

Introducing the next generation of
DISCOVERY EDUCATION **unitedstreaming**

Discovery Education *unitedstreaming*—the leading digital video-based learning resource for schools, featuring the largest and most current digital content library for teachers—is getting even better.

The next generation of Discovery Education *unitedstreaming* delivers new and enhanced features, as well as additional content titles and tools, through a redesigned, easy-to-use interface.



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Existing Users:

Enter your username and password in the Existing User Log In section.

New Users:

Step 1. Enter your school's eight-digit passcode in the New User Passcode section.

Step 2. Create your own username and password.

Step 3. Log in with your username and password.

Professional Development

Discovery Education offers a rich variety of staff development options designed to help you make the most effective use of *unitedstreaming* digital media resources.

- Self-paced **Interactive Training** modules demonstrate best practices for searching, downloading, and using *unitedstreaming* content.
- Online **Webinars** provide opportunities to collaborate in live, hour-long sessions with a Discovery Education trainer using Webex™ and your phone line.
- College **Courses for Credit** offer classes that can be taken individually or applied to a certificate or master's degree program.
- **Teaching Tips** and **Best Practice** video segments encapsulate technology tips and teaching strategies.

Implementation Support

New to the *unitedstreaming* community?

Tens of thousands of schools have discovered how easy it is to launch *unitedstreaming*. Your dedicated Account Representative is available to help you maximize the value of *unitedstreaming* and roll it out within the technology parameters of any school.

Contact your Account Representative:

8 A.M.–5 P.M. CST at 1-800-323-9084.

Find more online!

For more detail on *unitedstreaming* features—such as linking & embedding videos, or closed captioning—see the User's Guide. Available for download in its entirety or in pdf topic segments, you'll find the User's Guide at:

- www.unitedstreaming.com > Professional Development > Trainer's Toolkit



QuickStart

USE THIS HANDY GUIDE TO GET CONNECTED!

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Search Tools

Use a variety of dynamic search tools to quickly locate video segments, images, encyclopedia articles, audio files, quizzes, events, lesson plans, animations and clip art.

Keyword Search

Conduct targeted searches for full videos, video segments, images, articles and clip art. Search results will return video titles and descriptions that contain the keyword you entered. The power of Boolean Query allows you to include and exclude words or phrases—for example: revolution NOT industrial. Use quotation marks to search for a phrase—for example: “black holes”—to constrain your search to media that includes the entire phrase in the title or description.

Advanced Search

Use this option to focus on a specific media publisher or limit your search to include only Editable, Closed Captioned, Spanish or New Titles. You can also choose to exclude Spanish or Classic titles from your search results. Click on “Explore All Titles” to browse the entire video collection and select subject areas of interest to you.

Subject Search

Click on one of seven core subject areas to view a complete listing of media resources that match the subjects that you teach. Refine your subject search by choosing a more specific subject or grade range.

Grade Search

Select a grade range to view a complete listing of *unitedstreaming* content appropriate for your students. Filter your search results more precisely and choose from seven different core subjects or sort by nine different media types.

Curriculum Standards

Videos in the *unitedstreaming* library have been cross-referenced to teaching standards for all states. Use this tool to quickly locate videos that match your state curriculum standards.



Viewing Videos

unitedstreaming provides the resources you need to bring your lessons to life and engage students with dynamic and interactive content. Choose from over 50,000 standards-based video segments.

Play a Video

View a video segment “live” or stream it “real-time” by clicking on the Play button.

Step 1: Choose your Media Settings

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| a. Select Media Type: | b. Make your Player Selection: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Media Player for PC• QuickTime for Mac | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embedded in Web Browser (<i>plays right on the page</i>)• Stand-Alone Application (<i>opens a new player window</i>) |
| c. Enable Closed-Captioning (<i>if available</i>) | |

Step 2: Click the Play button next to the desired video segment

Download or Save a Video

When you download a video segment, you save a copy of the file on your computer or network for future access.

Using a PC

1. Right-click on the Download icon next to the segment you wish to download and select “Save Target As.”
2. Navigate to the desired location.
3. Save the file.

Using a Mac

1. Control-click on the Download icon next to the video segment you wish to download and select “Download Linked File.”
2. Navigate to the desired location.
3. Save the file.

My Content

This new feature allows you to collect, organize, share and retrieve *unitedstreaming* media resources, assignments, quizzes and writing prompts in one convenient place.

If you are a *unitedstreaming* user who created playlists, multimedia assignments or quizzes with an earlier version of *unitedstreaming*, you can now find all of your work in **My Content**.

Teacher Center

Use these creative tools to build dynamic, interactive multimedia projects for your students.

Assignment Builder

Build customized, online, interactive projects that integrate *unitedstreaming* media and activities. Students access assignments through the Student Center.

Quiz Builder

Choose from over 2,000 pre-made quizzes in the Quiz Library, select individual questions from the Quiz Builder databank or write your own questions. Students access quizzes through the Student Center.

Writing Prompt Builder

Stimulate the writing process in your classroom with thousands of images that are ready-made for persuasive, narrative, and expository writing exercises. Use a pre-made writing prompt or create your own!

Calendar

Connect the past to the present in your classroom with videos that relate to historical and commemorative events. Calendar events are available in seven core subject areas.

Lesson Plan Library

Search an expanded library that contains more than 200 lessons designed for use with *unitedstreaming* videos.

Thematic Focus

Explore lessons, activities and materials organized around a central theme or topic. New units are added weekly so log in to find out what’s new!



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