LinkedIn Learning (formerly known as Lynda.com) is a learning platform that offers videos, courses and learning pathways in a wide range of subject areas. These “how-to” videos are short and easy to follow, clearly taking the viewer step-by-step. It has all the same great content as Lynda.com, but with special insights and social engagement allowing users to discover and develop the skills they need through a personalized, data-driven learning experience.

Activate & Sign In to LinkedIn Learning

**Step 1:** Begin activating your account by visiting: [https://linkedin.sheridancollege.ca](https://linkedin.sheridancollege.ca)

LinkedIn Learning allows the option to connect your personal account. This is optional, and you can choose to select "Continue without LinkedIn" while signing in.

**What is the benefit of connecting your personal account?**
- Use your LinkedIn password to access LinkedIn Learning.
- See course recommendations based on your job title, skills and industry.
- Discover learning content within your LinkedIn feed.

**NOTE:** your courses will not be made public on your LinkedIn feed.

**Step 2:** If you choose to connect your personal account, select "Connect my LinkedIn account" and enter Sheridan login credentials as well as your personal login.

If you choose not to connect your personal account, select "Continue without LinkedIn" and enter Sheridan login credentials.
When you choose to connect your LinkedIn account:

- Once you have entered your Sheridan login credentials, fill in your personal login information.
- Review the privacy policy, and click "Accept and continue".

When you choose not to connect your LinkedIn account:

Once you have selected "Continue without LinkedIn", sign in with your Sheridan login credentials.

Step 3:

Personalize your account by selecting areas of interest to add to your profile, and begin searching and learning!
Accessing LinkedIn Learning

Online Access
- LinkedIn Learning is available through the Library’s Database A-Z list
- Access LinkedIn Learning directly at https://linkedin.sheridancollege.ca

Mobile App
- Install the LinkedIn Learning app through Google Play or the App Store
- Mobile app allows you to download content for offline viewing, and progress syncs the next time you are online

Setting Up Your Mobile App

Step 1:
Once you have installed the LinkedIn Learning app, select "Sign in with your organization portal".

Step 2:
Enter "sheridancollege.ca" for the organization's domain and select "Sign in with your organization portal".

Step 3:
Once the organization portal has been recognized, select "Continue".

Step 4:
Enter your Sheridan credentials to log in. If you did not connect your personal account, you can begin using the mobile app.

Step 5:
If you have connected your personal LinkedIn account, you will need to enter your personal account login.
Use LinkedIn Learning to Maximize Student Learning

Similar to Lynda.com, you can link entire LinkedIn Learning courses, single videos or create customized playlists. LinkedIn Learning content can be used as supplementary sources or linked directly into assignments.

**Linking Videos in SLATE**

**Step 1:** Use keywords in the search box to find your desired video.

**Step 2:** Once you have selected the video or course, copy the URL in the address bar:

![LinkedIn Learning Video](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/teaching-with-technology/welcome?u=2772189)

**Step 3:** Use the copied URL to add a link in your SLATE course page.

**Replacing existing Lynda.com links in your course page**

If you currently have Lynda.com videos linked in SLATE follow these steps to replace your existing Lynda.com links in your SLATE course pages. All LinkedIn Learning videos are searchable via the library site: library.sheridancollege.ca or directly within the database (https://linkedln.sheridancollege.ca).

Note: If students have not yet activated their accounts, when they access the link in SLATE, they will be prompted with log in options similar to the activation process.
Sharing Customized Collections and Playlists in SLATE

Step 1: From the LinkedIn Learning homepage, create custom playlists for your classes by selecting the "Me" drop-down menu and navigating to "Collections".

Step 2: Select "Create New Collection" and give your playlist a title and description (optional).

Step 3: Use the search box to find videos to add to your playlist. Once you have found your desired videos, select the bookmark icon and click on "Add to Collection".

In the "Add to collection" pop-up, you will see all playlists you have created. Select "+Add" next to the playlist of your choice.

Step 4: Repeat step 2 to locate and add all videos to your playlists.

Step 5: To share the playlist in SLATE, navigate back to the "Me" drop-down menu and select "Collections". Choose the playlist you want to share and click "Share".

Note: Using the "Share this collection" pop-up, select "Sheridan College" in the "shared with" drop-down menu. Copy the persistent link URL and add the link to your SLATE course page.
Can I embed videos?

Under the organization license, LinkedIn Learning allows users who have linked their personal accounts the ability to embed up to 5 videos per month. The shared videos will only be visible to users who have linked their personal accounts. To share videos in SLATE, link videos directly or create customized playlists (steps listed on page 4-5).

Will my Lynda.com learning history and certificates of completion get transferred to LinkedIn Learning?

Your account information, learning history (courses watched, courses saved, etc.), and certificates of completion from your Lynda.com account will have migrated over during the migration period to your LinkedIn Learning account.

Is the Lynda.com website going to be shut down?

LinkedIn Learning has not yet committed to a specific date for when they will shut down the Lynda.com site, however as Sheridan has migrated to the new platform, it is recommended that all users begin using LinkedIn Learning.

Who can I contact for help?

If you have questions or need troubleshooting assistance, contact eresources@sheridancollege.ca.