

What is Media Connect?

Media Connect is one-stop shopping for COPYRIGHT FREE media. With one login, you can access the following:

59,573 Discovery Education Streaming videos

- Educational video clips and full length productions for download or streaming

48,940 Learn 360 videos

- Educational videos for streaming or downloading PLUS most include curricular connections, CCLS and State standards.

14,070 NBC Learn videos

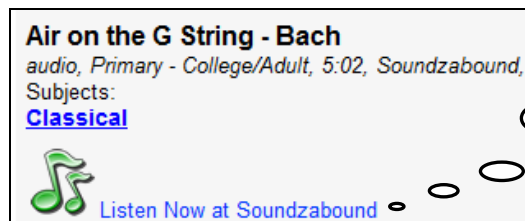
- Clips from NBC News broadcasts (most clips available within two days from air-time). Most include CCLS and State standards.

15,708 OCM BOCES resources

- Physical items that you will add to your cart and “check out” and boces will send to the high school (usually within a week). These include DVDs, VHS tapes, JackDaws (primary source doc collections), photo collections, audiobooks, sheet music, etc.

935 Soundzabound sound clips

- Downloadable sound clips (can choose to run via Quicktime, Real Media or Windows Media) Again it is suggested that you download it if you want to play it for your class so it's not blocked and TEST IT in your room 😊



1,961 VITAL videos

- VITAL = Video In Teaching and Learning. Media resources from public television broadcasts including media from *NOVA*, *Frontline*, *Design Squad*, *American Experience*. Includes correlations to standards!

Teacher login:

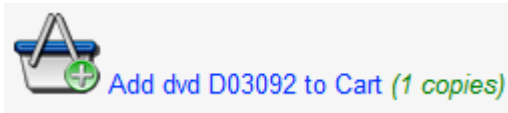
- From the library website – District page - - Building Libraries (on left) - - THS Library
- Under the “Teachers” button, choose the Media Connect link
- Sign in using: **Username = 16.01.xxxx** (xxxx is the last 4 digits of your social security number)
Password = boces (If this doesn't work please contact me)

Two ways to find media:

1. Searching by a specific topic: media from ALL the vendors listed above

*Enter a topic in the search bar

*Look at the key under the description to see what type of media it is:



This is a DVD that boces will send to Tully for you. If it says “cart” then it’s a **physical item**.



*Clicking this will take you off the Media Connect website and onto the specific vendor’s website (in this case it’s Learn 360).

*In most cases you are STREAMING videos (watching them as they come across the network). If you want to show it in class, it’s recommended that you SAVE IT to your network drive or computer and play it that way. Look for the DOWNLOAD link or SAVE link under the video. TEST IT to be sure it works!

2. Browsing for media: To simply browse everything, click “I want it all” and see blue right-hand column which allows you to narrow your results by vendor (just NBC, for example), audience, running time, etc.

Vendor	Audience Level	Running Time
Discovery Education Streaming (59573)	Preschool/Kindergarten (30650)	0 - 5 Minutes (82342)
Learn 360 (48940)	Primary (47223)	6 - 15 Minutes (28664)
NBC Learn (14070)	Intermediate (96940)	16 - 30 Minutes (12424)
OCM BOCES (15708)	Junior High (81797)	31 - 60 Minutes (4664)
Soundzabound (935)	Senior High (80427)	61 - 90 Minutes (610)
Vital (1961)	College/Adult (21099)	91 - 120 Minutes (566)
		Over 120 Minutes (946)

Yes, students have accounts too! Their generic login is *tljshstudent* and their password is *student*. They have access to everything EXCEPT borrowing physical media from boces.

*Have fun searching through this exciting resource!
If you have any questions about how to use it please ask Teresa ☺*