

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
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	
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
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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