



# Information for Visitors to Search Institute

**OUR LOCATION:** The Banks Building, 615 First Avenue Northeast, Suite 125, Minneapolis, MN 55413 • Main phone: 612-376-8955 • [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org)

Search Institute is located in northeast Minneapolis, just across the Mississippi River from downtown Minneapolis. [Because this city has both numbered streets and avenues, it's important to say "avenue" and "northeast" when hailing a cab or asking directions. Otherwise, you end up in very different places.] A map of our location and other key points is below.



## GETTING TO SEARCH INSTITUTE

### From the Airport

**Taxi:** Taxi fare one way to or from Search Institute is roughly \$35.00. Follow the signs in the airport to reach the taxi stand. The receptionists at Search Institute can call a cab to take you from Search Institute to the airport. ABC Taxi (612) 788-1111 Red & White Taxi (612) 871-1600

**Shuttle:** Many hotels offer shuttle service to and from their locations. Call your hotel to inquire.

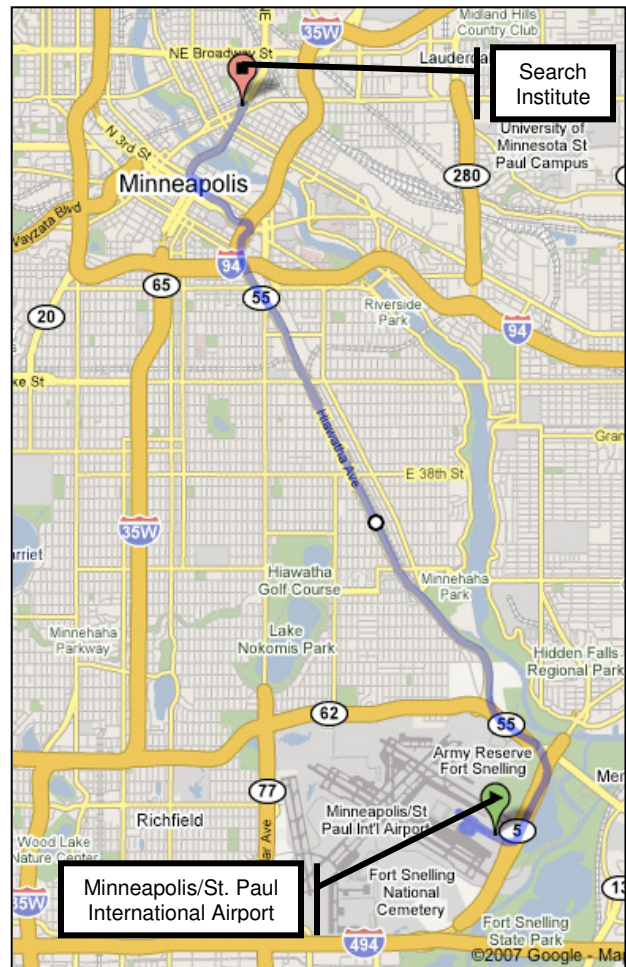
**Driving:** Exit the airport and take MN Hwy 5 East via the ramp to MN-55/Minneapolis/St. Paul (0.8 mile). Exit onto MN-55 W toward Minneapolis. Take the first exit to Hiawatha Ave/mMinnehaha Ave./MN-55. Keep right at the fork to continue toward Hiawatha Ave/MN-55 W, and merge onto Hiawatha Ave/MN-55 West. Go 5.4 miles.

Take the MN-122 ramp to 3rd St/U of M. Keep left at the fork and continue toward 3rd Street S. Turn right at S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, then turn left at S. Washington Ave. Drive 1 mile, then turn right at S. 3rd Ave/MN-65, which becomes Central Ave. NE.

Turn left on Sixth Street Northeast, which is a very small street. (The next block will be First Avenue Northeast.) Continue on Sixth Street, which becomes like an entrance to the parking lot. Continue to the end of the street and turn right around the building (which is the building with the Search Institute offices). Free guest parking spaces are available on the northeast side of the building.

**Light Rail Transit (LRT):** A light rail train is available from the airport to downtown Minneapolis. The Government Plaza Station (located at 352 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street) in downtown is about 1.5 miles from Search Institute's offices. You can catch a taxi there.

Trains run every 7 or 8 minutes during peak hours (Monday through Friday, 6 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6:30 p.m.) and 10 – 15 minutes at other times. It takes approximately 22 minutes from the airport to the Government Plaza Station. LRT fares are \$2.00 during peak hours and \$1.50 at other times, and tickets are sold at vending kiosks at rail stations. Metro Transit Web site: [www.metrotransit.org/rail](http://www.metrotransit.org/rail)



## HOTELS

### Hotels Most Often Used by Search Institute Guests

#### ***The Depot Minneapolis***

The Depot Minneapolis, a Renaissance Hotel, features 227 custom-decorated rooms and is a blend of modern accommodations and historic charm. Located in the revitalized Mill District. Search Institute has negotiated a corporate rate of \$159 based on availability (normal rate is \$229). Reservations need to be booked directly with Randy Herrera at 612-758-7812 to secure that rate. (If hotel is near capacity, reduced rate may not be available.)

Address: 225 South 3rd Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55401  
Phone: 612.375.1700  
Web: [www.thedepotminneapolis.com](http://www.thedepotminneapolis.com)

#### ***Nicollet Island Inn***

A boutique hotel on an island in the Mississippi River less than 10 blocks from Search Institute's offices. It has 24 guest rooms with Sleep Number beds, plasma screen TVs, and wireless Internet access. Mention Search Institute when booking for corporate rate of \$189 (\$208.37 w/tax).

Address: 95 Merriam St., Minneapolis, MN 55401  
Phone: 612.331.1800  
Web: [www.nicolletislandinn.com](http://www.nicolletislandinn.com)

### Other Business Hotels (within 2 miles)

#### ***Crowne Plaza Northstar Hotel***

Connected by skyway to shopping, dining and entertainment venues, Crowne Plaza Northstar features renovated suites, upscale guest rooms with high-speed Internet access, two restaurants, fitness center and an outdoor skygarden.

Address: 618 2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Phone: 612.338.2288  
Web: [www.msp-northstar.crowneplaza.com](http://www.msp-northstar.crowneplaza.com)

#### ***Embassy Suites Minneapolis Downtown***

The newly renovated Embassy Suites Hotel offers spacious two-room suites, complimentary full cooked-to-order breakfast and evening manager's reception. Facilities include indoor pool and fitness center.

Address: 425 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Phone: 612.333.3111  
Web: [www.EmbassySuites.com](http://www.EmbassySuites.com)

#### ***Minneapolis Marriott City Center***

The Marriott City Center is connected to the skyway system. Features 583 guest rooms and 89 suites.

Address: 30 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Phone: 612.349.4000  
Web: [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspcc-minneapolis-marriott-city-center](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspcc-minneapolis-marriott-city-center)

### ***Radisson Plaza Hotel Minneapolis***

Connected to the skyway system, the hotel features a state-of-the-art fitness facility, 24-hour business center, high-speed Internet, and Fire Lake Grill House and Cocktail Bar.

Address: 35 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Phone: 612.339.4900

Web: [www.radisson.com/minneapolismn\\_plaza](http://www.radisson.com/minneapolismn_plaza)

### ***Residence Inn by Marriott - Downtown Minneapolis City Center***

Minneapolis' only first-class extended-stay hotel in the heart of downtown. All 124 suites include a full kitchen, separate living room and sleeping area and a daily complimentary breakfast and newspaper. Amenities include a grocery service, social hour, fireplace and more.

Address: 45 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Phone: 612.677.1000

Web: [www.ResidenceInn.com](http://www.ResidenceInn.com)

### **Less Expensive / Limited Service Hotels**

#### ***Days Inn – University***

Days Inn University is a 131 room recently renovated property located between downtown and the University of Minnesota. Complimentary continental breakfast, complimentary shuttle service within three miles and free off-street parking are among the amenities offered at Days Inn University.

Address: 2407 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

Phone: 612.623.9303

Web: [www.the.daysinn.com/minneapolis08225](http://www.the.daysinn.com/minneapolis08225)

#### ***Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Downtown Minneapolis***

Steps away from shops, restaurants, entertainment and major attractions, Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites features a permanent boardroom, 96 rooms and 44 suites, including some with fireplace, whirlpool, and extended stay suites. Enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast, free local and 800 calls, complimentary Star Tribune paper every morning, an indoor pool with whirlpool, and fitness center.

Address: 225 South 11th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Phone: 612.341.3300

Toll-free: 800.870.0114

Web: [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

#### ***Holiday Inn Minneapolis Metrodome***

Located on the edge of Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota, Holiday Inn Minneapolis is the closest hotel to the HHH Metrodome. Featuring 235 guest rooms and suites, a business center, and high-speed Internet access.

Address: 1500 South Washington Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55454

Phone: 612.333.4646

Web: [www.metrodome.com](http://www.metrodome.com)

#### ***Ramada Inn - Downtown Minneapolis***

Ramada Inn is only blocks from the Hennepin Theatre District and Target Center. Find free parking, and free downtown area shuttle.

Address: 41 North 10th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Phone: 612.356.7523

Toll-free: 800.423.4100

Web: [www.Ramada.com](http://www.Ramada.com)