

## What is lynda.com?

Lynda.com is a leading online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. It provides access to more than 12,000 video courses taught by industry experts to help you stay ahead in your current job or change careers.

## Tutorial: Guide To Using Lynda.com

### Checklist

### START

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### To access Lynda.com, you must have...

- Be a resident of the state of Ohio
- Have a valid library card
- Computer and Internet Connection

### Accessing Lynda.com

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The screenshot shows the Ohio Web Library (OWL) homepage. At the top is the OWL logo with the text 'Ohio Web Library'. Below the logo, it states: 'These online research resources are provided by Ohio libraries to all Ohio residents.' There are three menu items: '> Articles from Magazines and Journals', '> Business Support', and 'v Continuous Learning'. The 'Continuous Learning' item is highlighted with a dark blue background. Below the menu is a preview of the Lynda.com website interface, showing a grid of course thumbnails. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a section titled 'Lynda.com from LinkedIn' with a brief description: 'Self-directed online learning for technology, business, and creative skills. Access more than 12,000 video courses taught by industry experts to help you stay ahead in your current job or change careers.'

1. To begin, go to [OhioWebLibrary.org](http://OhioWebLibrary.org).

2. Click on the arrow beside the phrase:

v Continuous Learning

3. Click on the words. **Lynda.com from LinkedIn**

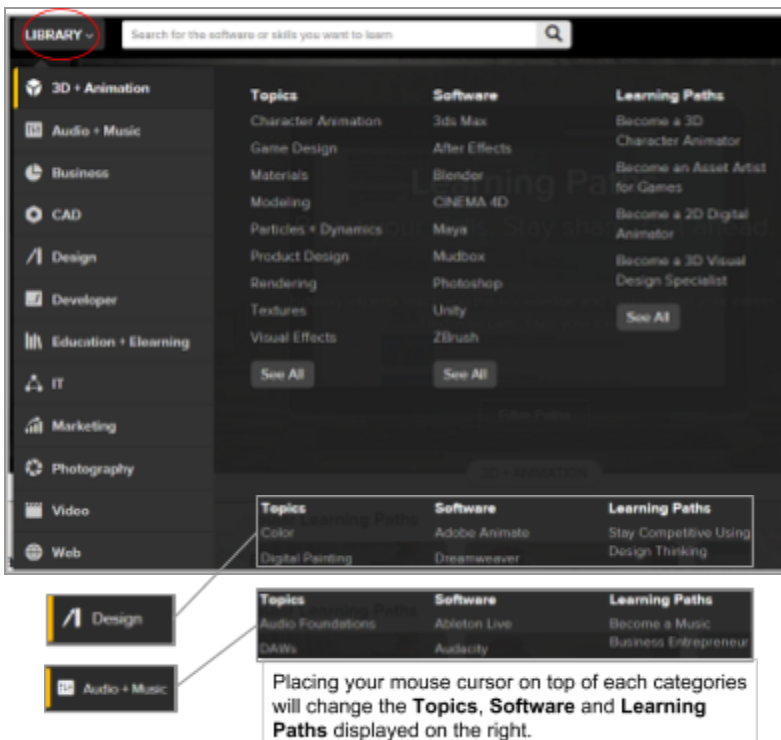
4. Users can then sign in with any valid Ohio public **library card**



## Finding a Course

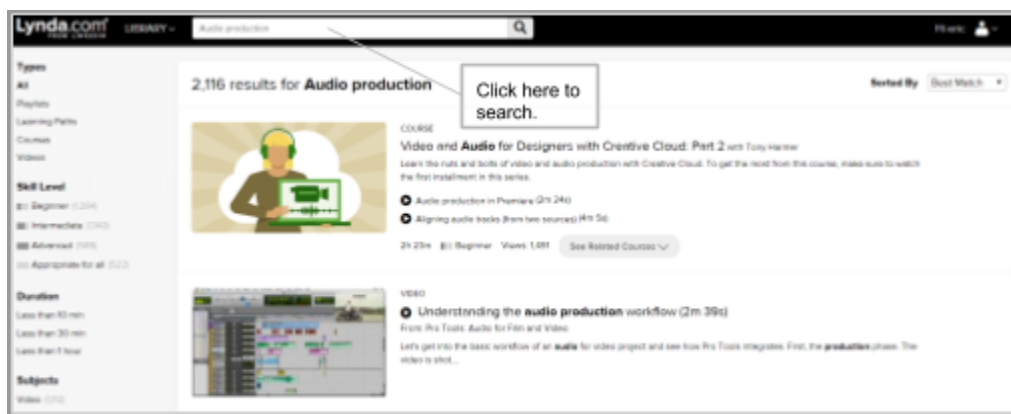
Browse

To find a course, users can either **Browse** or **Search**. To **Browse**, place your mouse cursor over the **Library** drop down menu. This will display a list of **categories** to the left to help narrow your search.



Search

To **search**, click the search box at the top of the page. On the results page use the options on the left hand side to select the **type**, **skill level**, **duration**, **subject**, **software package** (i.e. Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Ableton Live) and more.



Learn

Place the mouse cursor over a relevant result. Click '**Preview**' to show a clip of the video. Click '**Watch Now**' to watch the video.

