



# Electronic Resources Training

Prince George's County Memorial  
Library System

# Introduction

- Prince George's County Memorial Library System has a large collection of physical materials.
- An initiative to provide patrons access to thousands of electronic resources began in 2007.
- Many people are still unaware of all the e-resources now available.



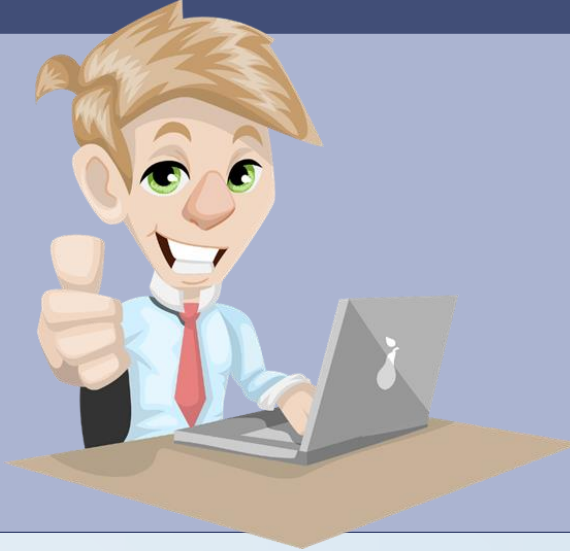

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# Needs Analysis

- Know when to search for e-resources.
- Access available e-resources effectively.
- Training on how to generate bibliographies.



# Learner Characteristics

General Learner Demographics	Learner Persona 1	Learner Persona 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gender: Both Male and Female</li><li>• Age Range: College Intern's To Over the Age of 50.</li><li>• Experience: Less then a year to over twenty.</li></ul>		
Motivation: Providing <i>efficient and effective</i> service to their many patron's.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intern</li><li>• Technology Savvy</li><li>• Novice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Librarian</li><li>• Prefers Physical Resources</li><li>• Expert</li></ul>

# Plan For Context

- Online Training
- One Afternoon
- Gain and Maintain Attention
- Trainee Motivation
- Available For 3 Weeks
- Developed Using Versal



# Learner Objectives

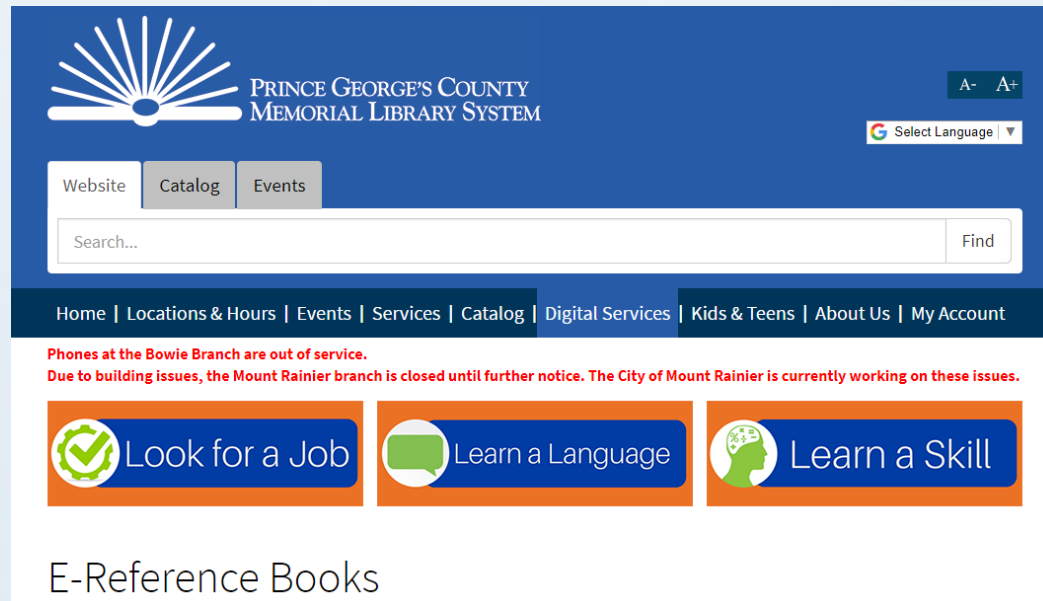
- Identify Key Subjects In Databases
- Select Appropriate Databases
- Recommend Effective e-Resources
- Construct a Bibliography
- Complete an Unusual Patron Inquiry Activity



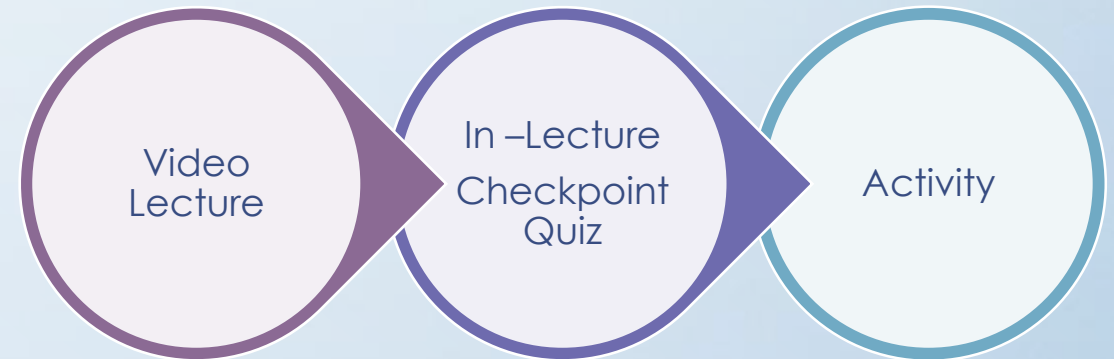
# Training Design

## Interface

- Similar To Their Website
- Desktop or Laptop



## Module Set-Up





# Conclusion

E-Resource Training for PGCMLS Employees

Continued After-Training Support Through  
an electronic resource expert





Thank You!