

Smarter, Not Harder:

Aligning Reliable Database Content with MN K-12 Academic Benchmarks



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ELM for K-12 Academic Standards www.elm4you.org/standards

ELM for K-12 Academic Standards organizes content for students from the ELM databases around Minnesota's K-12 academic benchmarks

Classroom teachers have used ELM for K-12 Academic Standards to:

- Discover research topics that align projects to state standards
- Assist beginning teachers with lesson planning and creating learning targets
- Design creative lesson plans with recent research & publications

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