

# Free LinkedIn Learning Through Your Public Library

Many U.S. libraries give cardholders free, unlimited access to LinkedIn Learning: thousands of courses on Excel, Power Query, Power BI, Python in Excel, and more. No paid subscription, no employer license needed.

## Set it up in 3 steps

- 1 Get a library card**

Most libraries let you sign up online for a free card or e-card in minutes. You usually just need to live, work, or study in the area.
- 2 Find the LinkedIn Learning link**

On your library's website, look under Online Resources, Databases A to Z, Digital Learning, eLearning, or Research.
- 3 Sign in with your card**

Enter your library card number and PIN. That's it. You do NOT need a LinkedIn profile or account to start watching.

## Not sure if your library offers it? Here's where to check

- > **Search the web first.**

Look up "[your library system] LinkedIn Learning". The library's own resource page is usually the top result.
- > **Check your statewide digital library.**

Many states provide it to every resident. In Ohio, the Ohio Web Library covers all Ohio residents, no matter which branch you use.
- > **Browse the digital resources catalog.**

On the library site, scan Databases A to Z or Online Learning. It may be listed as LinkedIn Learning or its old name, Lynda.com.
- > **Still stuck? Ask a librarian.**

Use chat, email, phone, or the front desk. Librarians know exactly what is in the digital catalog and how to log in.

## Good to know

- > **No LinkedIn account required.**

You sign in with your library card, not a LinkedIn profile. Nothing is posted to your LinkedIn.
- > **Unlimited access.**

Watch as many courses as you want for as long as your library card stays active.
- > **Follow along in Excel.**

Most courses include downloadable exercise files so you can practice as you watch.
- > **Learn on any device.**

Use a browser or the LinkedIn Learning mobile app on a phone or tablet.

### Pro tip

Once you are in, search for my courses by name. If you find them helpful, a quick review and a share really help keep new content coming.