

Training Services for Polaris Library Partners

At Innovative, we understand the importance of training when you join the Innovative family, when you upgrade to the latest versions of our software, and when you experience change in your library.

To ensure your staff is properly trained and can fully operate your Polaris solution, we offer a variety of training services—online or onsite to help you navigate your system.



ONLINE TRAINING

- Who: An individual library, up to ten attendees
- What: A demo style training experience conducted entirely online
- Where: Our virtual classroom offers training for staff in the same room, or separate locations
- Duration: Quoted in two hour increments, for a minimum of six hours

ONSITE TRAINING

- Who: An individual library, for all staff in need of training
- What: A demo style training experience, customized to your library's needs
- Where: Onsite at the location of your choice
- Duration: All training can be delivered onsite, but requires a minimum of two days of training

Note: Length of online training may vary per library need and situation.

| TOPIC | DURATION |
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| Acquisitions | 2 days onsite 9 hours online |
| Cataloging | 1.5 days onsite 6 hours online |
| Circulation and Patron Registration (Patron Services) | 1.5 days onsite 6 hours online |
| Serials | 1 day onsite 4 hours online |

CORE TRAINING TOPIC

Need refresher training on the core topics instead? We'll work with you to customize our standard agendas, and can cover topics in one-day increments or half-day sessions on specific topics, relevant to your library.

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| ADDITIONAL PRO | ADDITIONAL PRODUCT TRAINING | |
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| ΤΟΡΙΟ | DURATION | |
| Borrow-by-Mail | 2 hours | |
| Community Records and Feature/IT | 2 hours | |
| Configuring Floating Collections | 2 hours | |
| Course Reserves | 3 hours | |
| Interlibrary Loan: LEAP/Client | 1 hour | |
| Introduction to SimplyReports and Export Express | 3 hours | |
| Outreach Services | 2 hours | |
| PAC Customization with Language Editor Refresher | 3 hours | |
| Providing Remote Database Access Via Z39.50 | 1 hour | |
| Reports and Notices | 1 hour | |
| System Administration | 3 hours | |
| Using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)— Consultation Services | 2 hours | |

SHORT FEATURE SESSIONS

| DURATION | ΤΟΡΙΟ |
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| 3 hours | Cataloging Refresher |
| 3 hours | Circulation Refresher: LEAP/Client |
| 3 hours | Circulation Refresher: Polaris Client |
| 2 hours | Creating and Using Import Profiles with a Look at Duplicate Detection |
| 1 hour | Creating Cataloging and Serial Labels Using the Label Manager |
| 2 hours | Holds/Request A to Z |
| 2 hours | Preparing and Executing a Fiscal Year-End Rollover in Acquisitions |
| 2 hours | Searching the Polaris Client and LEAP |
| 3 hours | Serials Refresher |
| 3 hours | Setting Up Subscriptions and Standing Orders |



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POLARIS ILS BASIC TRAINING

Do you have a new staff member or an all new team, who need to get up to speed fast? Our Polaris ILS Basic Training includes topics for those learning a brand new system:

PRE-SESSION WEBINAR WITH ONLINE LABS:

Introduction to Polaris (2 hours)

POST-SESSION WEBINARS WITH ONLINE LABS:

- Reports and Notices (1 hour)
- Introduction to Interlibrary Loan (1 hour)

ONSITE TRAINING

- Patron Services & Circulation in the Client/Leap (1.5 days)
- Cataloging (1.5 days)
- Acquisitions (2 days)
- Serials (1 day)

Ready to learn more about Innovative training services? Contact us today at info@iii.com

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