

A top-down view of a stack of books. In the center, a pair of round, dark-rimmed glasses rests on a blue book. The books have various colored spines and pages, creating a circular pattern around the glasses.

Free External Self Directed Opportunities

Providers covering a variety of topics



[CILIP Open Access webinars](#)

[Customer Service Group](#)

Conference and other events recordings and materials available

Futurelearn (can sign up for 5 weeks free - limited access)

[Information Literacy: Skills for Researchers](#)

[Learning from the Past: A Guide for the Curious Researcher](#)

JISC

[Guides](#) and [training](#) on a variety of topics

[IDEA](#)

Modules on fake news, GDPR, digital ethics and safety online.

[National Acquisitions Group](#) (previous online events free to view)

[Open University Open Learn](#) - free courses on broad topics including supporting learners, EDI, management and research skills.

[SCONUL](#) - live sessions to sign up for, previous recordings to view as well as joining relevant community of interest groups

[UK Serials Group \(UKSG\)](#) - sessions available to sign up and simply register to view existing recordings

Digital Literacy and Skills



[23 things for digital knowledge](#) (created for University students at Edinburgh but a nice overview of themes, info and activities)

[Choice 360 and Clarivate AI literacy essentials for academic libraries](#)

[Data Detox Kit](#)

[Digital Skillup](#): self paced modules on topics such as cyber security.

Elsevier courses : [Artificial Intelligence](#)

[Choice 360 & Clarivate AI literacy essentials for academic libraries](#)

[Department for Science, Innovation and Technology & Skills England](#) ; a variety of AI skills self paced.

[National Library of Medicine](#) are offering a free open course on [generative AI](#)

[Power BI Dashboard in a Day](#) – A training programme from Microsoft to help develop the essential skills to use Power BI and put a dashboard together.

Data Management

[Engaging Researchers with Data Management](#) open access ebook

[The research Data Management Librarian Academy \(RDMLA\)](#) - a range of sub courses from data management,, analysis and data curation.



Systematic Reviews



Covidence; different resources covering different types of reviews

HS Talks Introduction to Systematic Reviews for Librarians

Lancaster University Library Conversations are a series of events which have been recorded.

Open learning initiative; 15 modules on evidence synthesis for librarians

NHS England Evidence Searches for Systematic Reviews - useful links to PRISMA, Cochrane Handbook and other resources.

Open Access and Open data



An interactive guide to publishing open access monographs, book chapters and longform outputs from Lancaster University.

OASPA. Toolkits and resources

Self-paced course from Parthenos Training

Leadership and broader CPD



[CILIP Stepping into Leadership](#)

[Library Leadership podcast](#)

[SCONUL mentorship scheme, designed to support academic library leaders in their professional and personal growth \(You need to create a free SCONUL account to access SCONUL webpages and resources\)](#)

[SCONUL Case studies of how to get ahead together with recordings of webinars \(Number 1 and 2\) \(maybe need to register for a free SCONUL account\)](#)

[UKSG 'Knowing me, knowing who?: Scholarly Comms journeys'](#)

Archives, Special Collections and digital preservation

[Digital preservation course for beginners; offered by Digital Preservation Collation.](#)

[National Archives Training and Events](#)

