:
- Blue Earth County Historical Society
- Hennepin County Library
- Mankato Area Genealogical Society
- Minnesota Historical Society
- Minnesota Historical Society

Narrow your search by:
- Item Type
- Minnesota Creeds
- Item Physical Format
- Event Calendar

Select Collections to Add

Browse By Multiple Collections (cont.)
Browse By Multiple Collections
E.g. Browsing 4 Collections

Viewing Objects

- Simple vs. Compound
- Zoom vs. Full Window
Simple Object Viewer

![Simple Object Viewer Image]

Compound Object Viewer

![Compound Object Viewer Image]
View Image and Text

Searching
Basic Searching

• Searches all collections (default)

• May narrow once you have results

• Facets: to further narrow your search

Advanced Searching

• Fields (tornados – cyclones)

• Collections

• Viewing the Results
Advanced Searching: Fields

Advanced Searching: Add or Remove Collections
Search Results

Things to watch out for:

• Within collection/search result
• Fields
• New/within

Search Results (cont.)
Features:

Reference URL
Features:
Comments and Tagging

Features:
Printing and Downloading

• Available but...

• Trial and error printing
Coming Soon

Coming soon (we hope) to the interface:

- Favorites
- Clip Image
- Side-by-side view
Coming Soon

Coming soon from **MDL:**

- User Policies Statement
- Enhancements to Interface

Need Training??

A survey will be sent out that will ask for suggestions on improving this session and particularly ask about future training needs
QUESTIONS?

Collection: Hennepin History Museum

Support

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