Smart Library Technologies Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Library Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand smart library concepts, digital transformation strategies, and emerging technology trends.
2. Implement advanced library automation systems and integrated library management solutions.
3. Apply artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies in library operations.
4. Utilize cloud computing platforms for efficient library resource management.
5. Develop strategies for digital preservation and electronic resource management.
6. Enhance user experience through smart library applications and self-service technologies.
7. Apply data analytics for evidence-based library decision-making.
8. Manage cybersecurity risks associated with digital library environments.
9. Integrate Internet of Things (IoT) technologies into modern library services.
10. Improve knowledge management through innovative technology solutions.
11. Evaluate smart library infrastructure and technology investment opportunities.
12. Develop sustainable digital library transformation strategies.
13. Promote innovation and technology adoption within library organizations.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved efficiency through automated library operations and digital workflows.
- Enhanced user satisfaction through personalized and accessible library services.
- Reduced operational costs through technology-driven resource management.
- Improved data security and protection of digital library assets.
- Increased organizational innovation through smart technology adoption.
- Better decision-making through library analytics and reporting systems.
- Enhanced collaboration through digital knowledge-sharing platforms.
- Improved accessibility through mobile and online library solutions.
- Stronger institutional competitiveness through digital transformation.
- Sustainable development of future-ready library services.

Target Audiences

1. Librarians and library managers.
2. Academic and research library professionals.
3. Information technology specialists in libraries.
4. Knowledge management professionals.
5. Digital transformation managers.

6. University and institutional administrators.
7. Library system developers and vendors.
8. Information science students and researchers.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Smart Library Technologies

- Fundamentals of smart libraries and digital transformation.
- Evolution from traditional libraries to intelligent information centers.
- Key technologies driving modern library innovation.
- Smart library architecture and technology frameworks.
- Global case study: National Library of Singapore smart library transformation.
- Future trends shaping next-generation library services.

Module 2: Library Automation and Integrated Systems

- Overview of integrated library management systems.
- Automation of cataloguing, circulation, and acquisition processes.
- Implementation strategies for library automation platforms.
- Improving operational efficiency through workflow automation.
- Global case study: Automated services at Helsinki Central Library Oodi.
- Best practices for selecting library technology solutions.

Module 3: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Libraries

- Applications of AI for information discovery and recommendations.
- Machine learning approaches for library data analysis.
- AI-powered virtual assistants and chatbots.
- Automated classification and metadata generation.
- Global case study: AI adoption in academic libraries worldwide.
- Managing ethical considerations in AI-enabled libraries.

Module 4: Cloud Computing and Digital Library Platforms

- Cloud-based library management systems and services.
- Benefits of cloud infrastructure for libraries.
- Managing electronic resources through cloud platforms.
- Data storage, accessibility, and scalability strategies.
- Global case study: Cloud migration initiatives in university libraries.
- Cloud security and compliance considerations.

Module 5: Internet of Things and Smart Library Infrastructure

- Introduction to IoT applications in libraries.
- Smart shelves, RFID systems, and automated tracking.
- Intelligent building management for library facilities.
- Improving resource monitoring through connected devices.
- Global case study: IoT-enabled smart libraries in South Korea.
- Future opportunities for connected library environments.

Module 6: Digital Preservation and Electronic Resources

- Principles of digital preservation management.
- Managing electronic books, journals, and databases.
- Digital archiving technologies and standards.
- Protecting long-term access to digital information.
- Global case study: Digital preservation programs at major national libraries.
- Strategies for sustainable digital collections.

Module 7: Data Analytics and Cybersecurity in Smart Libraries

- Applying analytics for library performance improvement.
- Using data insights for user behavior analysis.
- Cybersecurity challenges in digital library environments.
- Protecting user information and digital assets.
- Global case study: Cybersecurity practices in university libraries.
- Developing secure and data-driven library strategies.

Module 8: Future Trends and Smart Library Implementation

- Developing smart library technology roadmaps.
- Managing technology adoption and organizational change.
- Evaluating smart library investments and outcomes.
- Creating innovative technology-based services.
- Global case study: Smart library transformation projects worldwide.
- Designing future-ready library development strategies.

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations focusing on smart library concepts and technologies.
- Practical demonstrations of digital library platforms and automation systems.
- Case study analysis from leading global smart libraries.

- Group discussions on technology implementation challenges.
- Hands-on exercises involving digital tools and library technologies.
- Collaborative problem-solving activities and innovation workshops.
- Technology assessment exercises for library transformation planning.
- Knowledge-sharing sessions with industry best practices.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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