

LIBRARY FREEDOM PROJECT



Library Freedom Project is a network of values-driven librarians working together to build information democracy.

WHAT WE DO



We are an organization of library professionals collaborating on library ethics in practice.



We provide professional development on topics like privacy basics, understanding artificial intelligence, and intellectual freedom defense.



We create community spaces for library workers to collaborate, strategize, learn, and build community.



We create free resources for education and professional development, like toolkits, bookmarks, and flyers.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

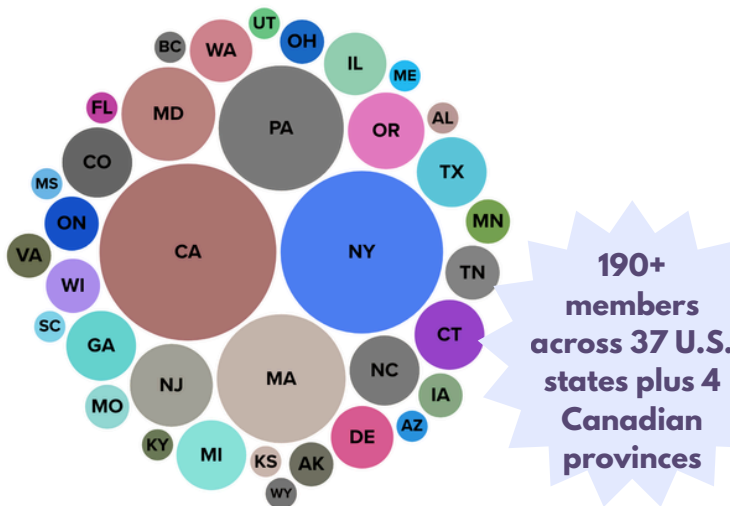


We provide library workers with skills to build information democracy in our libraries. This includes:

- promoting equity of access to information
- helping people seek information without surveillance
- addressing the power dynamics of information
- putting information in the hands of the people

We work collaboratively through a network of librarians across the United States and Canada, and we are always expanding to grow our membership.

We believe in the combined power of long-term organizing and short-term harm reduction.



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Library Freedom Project offers trainings to groups of all sizes — from single libraries to consortia and major conferences.

CRITICAL AI LITERACY (CAIL) PROGRAMS

In-person
or virtual
trainings
available!

LFP's Critical AI Literacy (CAIL) programs are accessible public education designed to cut through AI's hype and marketing and address these real world concerns, and teach our communities the vital knowledge and skills they need to resist Big Tech's overreach.

A Skeptic's Guide to AI

Cutting through the hype to understand what these technologies are, how they work, and what they can and cannot do

I Didn't Ask For This AI

A guided tour to turning off pesky AI features on common platforms

Is This For Real? AI Scams

Understanding real versus AI-generated images and text, common AI scams, "hallucinations", and how to protect yourself

AI and the Climate

How AI uses enormous land, water and energy, as well as the impacts on consumers, our environment, and our health

Understanding Local AI Use

Learn what's happening with technology and data centers in your community so you can get plugged in to resist them

That's A Lot of Money

Understanding the gaslighting of AI economics, Big Tech debt, and what might happen when that bubble pops

We can also
train your
library staff!

PRIVACY TRAININGS

We know **everyone's relationship to privacy is unique**. What feels **comfortable** and **reasonable** for one person might not for another.

We understand that **data is powerful**. Taking control of our digital footprint is one way to take back power from private entities and data brokers.

We use **real-life scenarios and practical examples** to make our programming tangible and actionable.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM TRAININGS

LFP's intellectual freedom trainings **equip librarians** to stand firm during crisis conditions. We cover **practical strategies** for organizing against library attacks, helping participants **recognize the stakes** and **energize action** around shared values.

LIBRARY FREEDOM INSTITUTE

Library Freedom Institute is our **intensive privacy training for library workers**. Ask us about applying!