



V-Cat Fall 2022 Training Schedule

All trainings are online, unless noted otherwise.

V-Cat Sierra Create Lists Training – Part I

Wednesday, September 21 from 1 to 3 pm. | [Registration Link](#) | [Training Link](#)

Attendees will learn how to use the Sierra Create Lists function to query the database, and export record data to Excel.

Who should attend? Library staff who want to create record lists reviewing record information or for collection maintenance.

Aspen Genealogy and Local History Training

September 28 from 10 am to Noon. | [Registration Link \(Select available time\)](#) | Training Link will be sent.

Learn how to use Aspen's built-in genealogy records tool to record and share obituaries and other genealogical information. Attendees will also learn how to add digital copies of local history materials into Aspen and link out to local history archives.

Who should attend? Library staff who work with local genealogy records or local history materials.

Sierra Technical Services Training

Tuesday - Thursday, October 4-6 from 11:00-3:00. Email [Katie Zimmermann](#) to register.

During this multi-day workshop hosted at the WVLS offices, Innovative will cover best practices for using the Sierra materials acquisitions module and related database maintenance.

Who should attend? WVLS ILS Administration staff and staff from libraries using the Sierra Acquisitions module.

V-Cat Sierra Cataloging Training – Part I MARC Alerts

Wednesday, October 19 from 10 am to Noon. | [Registration Link](#) | [Training Link](#)

This training will introduce and review the process of adding MARC Alert bib records to the V-Cat Sierra database. It is open to all library staff who catalog. *Who should attend?* Library staff new to cataloging in V-Cat or interested in a refresher training.

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V-Cat Sierra Create Lists Training – Part II

Wednesday, October 19 from 1 to 3 | [Registration Link](#) | [Training Link](#)

Depending upon the interests of attendees, this training may cover advanced tips and tricks for using the Sierra Create Lists function, manipulating data in Excel, and the basics of Sierra Rapid Update. Assistance will be provided for developing queries for specific project as time allows.

Who should attend? Library staff who want to learn advanced tips and tricks for better queries and better results.

V-Cat Sierra Cataloging Training – Part II Z39.50

Wednesday, October 26 from 10 am to Noon | [Registration Link](#) | [Training Link](#)

Attendees will learn how to use Z39.50 to connect to OCLC to search, analyze, and save bib records to the V-Cat Sierra database. To attend, library staff must attend a MARC Alert training prior to attending or receive permission from Rachel.

Who should attend? Library staff new to cataloging in V-Cat or interested in a refresher training.