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As a resident of New York state, or as a student enrolled in an institution of higher education in New York state, you are eligible to receive a New York Public Library card. By applying for a library card, you will receive access to 92 locations in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island. But more importantly, it allows you to download digital media, search electronic databases, and make use of other online resources the library subscribes to. One of these wonderful resources is Lynda.com.

Go to:

<http://nypl.org>

Click the link to "[Get a Library Card](#)". You will then want to click on "[Non-residents Who Work, Attend School, or Pay Property Taxes in New York City or New York State](#)".

Complete the online application, then click on "Submit Card Application". Shortly after applying, you will receive a confirmation email instructing you to bring your valid identification and your temporary barcode to the library in order to receive your card. However, if you are not near to one of the library branches, you can email or fax your valid identification (New York driver's license, college ID, etc.) to [patronaccounts@nypl.org](mailto:patronaccounts@nypl.org) or fax it to (212) 621-0278. They will then mail you your card. *(Note: You won't be able to use the online resources until you receive your physical card with your bar code number on it. Also, this took about 2 weeks. And I suggest if you don't hear from them in that time, call them at (917) 229-9676.)*

Once you have received your physical library card, you have access to many great resources. To access Lynda.com, you will want to go to the library's TechConnect/Resources page:

<https://sites.google.com/a/nypl.org/techconnect/home/resources>

At the bottom of the page, under Tutorials, you will see a link to Lynda.com. Click on that link and you will be prompted to enter your library card number and your PIN. You will then have access to library of online tutorials Lynda.com provides.

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