

BadgerLunch Webinar Series

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 anyone who wants to learn. Topics include a description of the information/learning resource, searching techniques, and helpful features. An archive of previous sessions is found at <http://www.badgerlink.net/training.html>

Spring 2010 Schedule

Spanish Language Materials

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO REGISTER	
01.14	Spanish K12 Books and TeachingBooks.net	http://tinyurl.com/ykdvp5r	No advance registration
01.21	Spanish from Britannica School Edition	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/474609832	
01.28	Spanish Language Resources from EBSCO	http://tinyurl.com/yg8olqa	

Books and Literature

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO REGISTER	
02.04	LitFinder for Help Finding Poems, Stories, and More!	http://www.meetme.net/anytime Passcode: 8548664	No advance registration
02.11	Novelist: Readers' Advisory Made Easy	http://tinyurl.com/ykp5y4z	
02.18	K12 Literature Resources from Britannica Online	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/449007736	
02.25	Literary Reference Center from EBSCO	http://tinyurl.com/yfqqc3n	
03.04	K12 Learning Tools from TeachingBooks.net	http://tinyurl.com/yz8gf5r	No advance registration

Health and Medicine

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO REGISTER	
03.11	Consumer Health Complete	http://tinyurl.com/yfrztk	
03.18	Health Resources from Britannica Online	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/960603880	
03.25	Nursing Collection/AltHealthWatch/Medline from EBSCO	http://tinyurl.com/yjbbdmt	

Ecology and the Environment

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO REGISTER	
04.08	Learning & Teaching Tools in Student Research Center	http://tinyurl.com/yg8t785	
04.15	GreenFile and Other Ecology Resources from EBSCO	http://tinyurl.com/ykm7cjp	
04.22	Environmental Resources from Britannica Online	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/422072200	

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.



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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. Each vendor's webinar system may have specific requirements. DPI strongly suggests checking for additional requirements when registering.

Do I need to register in advance?

Yes, we strongly suggest you register in advance.

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 sign up?

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 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 Reale, at DPiBadgerLi@dpi.wi.gov OR complete the contact form at http://dpi.wi.gov/rll/wiscat/bl_sup.asp If you have other comments regarding the series or suggestions, please contact Lisa with those as well.

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 Reale, 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.

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.

Is there an email announcement list for BadgerLink?

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

