Want to learn how BadgerLink can help you?

Thursdays at noon 30 - 45 minute sessions

The BadgerLunch webinar series explores BadgerLink's rich collection of information tools. Each session covers one resource, database, or interface. All sessions are open to <u>anyone</u> who wants to learn. Topics include a description of the information/learning resource, searching techniques, and helpful features. The archive of previous sessions is found at http://www.badgerlink.net/training.html

Spring 2011 Schedule

Researching Wisconsin

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO JOIN
1.27	Wisconsin History—Videos in ECB VideoLink	http://tinyurl.com/4djwkrd
2.3	Access Newspaper Archive	http://tinyurl.com/6dr6t2d
2.10	Genealogy and Wisconsin History through Heritage Quest	http://tinyurl.com/6d2jetd
2.17	Wisconsin Heritage Online	http://tinyurl.com/4z6q4v7
2.24	Wisconsin Newspapers Digital Research Site	http://tinyurl.com/4hnvged
3.3	Searching WisCat for Wisconsin Libraries	http://tinyurl.com/483gxej

Resources for High School Students

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO JOIN
3.10	Student Research Center	http://tinyurl.com/5t2hwkn
3.17	Encyclopedia Britannica High School Edition	http://tinyurl.com/637bek3
3.24	Science Reference Center	http://tinyurl.com/5trfeqc
3.31	Soundzabound	http://tinyurl.com/64b8kr
4.7	Humanities International Complete	http://tinyurl.com/5rs4u2x
4.14	History Reference Center	http://tinyurl.com/6zqrg7s
4.21	Peer Reviewed Resources and Cited References	http://tinyurl.com/4jmrkme

Learn it, Make it, Fix it, Do it!: Do it yourself with BadgerLink

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO JOIN
4.28	Auto Repair Reference Center	http://tinyurl.com/4rosk3m
5.5	MasterFile Premier	http://tinyurl.com/482e7vu
5.12	LearningExpress Library	http://tinyurl.com/4knyksx

BadgerLink is a project of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning. The goal is to provide access to quality online information resources for all Wisconsin residents



Basic Information

What do I need to participate?

Generally speaking the requirements include a reliably fast internet connection, a recent version of a web browser, speakers on your computer or headphones to listen to the presenter. A telephone isn't strictly required. Users can type instant messages to ask questions.

Do I need to register in advance?

No. You do not need to register.

Who will be presenting?

For most of the series a professional trainer from each of product vendors will host each session.

I am not a librarian or a teacher. Does that matter? May I participate?

BadgerLink is available to all Wisconsin residents and the BadgerLunch series is also. No prior knowledge of the resource is required. We want all Wisconsin residents to understand and to use these information resources.

I can't make that time. Will the sessions be recorded?

Yes, we will record these sessions and try to make them available from the BadgerLink homepage. Go to http://www.badgerlink.net/training.html for the archived sessions.

Who do I contact with my questions about this series?

Contact the BadgerLink Coordinator, Lisa Weichert, at DPIBadgerLi@dpi.wi.gov OR complete the contact form at http://dpi.wi.gov/rll/wiscat/bl_sup.asp

Should I log into a session early?

Yes, since each session is short, please log into the webinar a few minutes early so as not to disrupt the other participants. If you have little experience with webinars, then give yourself some extra time and log in a few minutes earlier.

Who can help me to get access to BadgerLink?

Contact the BadgerLink Coordinator, Lisa Weichert, at DPIBadgerLi@dpi.wi.gov OR complete the support contact form at http://dpi.wi.gov/rll/wiscat/bl-sup.asp

I am a librarian. Can I get Continuing Education (CE) credits for these sessions?

Yes. If you are a librarian in a public library you can accrue **.5 CE credit** for each 30 minute session attended. To prove you attended, you will need to take a short survey, the link to which will be given during the session.

What about school library media specialists, teachers and administrators?

These folks can use sessions for their PDP's (Professional Development Plans) if it fits with established goals. To prove you attended, you will need to take a short survey, the link to which will be given during the session.

Is there an email announcement list for BadgerLink?

Yes! Visit http://www.badgerlink.net/list.html to learn more.

