



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Digital Librarianship - Embracing Challenges And Opportunities

Custom Courses / Library Science

Unit Standard AATICD-0265 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips information professionals and librarians with the skills to navigate the digital transformation of library services. Participants will learn to manage digital collections, embrace emerging technologies, and address challenges such as digital preservation, copyright, and user engagement in a digital environment.

Category	Custom Courses
Subfield	Library Science
Unit Standard	AATICD-0265
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the challenges and opportunities presented by digital transformation in library and information services.
- Evaluate digital preservation strategies and implement best practices for managing digital collections.
- Design user-centered digital services and virtual reference tools to enhance accessibility.
- Apply copyright and intellectual property laws to digital content management.
- Implement digital literacy programs to empower users in navigating digital resources.
- Demonstrate the use of emerging technologies (e.g., AI, IoT) in library settings.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for librarians, information officers, records managers, and other information professionals seeking to adapt to digital trends and enhance their digital service delivery.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Digital Librarianship

- Overview of digital librarianship: evolution and scope
- Digital resources: types, formats, and licensing
- Metadata standards: Dublin Core, MARC, and linked data
- Digital preservation: strategies and best practices
- Access and equity: bridging the digital divide
- Legal and ethical issues: copyright, privacy, and data protection
- Emerging technologies: AI, cloud computing, and IoT in libraries

Day 2: Advanced Applications and Practical Integration

- Digital library platforms: DSpace, Greenstone, and Omeka
- User experience design for digital libraries
- Digital curation and data management
- Building institutional repositories
- Social media and community engagement online
- Analytics and assessment of digital services
- Future trends: open access, digital humanities, and smart libraries

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **4 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 16,200.00	R 16,200.00
1	In-House	R 21,000.00	R 21,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 24,300.00	R 24,300.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
07 Sep 2026	08 Sep 2026	Online	—
15 Sep 2026	16 Sep 2026	In-House	—
23 Sep 2026	24 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Luanda, Angola
01 Oct 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	—
05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026	In-House	—
13 Oct 2026	14 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Luanda, Angola
21 Oct 2026	22 Oct 2026	Online	—
29 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	In-House	—

Contact us if no suitable date is listed — on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard AATICD-0265) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates — your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za — our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically — the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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