

## **LinkedIn Learning's Skill Evaluations help you gauge your skills and build them** <sup>[1]</sup>

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If you're looking to grow your skills, evaluating your proficiency can be the best way to start.

That's why LinkedIn Learning offers Skill Evaluations in more than 42 topics, based on the most in-demand skills determined by the platform's data and insights. By taking a skill evaluation, learners can gauge their confidence in a topic and receive personalized course recommendations based on their results.

Skill Evaluations are a good way to ensure you select the best professional development courses to foster and grow your proficiency.

The 42 Skill Evaluations include a combination of hard skills (such as Excel, Project Management, etc.) and soft skills (such as Communication, Time Management, etc.)

### **Soft Skills**

Communication  
Time management  
Teamwork  
Adaptability  
Decision-making  
Emotional intelligence  
Problem-solving  
Leadership  
Growth mindset  
Coaching  
Creative thinking  
Conflict management  
Persuasion  
Critical thinking

### **Hard Skills**

JavaScript  
Cloud computing  
Machine learning  
DevOps  
Web development  
SAP  
Power BI  
Project management  
Photoshop  
Excel  
Python  
SQL  
Finance  
Java

Interpersonal skills	HTML
Initiative	Azure
Customer service	Word
Attention to detail	Data analytics
Management	PowerPoint
Innovation	Amazon web services
Negotiation	WordPress

## Taking an evaluation

For hard skills, learners are presented with scenarios and asked if they can answer the question. For soft skills, learners are presented with scenarios and asked if and how they engage in that behavior.

Upon completion, you'll see a results page that details your proficiency level (beginner, intermediate or advanced) for various aspects of a skill. Three course recommendations will be provided for each topic, tailored to your proficiency level.

Your individual results will not be shared with the University of Colorado or on your personal LinkedIn network. Results are intended to guide your future learning.

## Access Skill Evaluations

1. Log on to your campus portal (<https://my.cu.edu> [3]).
2. Open the **CU Resource** dropdown menu.
3. Select **Training**.
4. Click the **LinkedIn Learning** tile.
5. Skill Evaluations can be found on the topic page for a given skill, accessible via browse or search. In-progress and completed Skill Evaluations can be found in **My Learning**.

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