Five Sources for Free Online Library Learning

1. **Infopeople** provides quality continuing education and professional development opportunities for library staff. Training formats include 2-6 week asynchronous online courses, as well as free one-hour webinars.
2. **ALA eLearning** provides webinars, courses, workshops, and e-forums covering library-related fundamentals, trends, and hot topics for all types of libraries. Free and fee. Also, PLA Live webinars and On-demand webinar archives.
3. **WebJunction** has a mission to build the knowledge, skills and confidence of library staff to power strong libraries that are the heart of vibrant communities. Live and archived webinars and materials are all free and free courses are also available.
4. **Wyoming State Library** curates available free webinars from many different library organizations all in one Training Calendar.
5. **Library Schools, Systems, and State Libraries**. A number of library schools, library systems, and state libraries provide free online training. Here is a sample, check with your own state for their offerings.
   - **University of Wisconsin, Madison** - Short courses offered by the School of Library & Information Studies in cooperation with a national network of educational institutions. Free webinars also available archived with downloadable resources.
   - **Reaching Across Illinois Libraries (RAILS)** – Archived webinars on library topics.
   - **Colorado State Library -** CSL In Session is an online learning series from the Colorado State Library made up of free, hour-long virtual classes on a broad range of library-related topics, delivered about once a month.
   - **Nebraska Library Commission** has a weekly webinar series, NCompass Live, covering a variety of library activities and topics, free and open to anyone to watch. Archives also available.
   - Idaho Commission for Libraries
     - Info2Go! Monthly webinars on current hot topics.
     - ABLE PROGRAM a free, online Alternative Basic Library Education (ABLE) provides basic library knowledge and skills for staff.
     - LIBRARY LEARNING ONLINE is a service offering self-paced learning to expand the knowledge and skills of library staff.
   - Texas State Library hosts free webinars and online courses.
   - Indiana State Library provides free online webinars. View the archives.

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