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**MLA Small & Strategic  
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the Most of MeL**



# MasterFILE Complete



- Over 2,000 full-text magazines
- Popular titles
- Titles to support library staff knowledge and work
- Read full issues of popular periodicals online FREE



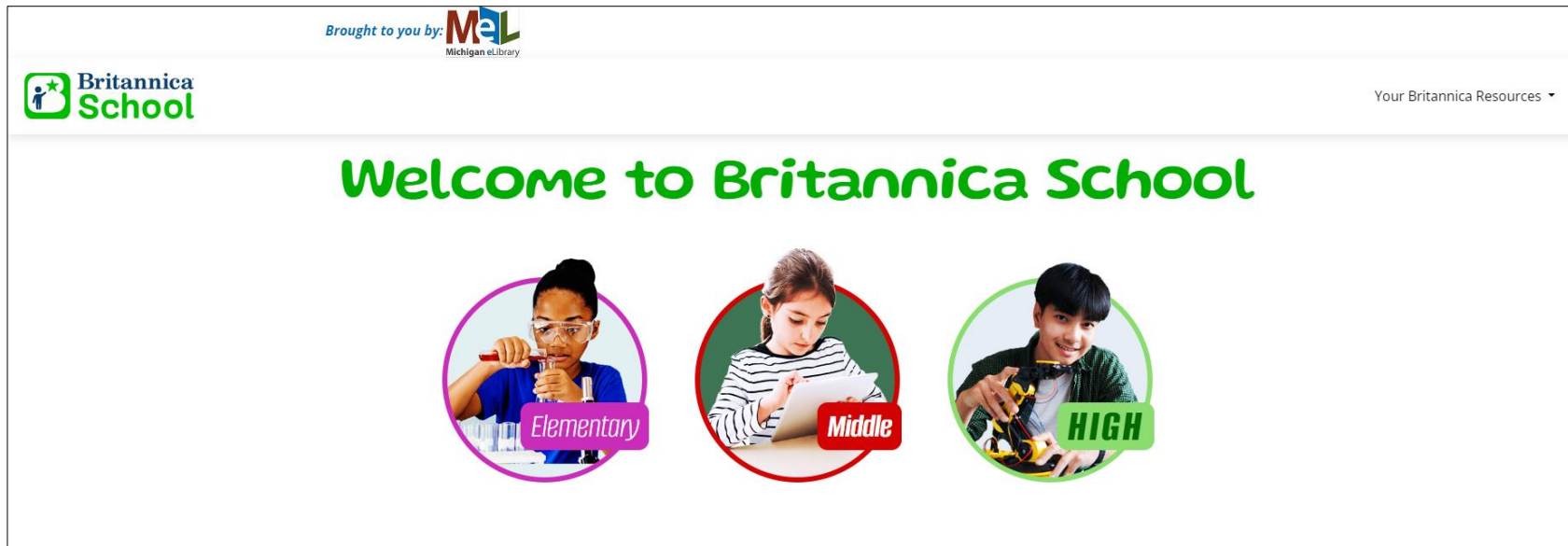


# Set a Journal Alert/Search Alert



Tip: EBSCO Connect has a [screenshot tutorial](#) about creating journal alerts if you need help/support.

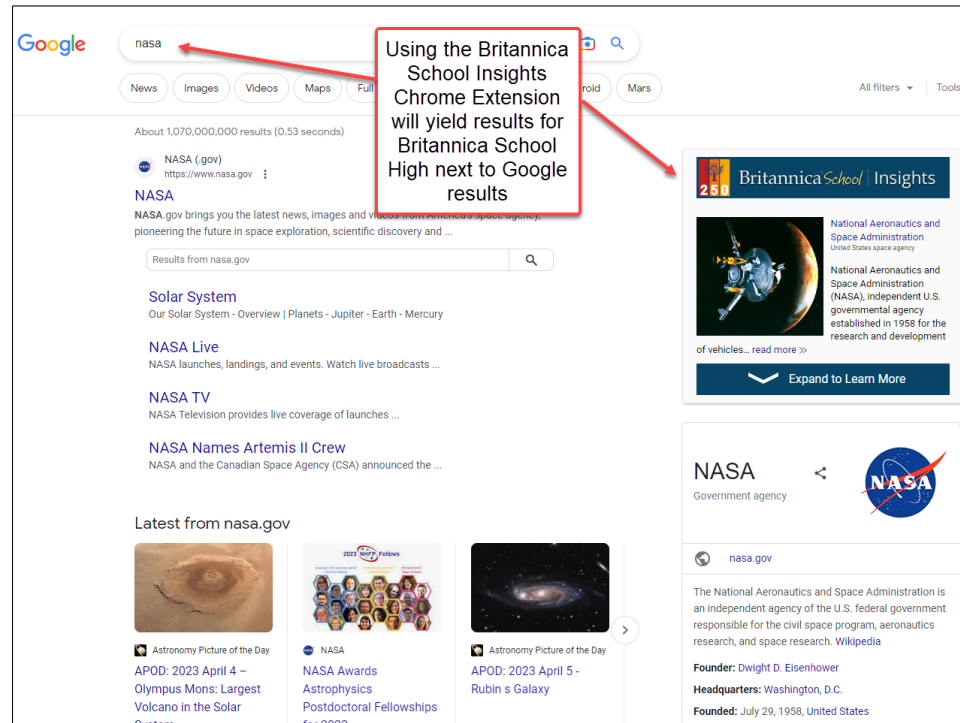
# Britannica School



- Leveled articles across the content
- Articles include a clickable dictionary plus images and videos
- **NEW!** Interactives for Elementary and Middle
- **NEW!** Interface for Elementary and Middle
- Britannica School Insights can be installed as a Chrome Extension to provide Britannica School--High results alongside Google searches



# Britannica Insights Chrome Extension



- Display Google search results and Britannica School High results side-by-side
- Create an opportunity for lateral reading (reading across sources to verify information)
- Encourage information literacy skills such as fact-checking

# EBSCO LearningExpress



- Learning resources for grades 4-12, college, and post-grad
- Resume and job letter builder
- Workforce development resources



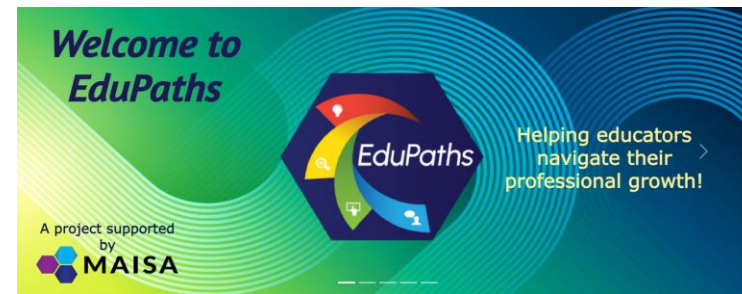
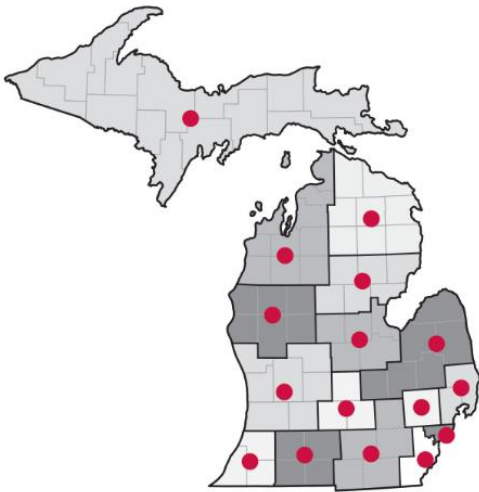
# Host a Resume-Building Workshop



- Great for those who do not own a device
- Helps folks who do not know how to format documents
- Fills a gap that few other providers offer



# Reach Out to Community Partners to Offer Information and Training



- Michigan Works offices (GED prep, career licensing prep, career education/information)
- [Adult Education](#) programs (GED prep, Adult Core Skills)
- School Counselors (career education/information—required part of their certificate renewal!)





# NoveList Plus and NoveList K-8 Plus

What do you do when a book has



over 3,800 holds across formats?



# Create Readalike Lists and Displays

**The women** (Feb 2024)

By: Hannah, Kristin

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Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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Genre: Historical fiction

Themes: Return from war

Mood: Cinematic, Feel-good, Moving

Style: Richly detailed, Fast-paced, Character-driven, Atmospheric

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**Booklist:**

"I Stared Review "I Frankie McGrath is just 20 when she enlists in the army to go to Vietnam as a nurse in 1965, planning to follow in the footsteps of her older brother, Finley. Frankie's parents are dismayed by her decision, even more so once they get the horrible news that Finley has been killed in action. Frankie deploys to Vietnam and is quickly overwhelmed by the horrors of war, but with the help of two new friends, Barb and Ethel, and a handsome doctor, Jamie, she adjusts to the rigors of nursing in a war zone. Her attraction to Jamie is stymied by complications, then she finds love with her brother's best friend, a charming pilot named Rye. When Frankie's service comes to an end, she is distressed when she returns to the States to find that Vietnam vets are not lauded as heroes and that many vets don't acknowledge the service of military women. As she grapples with PTSD and finds her place in antiwar protests, Frankie is dealt a terrible blow. Hannah (The Four Winds, 2021) continues her winning streak of compelling historical novels, capturing the tumultuous atmosphere of the 1960s and 70s in a moving, gripping tale that pays tribute to the under-appreciated skill and courage of combat nurses HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY: Hannah's popularity ensures enormous interest in each new novel, and the unusual historical context and focus of this one will stir up additional curiosity. —Kirstine Huntley (Reviewed 1/1/2024) (Booklist, vol 120, number 9, p38)

**Publishers Weekly:**

Hannah's emotionally charged page-turner (after The Four Winds) centers on a young nurse whose life is changed by the Vietnam War. Before Frankie McGrath begins basic training for the Army in 1966, her older brother Finley is killed in action. Frankie excels as a surgical nurse in Vietnam and becomes close with fellow nurses Ethel and Barb. After Ethel's tour ends, Frankie and Barb gets assigned to the base at Pleiku, near the Cambodian border, where some of the heaviest fighting occurred. The characters with whom she shares the most time are her best friend and love interest, Rye, and her brother's best friend, Jamie. Frankie returns to the U.S. about a year after the war ends, but she is overwhelmed by the destruction of war, as well as the unexpected trauma of coming home to a changed and politically divided America.

**Read-alikes**

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Absolution  
McDermott, Alice

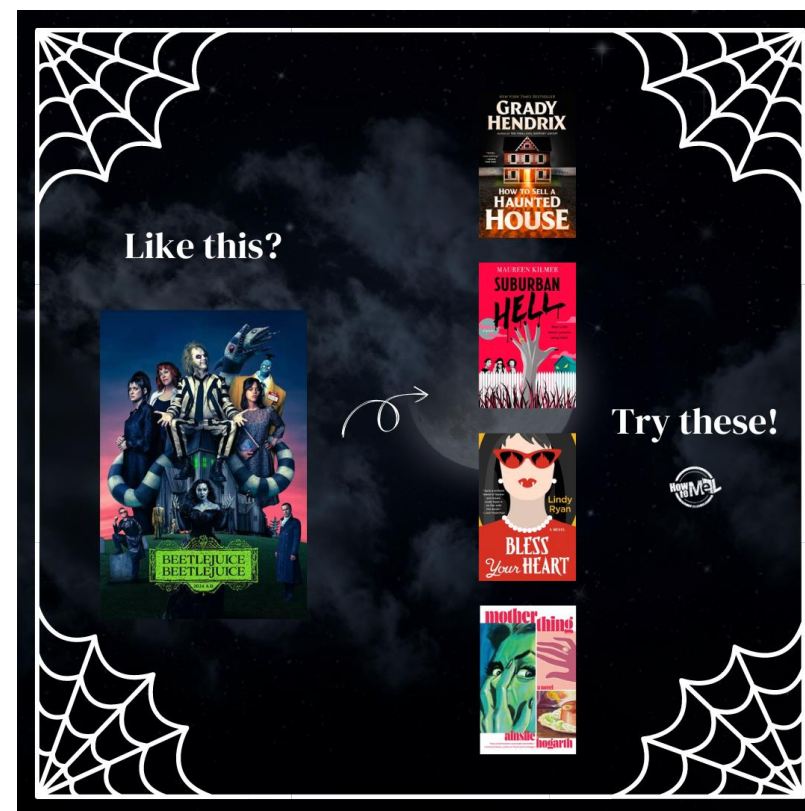
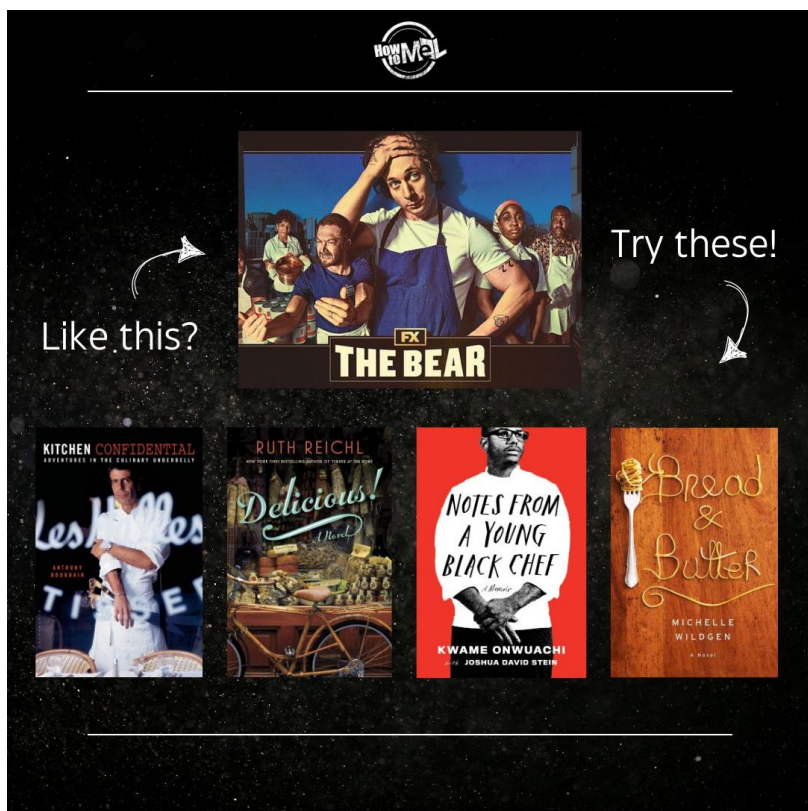
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Steel, Danielle

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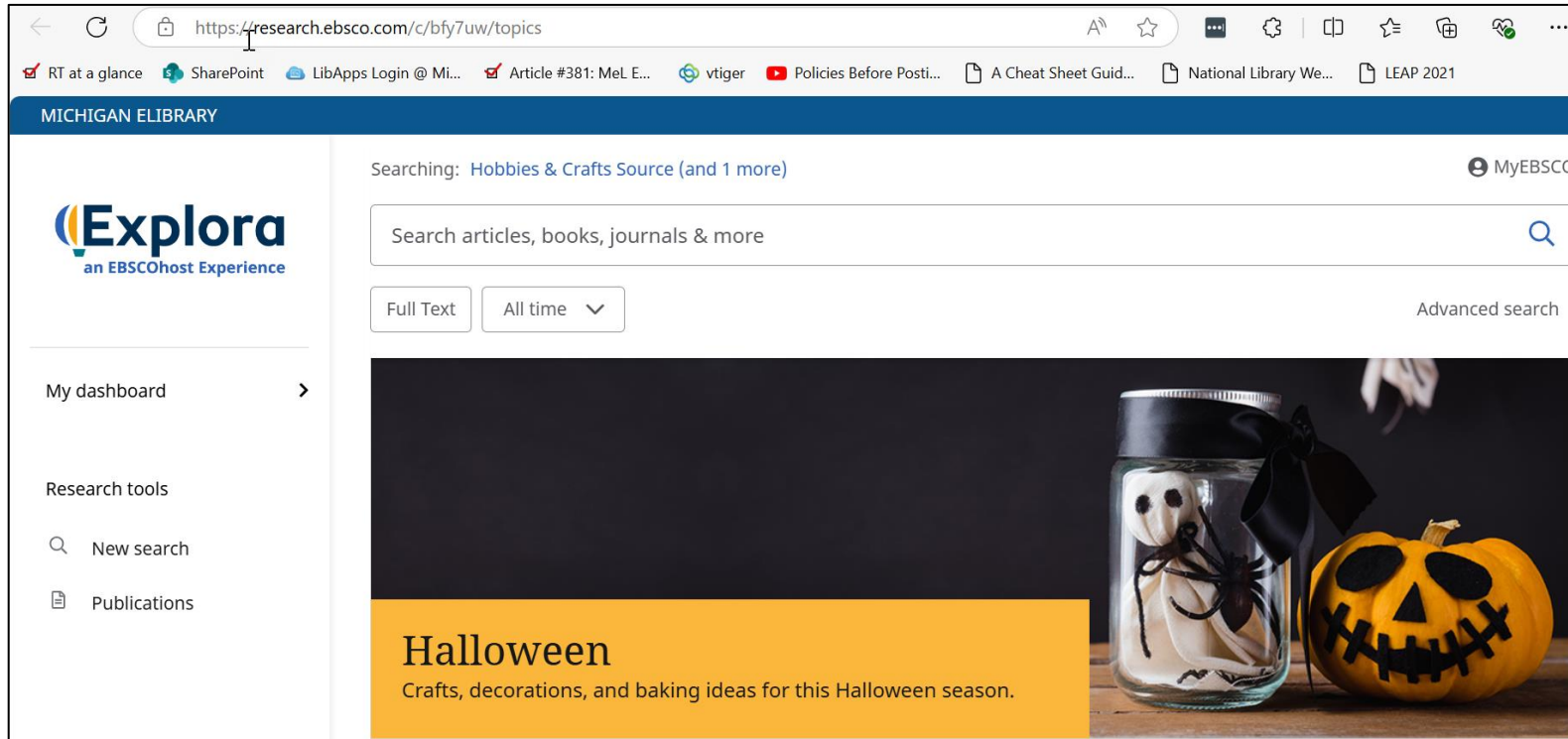




# Create Social Media Posts that Capture Moments in Pop Culture



# Hobbies & Crafts Source



https://research.ebsco.com/c/bfy7uw/topics

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Searching: Hobbies & Crafts Source (and 1 more) MyEBSCO

Search articles, books, journals & more

Full Text All time

Advanced search

**Halloween**  
Crafts, decorations, and baking ideas for this Halloween season.

- Hundreds of craft patterns—everything from knitting to beading to sewing to embroidery
- Seasonal craft ideas
- Theme and decorative patterns for displays and bulletin boards





# Use MeL for Passive and Grab n Go Craft Ideas



# Legal Information Source



- Full-text NOLO guides and forms
- State and Federal legal forms
- Featured collections of curated articles and eBooks on a variety of legal topics





# Use FREE Promotional Materials to Inform Your Community about MeL

- MeL-Created Promotional Materials → [bit.ly/MeL\\_Promo](https://bit.ly/MeL_Promo)
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- World Book Promotional Materials → [bit.ly/World\\_Book\\_Promo](https://bit.ly/World_Book_Promo) (World Book Kids, World Book Early Learning)
- Gale Promotional Materials → [bit.ly/Gale\\_Promo](https://bit.ly/Gale_Promo)



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# MLA Annual Conference



“Supporting Adult Learners in Your Community”  
Wednesday, October 16, 2024  
1:45-2:45PM



# Join us for MeL Virtual Office Hours



Scan to register

A blue rectangular graphic with a white border. At the top center is the 'How to MeL' logo. Below it, the text reads 'MeL eResource' and 'OFFICE HOURS' in large white letters. Further down, it says 'First Wednesday of each month 10-10:30 AM EST via Zoom' and 'Register: [tinyurl.com/MeL-Office-Hours](https://tinyurl.com/MeL-Office-Hours)'. At the bottom is a stylized illustration of a clock face with a red border and hands.

- Monthly office hours live via Zoom
- Drop in and ask questions
- Learn more about MeL
- Meet others using the MeL eResources
- Get help and support

# Read the MeL Minute and eResource Expertise\*

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# Upcoming MeL Webinar



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Using EBSCO LearningExpress from MeL to Support Learners and Job Seekers

Free Webinar for Michigan Public Library Staff

**WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024**

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The poster features a central illustration of a laptop screen displaying a video conference with six participants. Above the screen is the 'How to MeL' logo and the title of the webinar. Below the screen is the date 'WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024' and a small acknowledgment text.





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This screenshot shows the Facebook profile page for MeL.org: Michigan eLibrary. The cover photo features a dark blue background with the text 'CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH with MeL.org' and a 'Michigan.gov' logo. The profile picture is the MeL logo. A callout box points to the profile name with the text 'Follow MeL for daily tips and tricks!'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'See dashboard', 'Edit', and 'Advertise'.

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Latino History is American History and the New Hampshire Business Review in [bit.ly/MasterFILE-Complete](https://bit.ly/MasterFILE-Complete) from MeL.org has 6 great [bit.ly/Ideas\\_for\\_Celebrating\\_Hispanic\\_Heritage\\_Month](https://bit.ly/Ideas_for_Celebrating_Hispanic_Heritage_Month) such as a virtual visit to a Latino-focused museum exhibit, supporting a Latino-owned business, and reading a book by an author who identifies as Latino. #IMLS

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

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This screenshot shows a Facebook post from MeL.org: Michigan eLibrary. The post text discusses Latino history and heritage month ideas. Below the text are three images: a plate of dumplings, a museum hallway, and a library bookshelf. The post is titled 'Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!' and includes the MasterFILE Complete logo at the bottom right.



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Thank you  
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