

Instructions for Using United Streaming in Central Bucks School District



Videos for use in your classroom

As teachers in CB, you are familiar with ordering films through the Intermediate Unit. Using the online WebMax catalog, you place an order. The films are delivered to your building the following week.

The following slides will walk you through the steps to obtain videos through United Streaming.

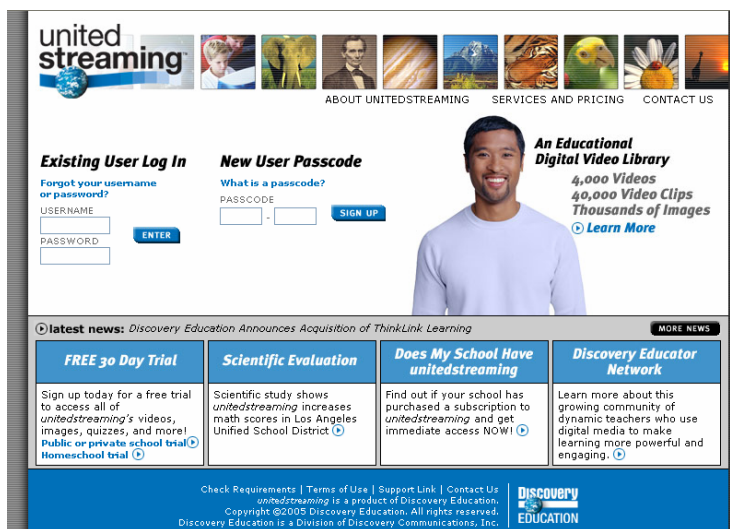
Locate videos

- Open your web browser and go to:
<http://www.unitedstreaming.com/>

Available at school
Available from home

Administered by the B.C.I.U.

United Streaming Home Page



The screenshot shows the United Streaming website interface. At the top left is the "united streaming" logo. To its right is a horizontal row of ten small square images depicting various subjects like a globe, a person, a plant, a man, a landscape, a tiger, a bird, a flower, and a sunset. Below these images are three navigation links: "ABOUT UNITEDSTREAMING", "SERVICES AND PRICING", and "CONTACT US".

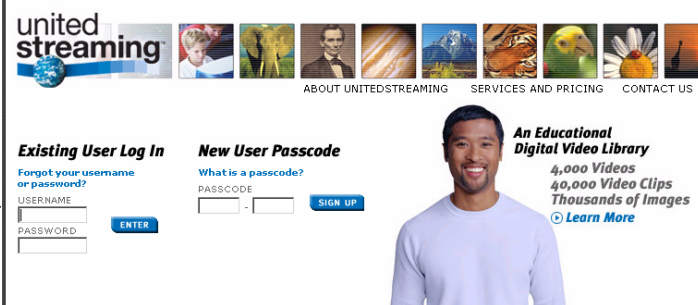
The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a login section with two sub-sections: "Existing User Log In" and "New User Passcode". The "Existing User Log In" section has a heading "Forgot your username or password?", a "USERNAME" input field, a "PASSWORD" input field, and an "ENTER" button. The "New User Passcode" section has a heading "What is a passcode?", a "PASSCODE" input field, and a "SIGN UP" button. To the right of these sections is a large image of a smiling man in a white shirt. To the right of the man is a promotional banner for "An Educational Digital Video Library" which lists "4,000 Videos", "40,000 Video Clips", and "Thousands of Images", with a "Learn More" link.

Below the main content area is a "latest news" section with a "MORE NEWS" button. It contains four news items in a grid:

- FREE 30 Day Trial**: Sign up today for a free trial to access all of unitedstreaming's videos, images, quizzes, and more! [Public or private school trial](#) [Homeschool trial](#)
- Scientific Evaluation**: Scientific study shows unitedstreaming increases math scores in Los Angeles Unified School District.
- Does My School Have unitedstreaming**: Find out if your school has purchased a subscription to unitedstreaming and get immediate access NOW!
- Discovery Educator Network**: Learn more about this growing community of dynamic teachers who use digital media to make learning more powerful and engaging.

At the bottom of the page is a blue footer bar containing the text: "Check Requirements | Terms of Use | Support Link | Contact Us", "unitedstreaming is a product of Discovery Education.", "Copyright ©2005 Discovery Education. All rights reserved.", "Discovery Education is a Division of Discovery Communications, Inc.", and the Discovery Education logo.

Login to United Streaming




Existing User Log In
Forgot your username or password?
USERNAME:
PASSWORD: **ENTER**

New User Passcode
What is a passcode?
PASSCODE: - **SIGN UP**

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Your Login is: **your I.U. number (ex. 111.1234)**
Password: **enterprise**

Search for a video



unitedstreaming SEARCH | TEACHER CENTER | LEARNING TOOLS | HELP
Home | Playlist | Network Manager | Log Out

Keyword: **GO**
» Advanced Search
» New Search Tips

» Search by Subject and Grade
Subject:
Category:
Sub-Category:
Grade: **GO**

» Search by Curriculum Standard
» Explore All Titles

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Search Example

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Keyword Farms

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Search Results Screen

Keyword Farms

[» Advanced Search](#)
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Videos (48) **Lesson Plans (0)**
Video Clips (124) **Calendar Events (31)** **Images (309)**
Articles (584) **Clip Art (1)** **Quizzes (8)**

Results 1 to 10 of 48 | | |

Videos

Let's Explore: Around the Farm

With the help of Wanda, students learn what a farm is, how we get food from farms, and what it would be like to live in a farm community. She shows us what it is like to be a farmer and the many things they do throughout the day and through the changing seasons. We go back in time to see what farming was like before modern equipment was developed. Next, we learn about the many special kinds of farms around today, see where milk comes from, go to an orchard and a vineyard, see how nuts and vegetables are grown, visit a poultry farm, and even visit a fish farm.

Correlations
Grades: K - Gr. 2 Runtime: 17:00 ©2002 100% Educational Videos




Farm Animals: A First Look





With the help of some barn yard friends children will recognize that mammals are born alive, get milk from their mothers and grow to adulthood. Students will visit a working farm and learn about cows, sheep, pigs, horses, chickens, ducks, goats, and even cats and dogs. A perfect introduction to farm animals; this video explains what the male, female, and baby of each species are called, and recognize that baby animals always grow up to be the same kind of animal as their parents.

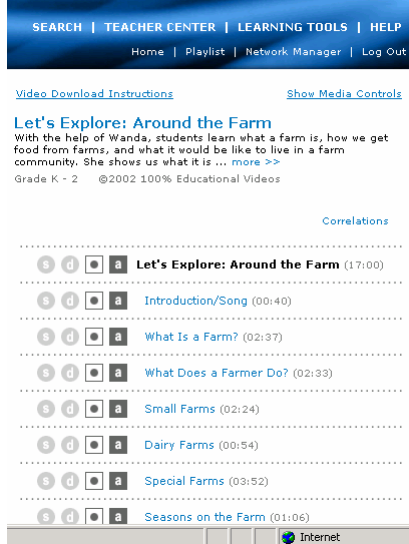
Correlations
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Click on the title of the video you want to download.

Next Steps

- Select to download the entire video or just specific clips to the CB Server by clicking on the . You may select more than one.
- Click on the  to add the video to your playlist so you can find it easily the next day.
- The  icon is grayed out because the video has not yet been downloaded to the CB server.

-  stream
-  download
-  request a download
-  add to my playlist



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for SEARCH, TEACHER CENTER, LEARNING TOOLS, and HELP. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with Home, Playlist, Network Manager, and Log Out. The main content area features a video player for "Let's Explore: Around the Farm" with a description and a "more >>" link. Below the video player is a "Correlations" section listing several related videos with their durations: "Let's Explore: Around the Farm" (17:00), "Introduction/Song" (00:40), "What Is a Farm?" (02:37), "What Does a Farmer Do?" (02:33), "Small Farms" (02:24), "Dairy Farms" (00:54), "Special Farms" (03:52), and "Seasons on the Farm" (01:06). Each video entry has four icons: a grayed-out 's' (stream), a 'd' (download), a grayed-out 'r' (request a download), and an 'a' (add to my playlist).

Video to be downloaded



The screenshot shows the UnitedStreaming website interface. On the left, there is a promotional banner for "SUMMER 2006 The new unitedstreaming" with a "Discovery EDUCATION" logo and "Slide 1 of 5" indicator. The main content area features a video player for "Let's Explore: Around the Farm" with a description and a "more >>" link. Below the video player is a "Correlations" section listing several related videos with their durations: "Let's Explore: Around the Farm" (17:00), "Introduction/Song" (00:40), "What Is a Farm?" (02:37), and "What Does a Farmer Do?" (02:33). Each video entry has four icons: a grayed-out 's' (stream), an orange 'd' (download), an orange 'r' (request a download), and an 'a' (add to my playlist).

- Once the request to download icon has been selected it will turn orange
- Between 5 p.m. and 5 a.m. every night, requested videos will be downloaded to the CB server.
- Once a video is downloaded to the CB Server, it is available to everyone.

Playlists

SEARCH | TEACHER CENTER | LEARNING TOOLS | HELP
Home | Playlist | Network Manager | Log Out

Playlist
My Lists (2) School Lists (0) District Lists (1)

Choose a playlist
Curriculum links
Create New Playlist

Select Playlist

- Select a playlist
- Create as many as you like
- Organize videos so you can locate them easily

Viewing Playlists

•On opening this list, you can see that the selected video has been added to your playlist. It is still not downloaded. It will be downloaded overnight.

•Looking at the other items on this playlist, you can see that they have a check mark in the third column. This indicates that the download is completed. The **s** button is now blue. This means that you have the ability to stream [show] this video at any time.

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Playlist
My Lists (2) School Lists (0) District Lists (1)

+ Add New Playlist
>> The media has been added to your playlist

Curriculum links EDIT DELETE

Grades: K - K

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	s	d	r	Food Chain Mystery, The (11:00) A clip from the program Food Chain Mystery, The
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	s	d	r	Continents Adrift: An Introduction to Continental Drift and Plate Tectonics (26:05) A clip from the program Continents Adrift: An Introduction to Continental Drift and Plate Tectonics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	s	d	r	Let's Explore: Around the Farm (17:00) A clip from the program Let's Explore: Around the Farm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	s	d	r	Make Way For Ducklings (11:00) A clip from the program Make Way For Ducklings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	s	d	r	Rikki-Tikki-Tavi (29:06) A clip from the program Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

How do I get my video?

- Login to United Streaming <http://www.unitedstreaming.com>
- Go to your playlist
- Click on the **S** to stream/play/show your video

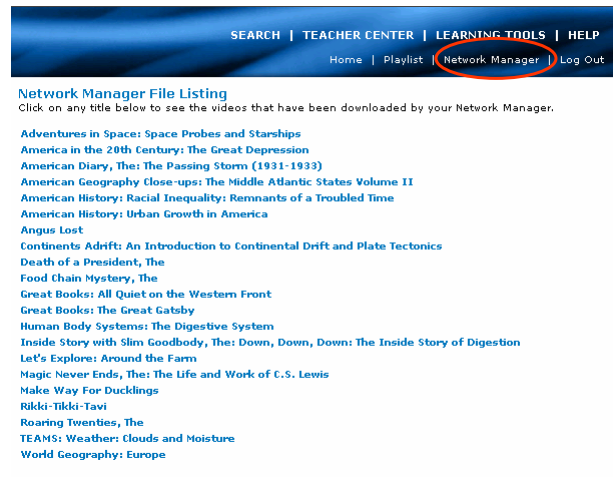


The screenshot shows the United Streaming website interface. On the left is a video player with a large black area and a blue control bar at the bottom containing play, pause, and stop buttons, along with a 'VIEW FULL SCREEN' button. A green arrow points from the 'VIEW FULL SCREEN' button to the right. On the right side, there is a 'Playlist' section with tabs for 'My Lists (2)', 'School Lists (0)', and 'District Lists (1)'. Below the tabs is a '+ Add New Playlist' button and a 'Curriculum links' section with 'EDIT' and 'DELETE' buttons. The 'Curriculum links' section lists several video titles with icons and a 'S' icon circled in red.

- The video will appear in the small screen on the left hand side of the screen.
- Use the buttons to stop, pause, and play your video

What's been downloaded?

- From the United Streaming menu, click on Network Manager
- You can view a list of all videos that have been downloaded or will be downloaded to the CB server. This list will change from day to day.
- If you see something you like, you are able to select and play it immediately.
- You may add previously downloaded videos to your playlist



The screenshot shows the 'Network Manager File Listing' page on the United Streaming website. The page has a blue header with navigation links: 'SEARCH | TEACHER CENTER | LEARNING TOOLS | HELP' and 'Home | Playlist | Network Manager | Log Out'. The 'Network Manager' link is circled in red. Below the header, the page title is 'Network Manager File Listing' and the text says 'Click on any title below to see the videos that have been downloaded by your Network Manager.' A list of video titles follows, including 'Adventures in Space: Space Probes and Starships', 'America in the 20th Century: The Great Depression', 'American Diary, The: The Passing Storm (1931-1933)', 'American Geography Close-ups: The Middle Atlantic States Volume II', 'American History: Racial Inequality: Remnants of a Troubled Time', 'American History: Urban Growth in America', 'Angus Lost', 'Continents Adrift: An Introduction to Continental Drift and Plate Tectonics', 'Death of a President, The', 'Food Chain Mystery, The', 'Great Books: All Quiet on the Western Front', 'Great Books: The Great Gatsby', 'Human Body Systems: The Digestive System', 'Inside Story with Slim Goodbody, The: Down, Down, Down: The Inside Story of Digestion', 'Let's Explore: Around the Farm', 'Magic Never Ends, The: The Life and Work of C.S. Lewis', 'Make Way For Ducklings', 'Rikki-Tikki-Tavi', 'Roaring Twenties, The', 'TEAMS: Weather: Clouds and Moisture', and 'World Geography: Europe'.

Why can't users download during the day?

- Downloading and streaming directly from United Streaming slows down the entire district's internet connection during peak times.
- Videos downloaded to the CB server makes them available to everyone.
- Video files are very large. Downloading videos to a central server eliminates wasted disk space.
- Streaming videos from a local server is faster
- Downloading videos or clips from the CB server to an external storage device such as a USB/Key/Thumb drive is much faster.

Important Notes:

- Videos which have not been downloaded to the CB Server are available for previewing after 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at school and at home.
- Videos are available anytime on weekends
- Videos requested in the evening from home should be available the next day.
- Depending on the number of video download requests, it is possible that a video would not be available the next day.
- Video streaming requires a fast internet connection such as Cable or DSL

Questions????

- If you would like to learn more about United Streaming, contact your school librarian.
- Attend a workshop at the Bucks County IU
- Contact Marcia Tyrrell, Technology Staff Developer for CB

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