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## **Ease of Access a Priority When Implementing Changes to ANA eLearning Academy**

Exciting news for coin enthusiasts—access to online numismatic education is now easier than ever before. After launching a restructured eLearning Academy earlier this year, the American Numismatic Association (ANA) has transitioned the programs from a Learning Management System (LMS) to money.org. Feedback from users emphasized a desire for simpler access to the Academy's content, and hosting directly on money.org makes this possible.

With this change, users no longer have to be a member of the ANA, allowing everyone (professionals and beginners) the chance to discover and explore the world of money. Switching from an LMS removed the need for additional login information, eliminating another barrier between the user and the content. The eLearning Academy can be found at [money.org/elearning](https://money.org/elearning).

The only program to remain on the LMS is the Numismatic Diploma Program, which still requires an additional purchase to access. The first course, "Introduction to Numismatics," is available online, with additional courses being added over 5-6 month periods. The second course will be available soon. More information on how to receive a "Numismatic Scholar" certificate can be found at the Academy web page.

### **About the ANA eLearning Academy**

The ANA's innovative platform includes:

- NumismaTalks – Twice-monthly, live webinars hosted by hobby experts, covering a wide range of numismatic topics.
- Aristotle's Vault – Educational forums for foundational numismatic knowledge, taught by well-known hobby professionals.
- Young Numismatist Programs – Fun, hands-on projects for students (K-12) to encourage an interest in collecting. Kids can earn free coins by completing projects.
- Numismatic Diploma Program – Comprehensive online coursework that leads to "Numismatic Scholar" certification upon completion.
- Video Archive – An extensive library of past presentations, webinars, courses, and more.

For more information on the ANA's educational outreach or the eLearning Academy contact the ANA's Education Department at (719) 482-9845 or email [education@money.org](mailto:education@money.org).

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging the study and collection of coins and related items. The ANA helps its members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of educational and outreach programs, to include its museum, library, publications, conventions, and webinars. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit [money.org](http://money.org).