# Lynda.com is Becoming LinkedIn Learning

Beginning February 23rd, the Library's Lynda.com database will transition to the new LinkedIn Learning platform.

## Why is the change happening?

LinkedIn acquired Lynda.com in 2015, and has slowly been transitioning the service and its feature to their own platform and brand.

## What changes can I expect?

* This online learning tool is still free for all OPL cardholders.
* All of your favourite courses are still available.
* Access the library of over 16,000 courses in languages including English, French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Mandarin, and Portuguese.
* *Playlists* will become *Collections*.
* You can connect your LinkedIn Learning account to your personal LinkedIn profile if you have one.

## Do I need to have a LinkedIn account to use LinkedIn Learning?

## No, you only need a library card number and PIN to access content.

## How do I transfer from Lynda.com to LinkedIn Learning?

* Nothing is required of you to make the transfer.
* Your user history will move with you—it is tied to your library card. When the upgrade is complete, your user history will be in your new LinkedIn Learning for Library account under your existing library card number and PIN.
* Please note: your learning history will not be transferred over if you have been issued a new library card number since signing up for Lynda.com.

## What can I expect on the day of the transfer?

On the day of your scheduled upgrade (February 23, 2021), you won’t be able to access your Lynda.com profile.

If you have any other questions or need help getting started, email us at [info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca](mailto:info@orilliapubliclibrary.ca) or call 705-325-2556.