

Library Website Development 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

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Course Objectives

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

1. Design modern library websites using responsive web technologies.
2. Develop user-friendly digital library platforms.
3. Integrate OPAC and digital repository systems.
4. Apply SEO strategies for improved online visibility.
5. Implement accessibility standards for inclusive library services.
6. Enhance website security using cybersecurity best practices.
7. Optimize website performance and loading speed.
8. Develop mobile-friendly library web applications.
9. Manage website content using Content Management Systems.
10. Integrate cloud-based library technologies.
11. Monitor website performance using analytics tools.
12. Improve user engagement through interactive digital services.
13. Develop sustainable website maintenance and governance strategies.

Course Benefits

- Strengthens digital transformation initiatives.
- Improves online library accessibility.
- Enhances institutional visibility.
- Increases user satisfaction and engagement.
- Supports digital learning environments.
- Improves cybersecurity preparedness.
- Promotes efficient information management.
- Enables better search engine rankings.
- Supports long-term website sustainability.
- Builds practical web development competencies.

Target Audience

- Librarians
- Library ICT Officers
- Web Developers
- Information Management Professionals
- Digital Repository Managers

- University ICT Staff
- Knowledge Management Officers
- Library Consultants

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Course Modules

Module 1: Library Website Planning and Requirements

- Digital library transformation strategies
- Website planning and project lifecycle
- User needs assessment
- Information architecture design
- Technology selection
- Case Study: The British Library website modernization

Module 2: Responsive Library Website Design

- Responsive web development
- User experience (UX) principles
- User interface (UI) design
- Navigation and accessibility
- Mobile-first development
- Case Study: New York Public Library digital platform

Module 3: Content Management Systems

- CMS selection and deployment
- Content creation workflows
- Digital collections management
- Multimedia integration
- Website content governance
- Case Study: National Library of Australia CMS implementation

Module 4: OPAC and Digital Repository Integration

- OPAC integration techniques
- Institutional repository development
- Metadata standards
- Digital archive management
- Search optimization
- Case Study: Harvard Library online discovery services

Module 5: Website Security and Performance

- Cybersecurity fundamentals
- User authentication
- Data privacy compliance
- Website backup strategies
- Performance optimization
- Case Study: Library of Congress website security framework

Module 6: SEO and Digital Marketing

- Search engine optimization
- Keyword optimization
- Content marketing strategies
- Social media integration
- Website analytics
- Case Study: Singapore National Library digital engagement strategy

Module 7: Website Maintenance and Analytics

- Website monitoring
- Performance measurement
- Error management
- Content updates
- Continuous improvement planning
- Case Study: Europeana digital library optimization

Module 8: Emerging Technologies in Library Websites

- Artificial Intelligence integration
- Chatbots for library services
- Cloud computing solutions
- Digital innovation trends
- Future-ready library platforms
- Case Study: Digital Public Library of America innovation initiatives

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations
- Practical website development workshops
- Live demonstrations

- Hands-on CMS configuration exercises
- Group discussions and collaborative learning
- Individual practical assignments
- Real-world global case studies
- Website performance evaluation exercises
- Knowledge assessments and feedback sessions
- Action planning for workplace implementation

Organizational Benefits

- Improves digital service delivery.
- Enhances institutional reputation.
- Strengthens online user engagement.
- Supports digital transformation goals.
- Increases operational efficiency.
- Improves website security.
- Promotes knowledge accessibility.
- Reduces website maintenance challenges.
- Encourages innovation in library services.
- Builds organizational digital capacity.

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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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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