



## **CITY of CALABASAS**

### **LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE:           OCTOBER 5, 2021**

**TO:             MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION**

**FROM:         KARILYN STEWARD, SENIOR LIBRARIAN**

**SUBJECT:      DIGITAL DATABASES**

**MEETING**  
**DATE:         OCTOBER 11, 2021**

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#### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Through an Institute of Library and Museum Services federal grant, the Library is getting five free databases for the patrons including Coursera, GetSetUp, Learning Express, LinkedIn Learning and Skillshare. These databases have webinars, on demand videos and resources on how to find a job, entrepreneurship, help getting professional certificates, adult lifelong learning and more. They will be on our website soon and most are available in an app.

The Southern California Library Cooperative (SCLC) is providing the Library with the PressReader which gives unlimited access to more than 7,000 of the world's top newspapers and magazines from 120 countries as soon as they're available on shelves. Periodicals include The Los Angeles Times, The Guardian, Bloomberg Business Week, Daily Mail and many international papers. The new service is on the library's website and is available in an app.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

This report is informational only. No action is required.