

The LCC Library's Newsletter for Faculty Fall 2024

## **Configure Google Scholar to Link to Library Databases**

Google Scholar can be a powerful source of scholarly information. It's very easy to use, looking and feeling just like Google, but the results you will get are very different. Lane Community College Library participates in Google Scholar's Library Links program. This means that when you search Google Scholar, you can easily see what articles you have **free access** to through LCC Library's database subscriptions. You don't need to configure Google to take advantage of Library Links when you are on campus. It is automatic. But if you are off-campus:

- 1. Go to Google Scholar.
- 2. Click on the hamburger menu in the upper-left hand corner of the page (the three horizontal lines).
- 3. Click on "Settings," then click on "Library Links."
- 4. Search for Lane Community College, then put a checkmark by it and hit save.

When searching, look for articles labelled "Check Full-text@LaneCC." Click on this link to access the article. That's it!

## New Library Database: JSTOR

The faculty in the Library are thrilled to announce that we have acquired a new database, the "JSTOR Archival Journals and Primary Sources Collection." This was due to popular demand! It provides a collection of more than 2,800 top scholarly journals in

the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, and over 100,000 ebooks from scholarly publishers. You can access it via our <u>Databases page</u>, in the "General Databases" category. Give it a try. We think you'll be pleased at what you'll find.

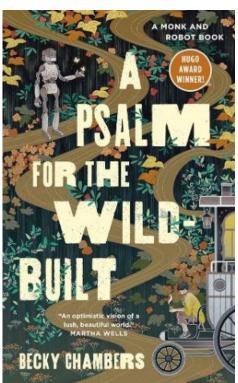
## LinkedIn Learning for Students or Professional Dev.



Use <u>LinkedIn Learning</u> (formerly known as Lynda.com) to acquire new professional or personal skills. LinkedIn Learning is a collection of online video courses taught by industry experts in software, creative, and business skills. You can browse through an <u>overview of their content here</u>. There

are some surprising courses, including our most popular, "Grammar Foundations." Link to individual items, or embed entire LinkedIn Learning courses into your Moodle class. Sponsored by the LCC Library. Instructors should contact the Academic Technology Center (atc@lanecc.edu) for help incorporating LinkedIn Learning items into Moodle.

## **Common Read at Lane**



Common Read is an opportunity for the campus community to come together around a single book, share ideas, and learn together. There will be multiple events during fall and winter terms for Lane students and staff to connect around **A Psalm for the Wild-Built** and the book's themes.

A Psalm for the Wild-Built is the first book in a two-part sci-fi series called Monk & Robot. It is a short, imaginative tale about taking risks, following one's intuition, and finding purpose (or questioning the need). Dedicated to "anybody who could use a break," the story reminds us that even the most difficult questions in life can be approached with gentleness and care.

You can get a copy of **A Psalm for the Wild-Built** for free at the Library Circulation Desk—one book per LCC

student or LCC staff member please—while supplies last.

Join the Common Read on **Thursday, November 14 at 2 PM** in the Center Bldg (outside the Library) for a tea party with the book, **A Psalm for the Wild-Built.** We will serve tea and treats to participants. You don't have to finish the book before the event, just come as you are. We will provide some questions as conversation starters.

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