Search Tools

Robust search tools and dynamic browsing capability enable you to quickly locate a variety of media assets and refine your search results by subject, grade or media type. As you conduct and refine a search, you can move forward and backward in your search results by clicking on any of the links in the breadcrumb trail.

**Keyword Search**
Use the Keyword Search to conduct targeted searches for specific media types such as: video segments, images, articles and clip art. The 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. If you use quotation marks to search for a phrase—for example, “magic school bus”—you will constrain your search to media that includes the entire phrase in the title or description.

**Advanced Search**
The Advanced Search keyword option supports more powerful searching capabilities that allow you 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\(^1\) 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 eight core subject areas to view a complete listing of media resources that match the subjects that you teach. You can refine your subject search by choosing a grade range or a more specific subject.

**Grade Search**
Select a grade range to view a complete listing of unitedstreaming content appropriate for your students. If you wish to filter your search results more precisely, you can choose from eight different core subjects or select from up to 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 and images that match your state curriculum standards. The state field is pre-populated to reflect your school location. Select the subject area and grade level and click "go." Then find the standard you are interested in and look for links to videos meeting the standard.

\(^1\) Classic titles are programs that date from the 1970s and 80s. Some teachers feel that the subject matter and content is still valuable.

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Integration Idea:
Incorporate editable video segments and audio files in your digital storytelling projects.