

What is Niche?

Niche Academy is an open source online learning platform made specifically for libraries. The platform gives over two thousand libraries their own academy to create and share content with other libraries. As an added benefit and professional development opportunity to all staff, MLS has partnered with EduBrite and Niche Academy to bring this content directly to you!

Where can I access Niche Academy courses?

- No additional logins are needed! All MLS staff access Niche Academy courses via EduBrite.
- New courses are added weekly and can be found by typing keyword "Niche:" in the course catalog.
- Niche courses are also distinguished by the unique Niche Academy logo shown below:



New Feature Release!

New Forum Tab on all Niche Academy courses!

Niche Academy content is created by libraries around the United States because of this we would love your feedback on our newest content provider via the Forum tab at the top of the course as shown below! Click on the thread "What are your thoughts on this Niche Academy course". Other staff members can read and respond to your feedback as well!

Niche: Addressing the Homeless Issues



When will Niche Academy courses be available on EduBrite?

- New courses added weekly.
- 50 courses are currently available!
- See all course titles below. Titles are divided into four categories for easy accessibility: Health & Wellness, Database Training, General Interest & Library Specific.

Supervisor approval required prior to enrollment.
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Health & Wellness

- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Healthy Living at the Library
- Niche: Face Masks FAQs, Myths, and Facts
- Niche: Coping with COVID-19: Mental Health Tips for Children and Families
- Niche: Mental Health Awareness and COVID 19

Database Training

- Niche: Brainfuse - Tutoring and Helpful Resources in the US
- Niche: Ancestry Library - Access Genealogical Records of Billions
- Niche: Auto Repair Source: Automotive Information
- Niche: Consumer Reports - Unbiased Product Reviews
- Niche: Cypress Resume - Create Professional Documents that Land Interviews
- Niche: HeritageQuest - A Collection of Genealogical and Historical Sources
- Niche: Hoopla - Audiobooks, eBooks, Magazines and More
- Niche: OverDrive/Libby - eBooks, Audio Books and More
- Niche: LearningExpress Library - Learn Something New
- Niche: Goodreads - Perfect Book Recommendations
- Niche: Mango Languages - Learn Languages from Native Speakers
- Niche: CultureGrams - Learn About People from Around the World

Library Specific

- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Healthy Living at the Library
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - The Efficient Library
- Niche: Serving LGBTQIA+ Youth In Your Library
- Niche: Survival Spanish for Library Staff - Introduction
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Libraries Supporting Online Learning
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Library Leadership Your Way
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Best Practices for Techno-Storytime
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Informational Literacy and the Age of Fake News
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - On the Go with Senior Services
- Niche: Bilingual Spanish/English Story Time: Seasons and the Night Sky
- Niche: From Compassion to Action: Serving those with Mental Health Challenges in the Library
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar Adult Learning in the Library
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Serving Individuals with Autism
- Niche: How to Handle Angry Customers
- Niche: Addressing the Homeless Issues
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Advising Parents about Child Digital Media Use
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - 5 Essential Tools for Money Smart Week
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Building Information Literacy Competencies
- Niche: Food Literacy During the Pandemic

General Interest

- Niche: De-Escalation-Recognizing and Responding to Tense Situations
- Niche: De-Escalation - Skills and Practice
- Niche: Discover Your Career Superpower
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Dismantling Institutional Racism
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Best Practices for Developing Employees' Soft Skills
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - How to Create a Trans-Inclusive Workplace
- Niche: Niche Academy Webinar - Leading with Emotional Intelligence
- Niche: Internet Basics
- Niche: Gmail - Email from Google
- Niche: Confirmation Bias
- Niche: Twitter - For People Who've Never Tweeted
- Niche: Instagram - Share your Moments
- Niche: Dealing with Angry Patrons
- Niche: Pinterest - The World's Catalog of Ideas
- Niche: Black Lives Matter: Comics as a Powerful Lens for Social Justice 2 LEU