

Introduction to SATERN SkillSoft

Online Courses and Books available in SATERN

What is SATERN?

The System for Administration, Training, and Educational Resources at NASA (SATERN) is NASA's Learning Management System that offers Web-based access to training and career development resources.

On-line resources are available through SATERN. These resources expand the training and development opportunities to NASA employees.

Are these resources available now?

These resources are available Agency-wide. As part of NASA's ongoing commitment to employees' continuing career development, more than 2,800 online courses 20,000 online books and 2,200 online videos are available from SATERN.

Who is SkillSoft?

SkillSoft is a leading provider of e-learning solutions that enhance the effectiveness of corporate learning through a comprehensive portfolio of in-depth content. SkillSoft courses, books and videos have been developed by industry leading learning experts to ensure that they build talent and develop a more knowledgeable, productive and valuable workforce.

What is Books 24x7?

Books 24x7 Referenceware® is the largest online book resource, and is available through SATERN. Learners can search and access a wide collection of unabridged content from the world's leading authorities on business technology and other fields.

SkillSoft online courses and Books 24x7 are available at any time, so they can be accessed at the employees' convenience at work or at home. Covering a wide variety of topics, these online resources increase the NASA workforce's training and development options to build skills and competencies to meet the Agency's mission and future challenges.

What resources are available within SATERN from SkillSoft?

These e-Learning resources cover several topics and subject areas such as:

- Business
- Information Technology (IT)
- Engineering

SATERN SkillSoft Benefits:

- Supplement classroom learning or other traditional methods
- Reinforce previous training
- Provide a greater opportunity to further build skills
- Offer support with various Management and IT certification programs such as:
 - Project Management Institute (PMI)
 - Microsoft
 - Cisco
- Earn college credit toward undergraduate degree programs
- Earn continuing education units (CEU) that recognize time and effort spent in sharpening professional skills
- Automated update of learner history with completed SkillSoft courses

Do employees have to pay for this service?

No, SATERN SkillSoft is a free resource for civil servants and contractors. Access to the SkillSoft courseware and Books 24x7 resources are included in an Agency-wide licensing agreement; paid by the Agency and accessible through SATERN for the use of all NASA.

These online resources are inexpensive alternatives to on-site, instructor-led courses and book purchases.

Where do I find the online books and courses?

Find these resources under the SATERN Catalog's new Subject Area titled "SkillSoft Courseware."

Employees can access the new online courses and books through SATERN at <https://satern.nasa.gov>.