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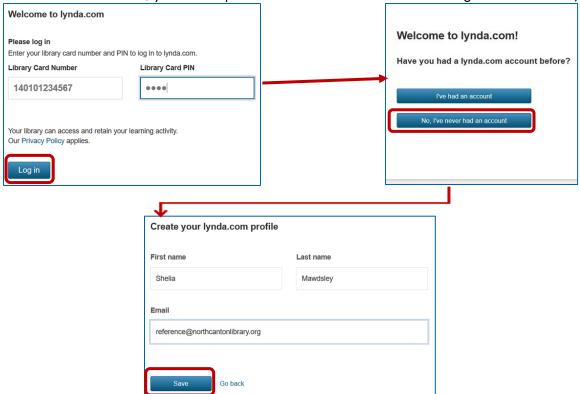
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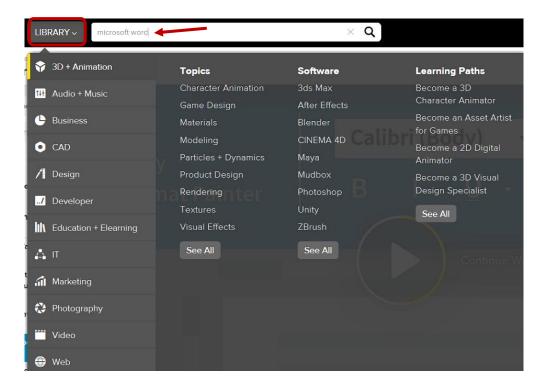
How It Works

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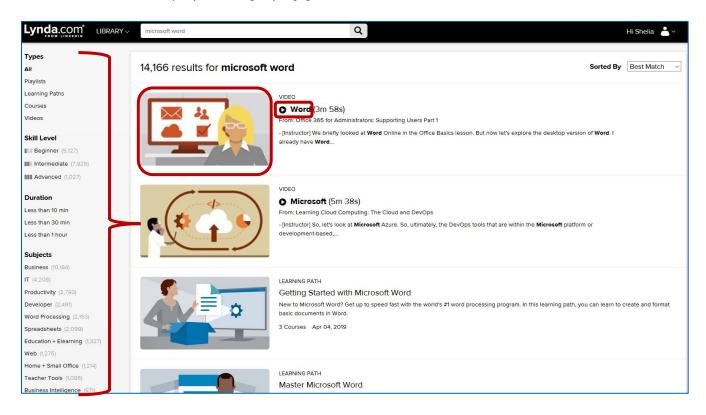
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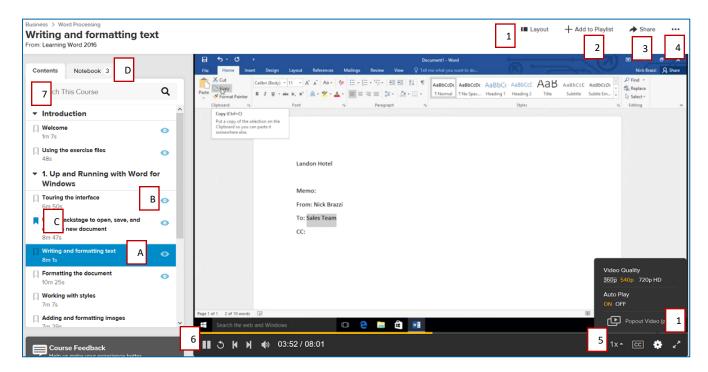




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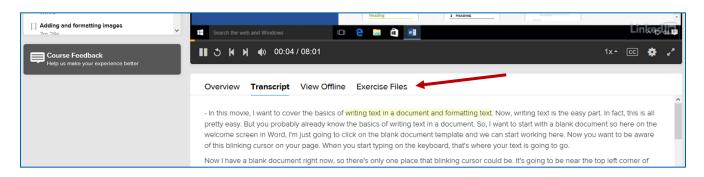


There is a good chance you will receive a large number of search results. The best way to manage them is by utilizing the limiter options down the left side. When you find something you would like to watch, click its icon or the title. On the next screen, click the video to start playing it.

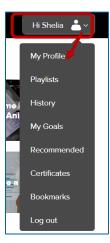


There are several options for watching videos. The default is shown above, with the video playing at the right with a menu pane on the left. To make the video full screen, either click **Layout** at the top right or the **double arrows** at the bottom right of the video (1). To the right of Layout, click **Add to Playlist** if you wish to add the video to a list (2). Next to this are options to **Share** the video (3). The **three dots** show keyboard shortcuts and offer a tour of features (4). Next to the full screen arrows, playback speed can be adjusted, closed captioning can be turned on, and video quality can be changed (5). Standard playback controls are located at the bottom left of the video, including Play/Pause (6).

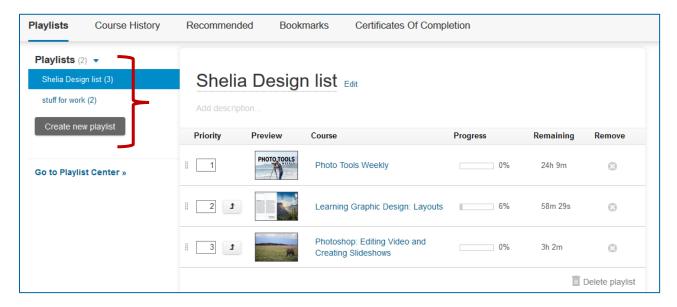
If you are watching a course with multiple videos, your progress is tracked in the pane on the left (7). The video playing is highlighted in blue (A). Watched videos are marked with an eye to the right (B). To find a video again later, click the **Bookmark** icon at the left of the video (C). Click the **Notebook** tab to add a note that will be timestamped with when you add it. Notes can be downloaded (D).



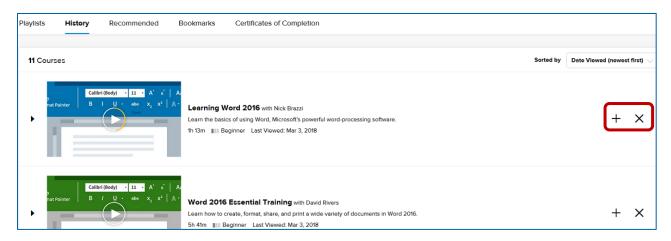
Under each video are several options. There is an **Overview** of the course. Each video comes with a **Transcript**. What is being shown is highlighted in yellow, and the transcript can be downloaded. Select **View Offline** to download the video. Some courses have **Exercise Files** you can download to practice the skills being taught. Note: Exercise Files for software courses are going to be in whatever software is being taught, so you will need to have that software installed in order to open the files.



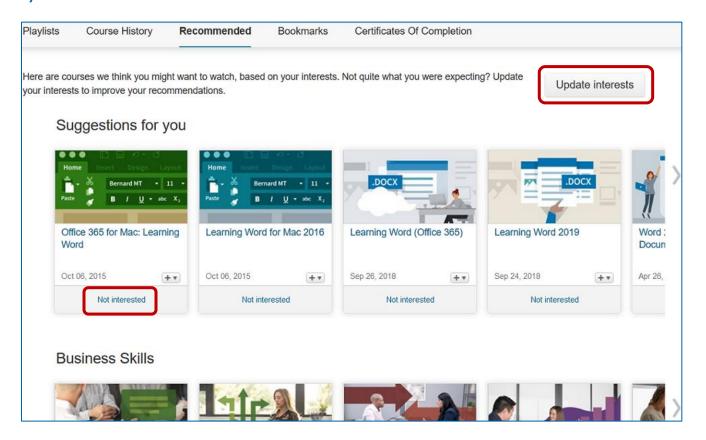
Explore the menu accessible at your user name at the top right of the screen. (Note: My Goals will not appear until you turn on the Goal Tracker in the Recommended area, which will be shown later.) The information in **My Profile** is your name and Address and Phone if you've given them to Lynda.com. (Neither is necessary.) You can also manage your email address and what emails you receive from Lynda.com here.



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Check your history to see what videos you have watched or to pick back up where you left off in a course or learning path. Click the + to add the video to a Playlist or the X to Remove it from your History.



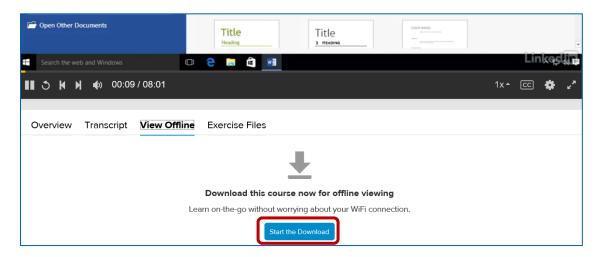
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