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Learning

Whatever your age or interests your local library is a fantastic place for you to visit to learn and discover new things.

There are various courses available in libraries, find out about the [courses run by Adult and Family Learning](#).

Learning links

Link	Description
Access to Research	Discover a world of published academic articles and journals on a wide range of subjects.
British Library	Workshops, activities and resources for schools, teachers and learners of all ages.
Learn My Way	Free online courses for beginners, helping you develop digital skills to make the most of the online world.
Digital Unite	Digital skills training and support for aspiring and experienced Digital Champions.

Family history

You can trace your family tree at your local library.

Family history links

Link	Description
Ancestry	Discover your family history and build a family tree with the world's largest genealogy website.
Find my past	Trace your ancestry and build a family tree by researching extensive birth records, census data, obituaries and more.

General information

You can access the following resources at your local library, at home, at work or on the move, 24/7.

Information links

Link	Description
Credo reference	Online reference collection providing access to research information and resources.
Newsbank	News database resource which provides archives of media publications.
World Book	Online encyclopedia learning tool for all ages including Early world of learning and Discover.

Business information

The library provides support and information for new and established businesses.

Business links

Link	Description
Ask About Business	Online support and information for pre-start and new businesses, job seekers, consumers, inventors and business students.
Blackpool Unlimited	A central gateway for local businesses offering business support and information.
COBRA - Complete Business Reference Advisor	Find all the information you need to turn your idea into a business.

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