Education & Career

Brainfuse, LinkedIn Learning, Pronunciator, & Solaro

▶ What is Brainfuse?

brainfuse
ignite your mind

- ▶ Online tutoring and study help for all ages
- ▶ Chat with live tutors
- ▶ Comprehensive writing assistance
- ▶ Job preparation and resume help
- ▶ Windows I Mac I iOS I Android

▶ Accessing Brainfuse

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit **marigold.ab.ca/eResources**.

2. Under **Brainfuse**, select **HelpNow** or **JobNow**.

3. Login with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).

4. In the top right corner, click on **My Account** and select **Login**.

5. Click **Sign Up** and enter the required information. Click on **Next**. You can now log into Brainfuse.

IMPORTANT
HelpNow is available on Apple and Android. Users must create an account before logging in on the mobile app. JobNow is not available on the mobile app.

▶ HelpNow

Expert Help - live tutoring, writing lab, learn new skills, visit the language lab, and more.

Study - take practice tests, create flashcards, and find college majors and more.

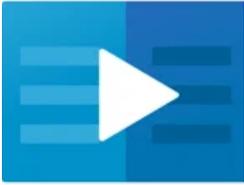**Collaborate** - schedule study sessions with friends.

▶ JobNow

Resume - get resume help, find templates, and more.

Interviews & Skills - live interview coaches, interview tips, and learn new skills.

Job Searching - live job coaches, match with available jobs, and more job resources.

▶ LinkedIn Learning

▶ Educational video courses to help develop business, creative, and technology skills

▶ Taught by industry professionals

▶ Courses are available in seven languages

▶ Windows I Mac I iOS I Android

▶ Accessing LinkedIn Learning

Computer

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit **marigold.ab.ca/eResources**.

2. Click on **LinkedIn Learning** and select **Get Started.**

3. Log in with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).

Mobile App

1. Download the LinkedIn Learning app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

2. Open the app and select **Sign in**. Click **Sign in with your library card**.

3. Enter your Library ID: **marigoldlibrarysystem** and click **Continue**.

4. Log in with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).

▶ Getting Started

If you are a first time user, when you log on LinkedIn Learning will ask you some questions to help personalize your learning experience.

Questions include topics you want to learn about and skills you want to develop.

► LinkedIn Learning Courses

LinkedIn Learning courses are broken down into short video segments to allow you to learn at your own pace.
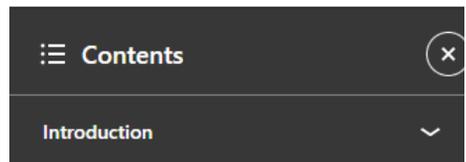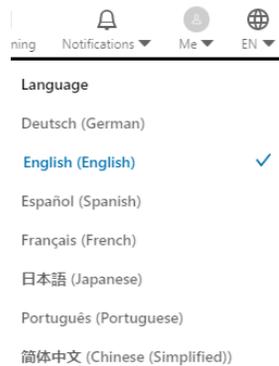
Finding Courses
► Scroll through popular and recommended courses on the homepage.
► Find relevant courses by Browsing the topics or by using the Search bar.
► Save courses to My Learning to access them later.

Starting a Course
► Choose from one of seven languages.

► The course will automatically play through, but you can navigate using the navigation bar or Contents bar on the side.

► Supplementary materials are linked with each course.

▶ Pronunciator

pronunciator:⦚
- ▶ Online language learning system
- ▶ 160+ language courses
- ▶ Self directed lessons, pronunciation assistance, ESL, and more
- ▶ Windows I Mac I iOS I Android

▶ Accessing Pronunciator

Computer

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit **marigold.ab.ca/eResources**.

2. Click on **Pronunciator**.

3. Log in with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).

4. If you are a first time user, select **Register** to create an account to save your progress.

5. **Select Instant Access** if you do not want to save your progress.

Mobile App

1. Download the **Bluebird app** from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

2. Open the app. If you have used Pronunciator before, select **Log in**.

3. If you have not used Pronunciator before, click **Get Started**.

4. Enter your **email address** and create a **password**.

5. Check the box that says **I am an institutional user and have a PIN code**. Enter **MARI** and click **Sign Up**.

▶ Choose Your Course

Once you have created an account, you can start exploring the course options.

▶ Select what language you speak and choose a language that you want to learn.

▶ Choose the type of course you want to take.

▶ Once you have selected your language and the type of course, you can instantly start learning.

► Pronunciator Courses

► Daily Lessons

- Quick lessons.
- Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced.

► Personalized Courses

- Customizable course to help you achieve your goals.
- Create Personalized Courses for specific occupations.

► Main Courses

- Includes core vocabulary, essential verbs, creating sentences, powerful phrases, and conversation.

► Learning Guides and More

- 8 week structured course.
- Start at Beginner and work up to Advanced.

Daily Lessons
Short lessons if you're short on time

Personalized Courses
Truly custom courses, created just for you.

Main Course
A vast amount of structured drills, quizzes, audio lessons, movies, music, and more!

Learning Guides and More
Structured 8-week courses, city tours, interactive grammar, and more!

► Solaro

- ► Online study help and exam preparation
- ► Aligned with Alberta curriculum
- ► Grades 3-12
- ► Developed by the creators of THE KEY Study Guides
- ► Windows I Mac I iOS I Android I Kindle Fire

► Accessing Solaro

Computer

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources tab**, or visit **marigold.ab.ca/eResources**.

2. Click on **Solaro**.

3. Enter your **library card barcode number** and click **Request**. Solaro will generate a log in for you.

4. Once you receive your username and password, click on **www.solaro.com**.

5. Enter your **username** and **password** and click **Log in**.

Mobile App

1. Download the Solaro app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

2. Open the app and log in with your **username or email address** and **password**.

NOTE: To receive your username and password from Solaro, **it is recommended that you first access Solaro on your computer**.

► Adding Courses

1. Click **Add Course**.

2. Select your **Region** (Alberta) and **Grade**. Click **Update**.

3.Select all the courses you would like to add.

► For Parents

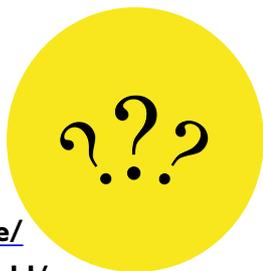Students can send parents an invitation to monitor their progress.

1. Click on the profile tab in the top right corner and select **My Account**.

2. Under **Invite Parent**, click **Add** and enter an email address. Click **Save**.

► Niche Academy

► Online learning platform

► Tutorials on eResources, online programs, computer skills, and more

► Windows I Mac

► Troubleshooting

► Brainfuse
Watch the Brainfuse tutorials at **https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/3927** and **https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/3959**.

► LinkedIn Learning
Watch the LinkedIn Learning tutorial at **https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/23397**.

► Pronunciator
 Watch the Pronunciator tutorial at **https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/2363**.

► Solaro
 For Solaro help, visit **https://www.solaro.com/support/student/introduction/**.