

AI Ethics in Libraries Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Library Institute	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming modern libraries through intelligent cataloging, digital knowledge management, predictive analytics, personalized information services, automated indexing, digital preservation, and smart user engagement. As AI adoption accelerates across academic, public, research, and special libraries, institutions must establish ethical AI governance frameworks that promote transparency, accountability, fairness, privacy, inclusivity, cybersecurity, responsible data management, and regulatory compliance. AI ethics enables libraries to safeguard intellectual freedom while maintaining public trust and ensuring equitable access to information.

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand AI ethics principles for library services.
2. Develop AI governance frameworks for libraries.
3. Identify algorithmic bias in AI-driven information systems.
4. Strengthen privacy and data protection strategies.
5. Promote transparency and explainable AI practices.
6. Apply responsible AI risk management techniques.
7. Improve ethical decision-making using AI governance models.
8. Enhance cybersecurity for AI-powered library systems.
9. Ensure compliance with global AI regulations and standards.
10. Integrate human-centered AI into library operations.
11. Evaluate AI tools using ethical assessment frameworks.
12. Build sustainable AI adoption strategies.
13. Foster digital inclusion and equitable information access.

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthened ethical AI governance.
- Improved institutional transparency.
- Enhanced public trust in AI services.
- Better protection of library user data.
- Reduced algorithmic bias.
- Stronger regulatory compliance.
- Improved AI risk management.
- Increased operational efficiency.
- Enhanced digital inclusion.
- Sustainable AI innovation and governance.

Target Audiences

- Library Directors
- Librarians
- Digital Library Managers
- Information Scientists
- Knowledge Management Professionals

- ICT Officers
- Academic Researchers
- Government Information Officers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of AI Ethics in Libraries

- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in libraries
- Ethical principles of responsible AI
- Human-centered AI design
- AI governance fundamentals
- Emerging AI technologies in libraries
- Case Study: Ethical AI adoption at the National Library of Singapore

Module 2: AI Governance and Policy Development

- AI governance frameworks
- Institutional AI policies
- AI accountability mechanisms
- Regulatory compliance strategies
- Ethical leadership in AI deployment
- Case Study: European libraries implementing trustworthy AI guidelines

Module 3: Data Privacy and Information Protection

- Data privacy regulations
- Responsible data collection
- User consent management
- Confidentiality in AI systems
- Secure information governance
- Case Study: GDPR implementation in European digital libraries

Module 4: Algorithmic Fairness and Bias Mitigation

- Understanding AI bias
- Fair machine learning practices
- Inclusive information retrieval
- Ethical dataset management
- AI auditing techniques
- Case Study: Bias mitigation in academic search platforms

Module 5: Transparency, Explainability and Accountability

- Explainable AI concepts
- Transparent decision-making
- Ethical AI documentation
- AI accountability frameworks
- Public trust strategies
- Case Study: Explainable AI implementation in university libraries

Module 6: AI Risk Management and Cybersecurity

- AI risk identification
- AI cybersecurity threats
- Digital resilience planning
- Ethical incident response
- Continuous AI monitoring
- Case Study: Cybersecurity governance in AI-powered library networks

Module 7: Responsible AI Implementation

- Ethical procurement of AI solutions
- AI project lifecycle management
- Responsible innovation practices
- Performance monitoring
- Continuous ethical assessment
- Case Study: Responsible AI deployment in public libraries of Canada

Module 8: Future Trends and Sustainable AI

- Generative AI in libraries
- Digital inclusion strategies
- Sustainable AI governance
- Emerging international standards
- AI innovation roadmap
- Case Study: AI-enabled knowledge services at leading global research libraries

Training Methodology

- Interactive expert-led presentations
- Practical demonstrations of AI tools
- Group discussions and collaborative learning

- Hands-on workshops and simulations
- Global case study analysis
- AI ethics policy development exercises
- Risk assessment activities
- AI governance framework design
- Knowledge sharing sessions
- Course evaluation and action planning

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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