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EMPLOYEE SERVICES

Skillsoft: Step-by-Step Guide

Creating Deep Links to Resources in Skillsoft

Deep linking lets you access Skillsoft resources directly from a website or PDF file. When a user clicks a deep link to a course, they are prompted to log on to the employee portal, and then Skillsoft launches the course.
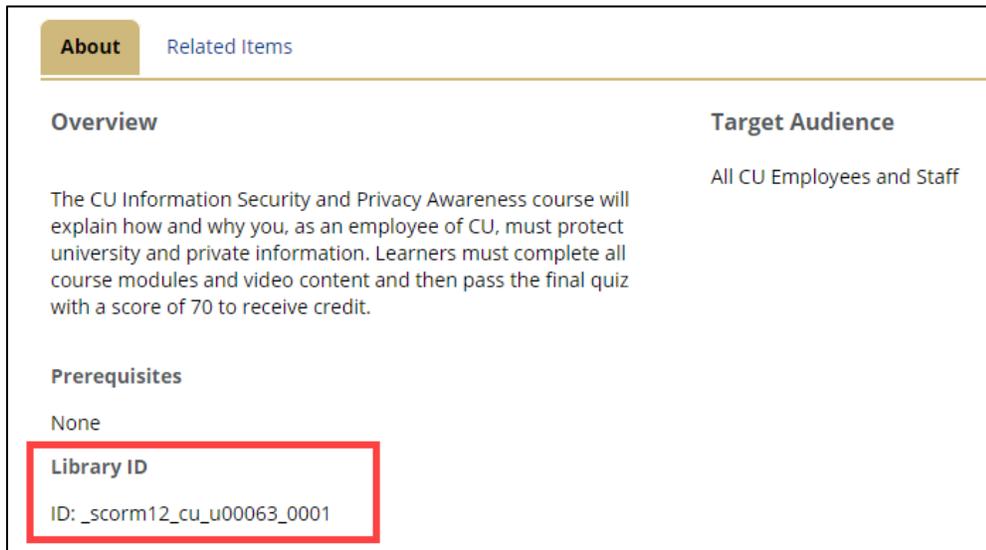
Notes:

- For security purposes, University Information Services (UIS), asks that you do not insert deep links in emails.
- Employee Learning and Development (ELD) maintains a catalog, with deep links, at: https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/eld/catalog
- Users must log on separately to access other resources on Skillsoft.

Creating a Deep Link to a Course, Book, or Video

From the campus portal (my.cu.edu):

1. Select the **Skillsoft** tile.

2. Navigate to the course you want to link, and click the course title.

3. From the **About** tab, make note of the **Library ID**. For example, _scorm12_cu_u00063_0001. Library IDs vary by course and resource type.

4. Create a link using the following syntax (no spaces, no returns):

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https://universityofcolorado.skillport.com/skillportfe/custom/login/saml/login.
action?courseaction=launch&assetid=
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5. Depending on the type of asset (course, video, or book), append this link text as follows:

-   For a course: append the complete Library ID to the end of the link text. For example, the following link goes directly to the CU Information Security and Privacy Awareness course:

    `https://universityofcolorado.skillport.com/skillportfe/custom/login/saml/login.action?courseaction=launch&assetid=`_scorm12_cu_u00063_0001

-   For a book: append **_ss_book:** followed by the Library ID.

-   For a video: append **_ss_video:** followed by the Library ID.

    For example,
    `https://universityofcolorado.skillport.com/skillportfe/custom/login/saml/login.action?courseaction=launch&assetid=`_ss_book:49385 links to *Brain Rules* by John Medina.