

Recommended Open Educational Resources for Community College Minnesota History Courses

MNopedia: <https://www.mnopedia.org/>

MNopedia is an online encyclopedia about Minnesota developed by the Minnesota Historical Society. It is a free, curated and authoritative resource about the state. Articles range from biographies of specific individuals such as George Bonga to important themes of history such as the Minnesota immigrant experience.

Minnesota Historical Society: <https://www.mnhs.org/>

The Minnesota Historical Society is one of the largest and most prestigious historical societies in the country. Its main goal is to preserve Minnesota's past and share the state's diverse stories in meaningful ways. The society has many free online exhibits, education resources, and collections. The site also allows you to access articles from *Minnesota History* – MNHS's scholarly peer-reviewed journal. Finally, the society's website has information about their many historical sites and museums.

Minnesota Experience: <https://www.tpt.org/minnesota-experience/>

This archive contains many programs from Twin Cities PBS (TPT)'s series *Minnesota Experience*. These videos and documentaries are free to stream and cover a broad range of stories about Minnesota's past and present.

Minnesota Humanities Center: <https://mnhum.org/>

The Minnesota Humanities Center attempts to connect past, present and future by bringing people together to increase understanding and spark change. This site has a broad range of programs and educator resources focusing on Minnesota and its diverse environments and people.

Mapping Prejudice Project: <https://mappingprejudice.umn.edu/>

The Mapping Prejudice Project is a research project at the University of Minnesota aimed at revealing how structural barriers, such as racial housing covenants, have been used historically to stop many people who were not white from buying property and building wealth. Through a partnership with St. Catherine University, the project offers training sessions which prepare student volunteers to engage in hands-on research identifying racial covenants in property deeds through an online platform. The site also has many great resources for understanding how and why these processes are still highly impactful today and continue to propagate inequity and inequality within our communities.