What is lyndaLibrary?

lyndaLibrary is one of several shared digital resources available for all public library customer use. It will be available throughout South Australia from July 2015.

lyndaLibrary is a user-friendly online training resource. It offers a variety of expertly presented training courses, all of which are edited for accuracy. The flexibility of lyndaLibrary allows you to complete training sections at your own pace, and the site will also save your place for your return.

A slow internet connection is no barrier to learning. The short segmented video tutorials ensure great useability at all internet speeds.

The quick video production time ensures that content is current, and that access to new topics often precedes the publication of related print material. New courses are made available on a weekly basis.

lyndaLibrary is also ideal for group training sessions. 500 simultaneous sessions are available for each training video.

Use of lyndaLibrary is not confined to libraries. Customers can remotely access the site from anywhere in the state.

For more information about lyndaLibrary, please visit your local library site from July 2015. Click on the lyndaLibrary banner.

How do I access lyndaLibrary?

To access lyndaLibrary, use the link on your library catalogue website. You will need to use your library card and pin number to access lyndaLibrary.

There is no need for extra software. However, desktop or laptop use of the lyndaLibrary suite will require access to the latest version of the Google Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, or Safari browsers. You must also have JavaScript and web data cookies enabled. The mobile app option is not available for our lyndaLibrary subscription. Our subscription does not allow for the downloading of lyndaLibrary courses or videos. Library members can use the mobile site (m.lynda.com) to optimise their view via mobile devices. Choose log in and then enter public libraries URL www.libraries.sa.gov.au in Log in through my organization or school field to get to barcode authentication.

To watch videos on your mobile or tablet, you must be connected to the Internet. We recommend a 3G, 4G, or Wi-Fi connection for optimal mobile viewing.

How do I search for the right training video?

To browse the lyndaLibrary site, click on the ‘Browse the Library’ link in the top left corner of the page. This action will bring up the following menu screen, from which you can click on your area of interest:

Alternatively, you can type your subject of interest in to the search bar at the top of the screen.

Once the site has generated a list of options, you can choose your course. Please keep an eye out for the difficulty rating at the bottom of the course’s description - courses range from basic to advanced levels.

To filter your search results, use the menu on the left hand side of the screen. Click on the title for your preferred course and start learning!

What can I search for?

Here are some examples of the 3500+ courses that the lyndaLibrary has to offer:

- Computer Literacy for Windows
- Computer Literacy for the Mac
- Creating an Effective Resume
- Photography
- Microsoft Excel
- Web Technology Fundamentals
- Up and Running with Facebook

Are there any other features?

Closed captioning is available for all videos. All you need to do is press the ‘cc’ symbol at the bottom of the training video.

Each video also has accompanying notes. These notes scroll down as the video is presented, and can be printed if required.

At the completion of the course, lyndaLibrary will link you to related courses.