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**Celebrate** Constitution Day at the Library on Tuesday, September 17: <http://tinyurl.com/constitutionday13>



## Library Tips

The library offers so many great services and electronic collections and tools. We wanted to share these tips to introduce you to some of the best!

### For Students, Faculty, and Staff

**Netflix, Hulu, and YouTube:** Looking for a more scholarly or academic video than what Netflix, Hulu, or YouTube can provide? Check out the library's own streaming video services Films on Demand, VAST, and Media Education Foundation, all available at: <http://libguides.metrostate.edu/databases>

**Move beyond Wikipedia:** Build your online reference collection. Bookmark the library's electronic subscriptions to the Oxford English Dictionary and Encyclopaedia Britannica. See: <http://libguides.metrostate.edu/electronicreferencesources>

**Facebook:** Keep up with new library services, collections, and other news by liking the library on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/metrostatelibrary>

**Free full text:** Looking for the full text of a journal? Bookmark the Full Text Journal Finder, found at <http://libguides.metrostate.edu/databases>

### For Faculty

**Help!** If you have a library-related question and you don't know whom to ask, contact your library liaison: [http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/resources/library/faculty\\_services.html](http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/resources/library/faculty_services.html)

**Plagiarism:** The library provides access to the plagiarism reduction service, Turnitin. Contact your library liaison for more information.

**We'll buy it!** We accept book and film purchase requests online: <http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/resources/library/purchase.cfm>

**Chronicle of Higher Education:** Contact your library liaison for a username and password for access to the university's subscription to the must-read *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

**University of Minnesota:** Apply for borrowing privileges at the University of Minnesota! Fill out the form available at: [http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/resources/library/faculty\\_services.html](http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/resources/library/faculty_services.html)

## Statistical Abstract of the United States

The library now provides online access to the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*. This database includes a wide range of social, political, and economic statistics useful for just about any research project! Its 1400 statistical tables are searchable, and can be downloaded as Excel spreadsheets or PDF files.

To access this database, start at the library's Databases A-Z page (<http://libguides.metrostate.edu/databases>), choose the "s" tab, then scroll down and click on the link for Statistical Abstract of the United States.



## Library Spotlight

### Samantha Klein, Cataloging Technician

**1. Describe yourself in three words:** Fast, thorough, sharp-as-a-tack.

**2. So what do you do here?** I'm a cataloger, which I often describe as "the programmer of the library." I input material into the online catalog. My goal is to help patrons find what they need from behind the scenes.

**3. Where did you come from?** South Georgia, by way of Indiana, Los Angeles, New York, and Connecticut. I'm happy to now call MN home!

**4. Describe the library in three words:** Vital, comfortable, dynamic.

**5. What are you reading right now?** *Vanity Fair*, by Thackeray, part of my Year of Reading Victorian.

