



## Professional Development Resource Sheet

This sheet is not an exhaustive list of resources but serves as a starting point for new and seasoned library staff to gain more knowledge about libraries and librarianship.

### **Niche Academy**

<https://my.nicheacademy.com/nmstate-staff>

The New Mexico State Library maintains several tutorials on useful information for all library staff. New tutorials are added periodically.

### **Professional Development Calendar (Hitchhiker)**

<https://maine-msl.libguides.com/CECAL>

Each month, the Professional Development calendar is updated with an array of free online training opportunities. A corresponding article is also posted listing the topics and descriptions. This calendar is compiled and shared by the Maine State Library and is also shared on WebJunction.

### **Professional Development Resources for Librarians LibGuide**

<https://libguides.nmstatelibrary.org/c.php?g=654320&p=4592689>

The NMSLs ILL and Reference Librarian compiled a multitude of resources into a LibGuide.

### **edX by 2U**

<https://www.edx.org/search?q=public+library+management&tab=course>

8 online "public library management" courses available for free or at a minimal cost if an individual certificate is desired.

### **ALA eLearning**

<https://elearning.ala.org/>

Designed to meet your evolving learning needs, ALA eLearning brings together content from every office and division of ALA in one place. New events are added all the time; search and browse for fee-based eCourses and webinars as well as free events.

### **Libraries Learn**

<https://www.librarieslearn.org/>

Sharing ideas and information is what libraries are all about, so the Colorado State Library created the Library Learning website to house the information, tutorials, webinars, and other resources, you and your staff need. As such, all content and resources shared here are hand selected to help you find the quality information and learning opportunities you need to serve your patrons. This information can be used by all public libraries.

### **GCFglobal.org**

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/>

This website is an excellent tool for both library staff and patrons. Topics include professional skills, software skills, K-12 education, as well as everyday life. Some current offerings include courses in "Workplace Skills", "Creativity & Design?" and "Skill for Today." Simple, easy to use, self-paced learning, and all for free!



### **Library Juice Academy**

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/>

Nominal fee based professional development online professional development opportunities. Library Juice Academy offers a range of online professional development workshops for librarians and other library staff that focus on practical topics to build new skills. Participate when time allows.

### **Library Journal**

<https://www.libraryjournal.com/>

Even if you don't subscribe to the print, you can access most of Library Journal's content for free at their website. Topics are library current events, trends, and book reviews -- as told from librarians' perspectives.

### **WebJunction**

<https://www.webjunction.org/home.html>

WebJunction builds the knowledge, skills and confidence of library staff to power strong libraries that are the heart of vibrant communities. A program of OCLC Research, WebJunction is free and welcome to all libraries to use, regardless of size, type or location.

### **Public Library Director 101 Series**

<https://learn.webjunction.org/enrol/index.php?id=226>

The Public Library Director 101 Series will introduce you to the many and unique facets of public library directorship. This self-paced course provides a broad overview that both informs and inspires. Creating a FREE WebJunction account is required to access the course.

### **Idaho Commission for Libraries ABLE**

<https://libraries.idaho.gov/continuing-education/able/>

The Alternative Basic Library Education (ABLE) program offers online tutorials for free that cover all basic library related skills.

### **Library of Congress Catalogers Learning Workshop**

<https://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/>

The Library of Congress has several free classes that will train you on how to organize and classify bibliographic information.

### **Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)**

<https://www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars-on-demand>

Free, on demand webinars available to non-YALSA members on a variety of topics relating to teens and teen services.



## **New Mexico State Library**

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### **TechSoup For Libraries**

<https://www.techsoup.org/libraries>

TechSoup has the products you need to maximize your technology services to your community. Whether you're looking to upgrade your public access computers, seeking new software, or looking for a way to keep your technology secure, TechSoup's [library technology donations](#) can help you make it happen.

### **Coursera**

<https://www.coursera.org/>

Coursera provides universal access to the world's best education, partnering with top universities and organizations to offer courses online. Many courses are offered for free.