

# 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.

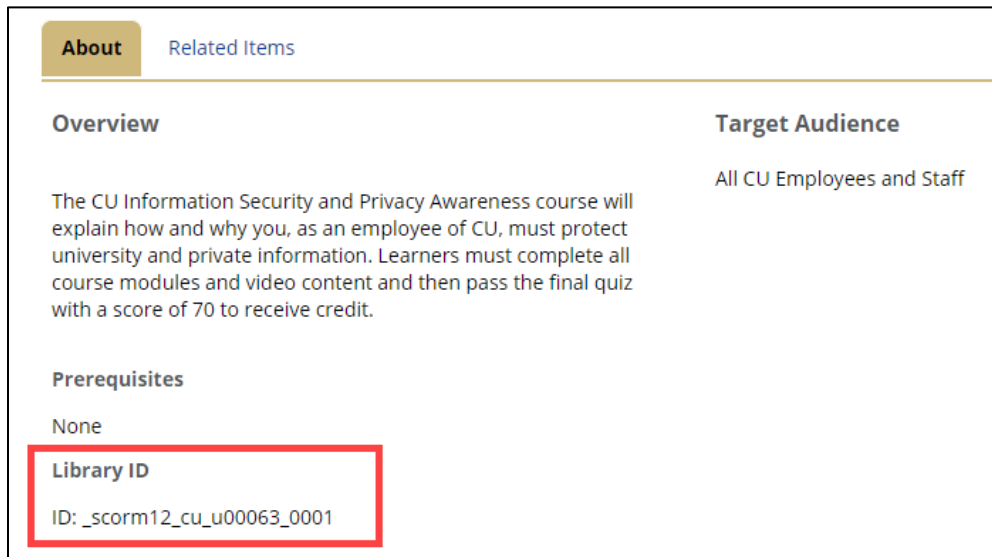
### Notes:

- 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.



The screenshot shows a course page with two tabs: "About" (selected) and "Related Items". The "About" tab is active, displaying the following information:

Overview	Target Audience
The CU Information Security and Privacy Awareness course will explain how and why you, as an employee of CU, must protect university and private information. Learners must complete all course modules and video content and then pass the final quiz with a score of 70 to receive credit.	All CU Employees and Staff
<b>Prerequisites</b>	
None	
<b>Library ID</b>	
ID: <code>_scorm12_cu_u00063_0001</code>	

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

- To link directly to the course, use the following syntax:

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

- To link directly to the course's landing page within Skillsoft, where the learner can find a course description and information about the course's duration before launching it, use the following syntax:

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

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.
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