

Nampa library hosts computer sessions for job-seekers

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Looking for a job or a career boost? The Nampa Public Library can help with free "Power Lab" computer sessions for job-seekers every Saturday morning in January and February.

The sessions, scheduled from 8:30 to 10 a.m. before the library starts its business day Saturday, offer basic computer tutoring to help get you going, plus an extensive database that teaches practical skills such as creating a resume, doing a job search or studying for civil service exams.

To register, call the Nampa Public Library Information Desk, 468-5803, or go online at www.nampalibrary.org and click on the events calendar. Space is limited.

"We will help people get started, and introduce the numerous online training courses," Library Director Karen Ganske said. "From there, they can learn specific skills to match their career goals."

Online study aids can help prepare for various careers and tests such as the GED, college entrance exams and various certifications. Online courses include dozens of specific computer applications such as Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint and can even help those wanting to brush up on English, math and science.

The Learning Express Library database is available to library visitors and to anyone with a Nampa Library card at www.nampalibrary.org. Those who start the online tutorials can resume the course later.