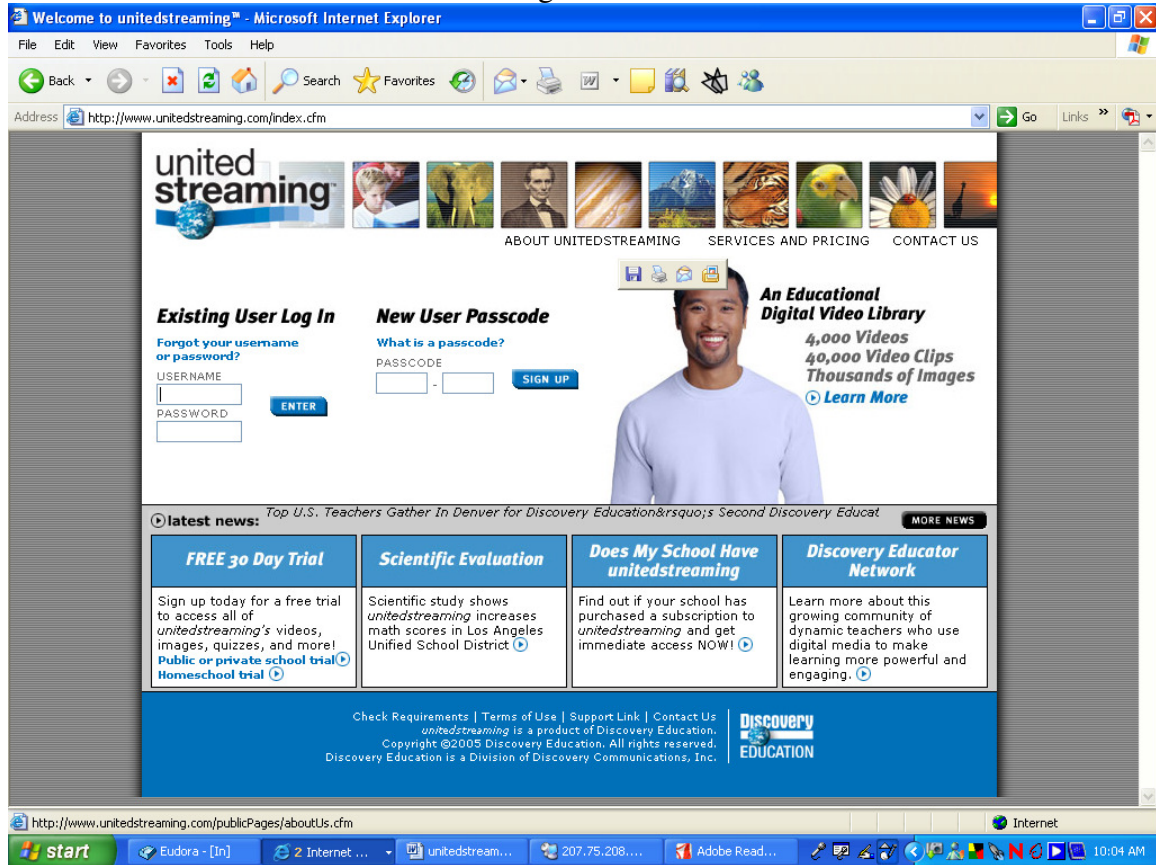


Brimley Schools
Introduction to United Streaming
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United Streaming is an 'add-on' to your EUPISD REMC services. You may download videos directly from United streaming for many content areas. Please explore the added benefits of blackline masters and teacher guides.



When entering a user name for yourself you may be able to use first initial last name (for example: Ben Jones would be bjones). However, what you may find is the user name that you have selected has been used already so you may have to use your entire firstname and lastname for a username, or use a nickname, etc.



Once you are registered and login, you should get a screen similar to the one above. You are ready to search for videos on keyword, by subject, category, or grade level. There are many learning tools that you can use also, such as their teacher lesson guides, assignment maker, calendar, and clipart gallery.

When United Streaming is setup for your district, downloading of videos will be restricted to certain times. In the Interim you may be able to Stream and Download during the day with no restrictions. Keep in mind this is just like requesting a REMC video, you must plan ahead. In a typical setup you will using the streaming option to preview the video and the download later to schedule the download of your video for later that evening. If you find a video you like you will click on the Download later button. It will be downloaded in the evening and will be available the next day. The video will be directly downloaded to a server in your building. If you chose to download directly to your workstation , Please do not save videos in your Home Directory on the server. Each minute of video takes 1 meg of storage. If you choose to use this method download directly to your workstation hard drive. Keep in mind that the speed of the download will be dependent on how busy your network is. 6 United streaming video downloads will fill a T1 line.

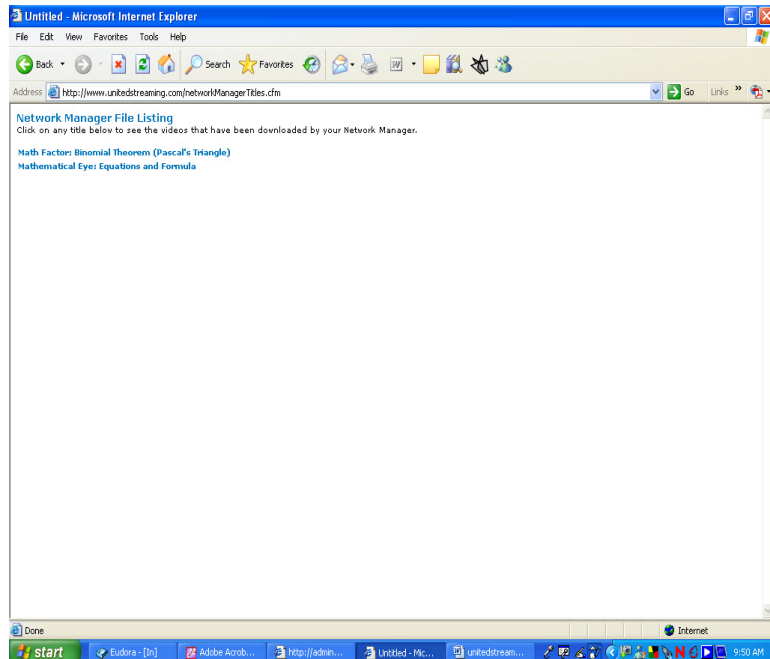
If you would like to view the videos that have already been downloaded for Brimley you may see the list by clicking the Network Manager tab or by accessing <http://172.17.0.16/unitedstreaming> , select the folder of the video that you want to play and then double click the video. The videos listed here are videos that were selected to be downloaded later. From here you can download the videos to your workstation directly to utilize in the classroom (Right click on the video and select save target as..) The videos that have the green check mark by them may be streamed directly from the

server in your building by selecting S for stream. When you visit the united streaming website please keep in mind the streaming option on videos that have not already been downloaded is only for previewing purposes and the quality of the stream will be dependent on network traffic or on how busy your network is at the time. For that reason, I recommend that you download the video to your workstation and play it from there for use in the classroom or play/stream directly from the URL which takes the video from the snap sever. If you are visiting United streaming from home and select download later, it will download to the snap server that evening and you will have access to the video via the URL listed above.

After your district has downloaded videos on their snap server . When you click on Network Manager it will give you a list of videos that have already

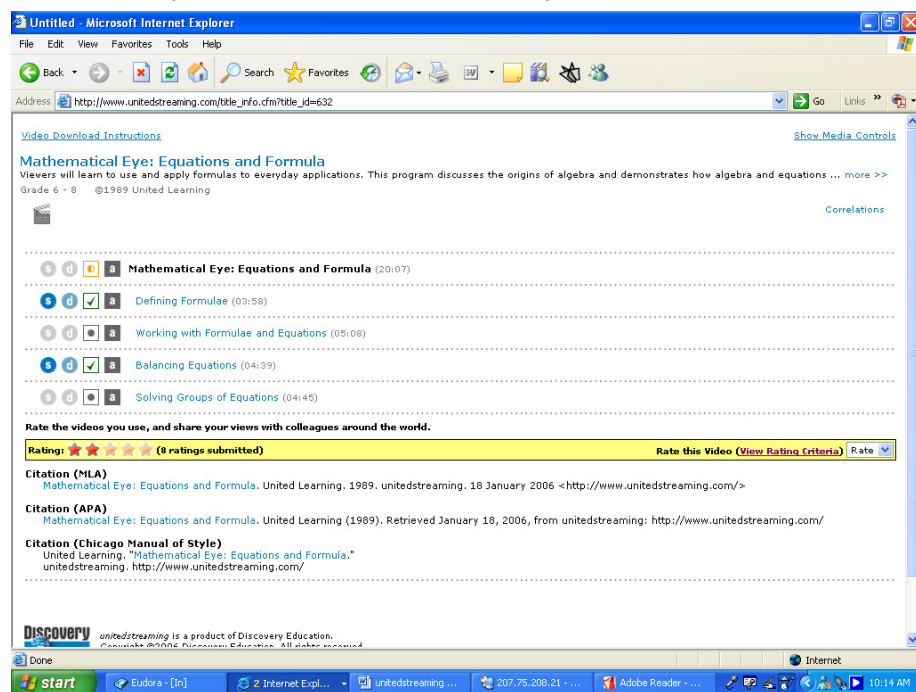
been downloaded.

Then when you click on a title it will bring you to another screen.



Note on the graphic how the Stream button is colored in on only the selections that have already been downloaded. The

download button is only colored in on the selections that have been downloaded. The download later button has a checkmark if the video has been downloaded but is orange if the video is in the process of being downloaded. If the feature is not available to you then it will be grayed out.



More information on United streaming is on the EUPISD web site. <http://eup.k12.mi.us> , click on Technology, United streaming Video. At the link below you will find information on registering, a user guide, examples of the teacher resources and classroom ideas.

<http://www.eup.k12.mi.us/608936118133132/site/default.asp>

If your district has questions regarding United Streaming they should be directed at Alexis Berke, REMC22 Secretary aberke@eup.k12.mi.us or Sophie Porter, EUPISD Novell Engineer, sporter@eup.k12.mi.us

We also want to hear your comments – good or bad. Please email us with your questions, concerns and comments. This is a service the EUPISD REMC has purchased and we want your feedback on how it is working in the classroom.