

Skills Needed To Run Your Own System

There are resources available to get you started running your own Koha system. In addition to your own self motivation, you'll need to:

- Get comfortable with the command line
- Have patience - be willing to try and fail and try again
- Read technical documents
- Never be afraid to ask questions of the Koha community
 - See Getting Involved - <http://koha-community.org/get-involved/for-librarians/>
 - IRC channel Koha (<http://koha-community.org/get-involved/irc/>) -- Point your favorite IRC client at irc.katipo.co.nz and join #koha
 - Wiki.koha-community.org
 - Koha mailing lists
 - Bugs.koha-community.org
- Take advantage of O'Reilly books ([Learning Perl](#) is a good start)
- Be patient (really – this is important)

To really excel in running Koha, you'll want to learn *all* the programs that compose the LAMP stack that are the principal components of the Koha server. These include:

- Linux (Debian)
- Apache2 (some memcached – mod_perl – nginx)
- MySQL
- Perl