

Getting Started with UEN eMedia

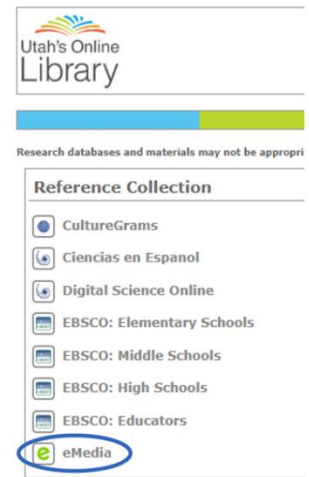
Accessing eMedia: Students and Parents

Students and parents can access the eMedia K-12 educational collection via [Utah's Online Library](https://onlinelibrary.uen.org/).

1. Visit <https://onlinelibrary.uen.org/>
2. Click on the **eMedia** icon listed in the **Reference Collection**

(Note: to access Utah's Online Library at home or elsewhere outside of a school network, you will need to know a simple username and password which changes each year. You can obtain this login information in one of the following ways:

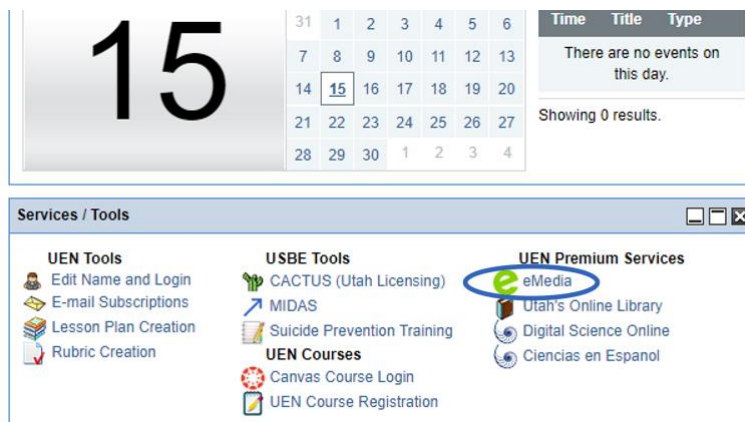
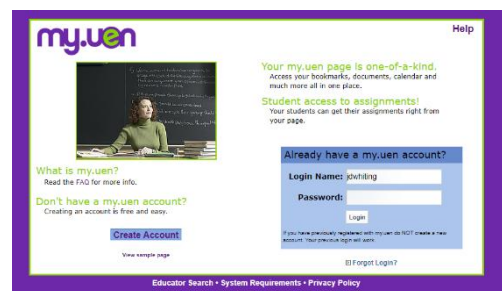
- Visit <http://onlinelibrary.uen.org> while on a school network. The home access login is displayed at the bottom of the main page.
- Ask a library or technology staff member at your school for the Utah's Online Library home access information.
- Call the Granite Educational Technology department at 385-646-4110 or email a Granite [district media or technology specialist](#) for this information.
- Contact Utah Education Network (UEN) at resources@uen.org or 1-800-866-5852.)



Access eMedia: Educators

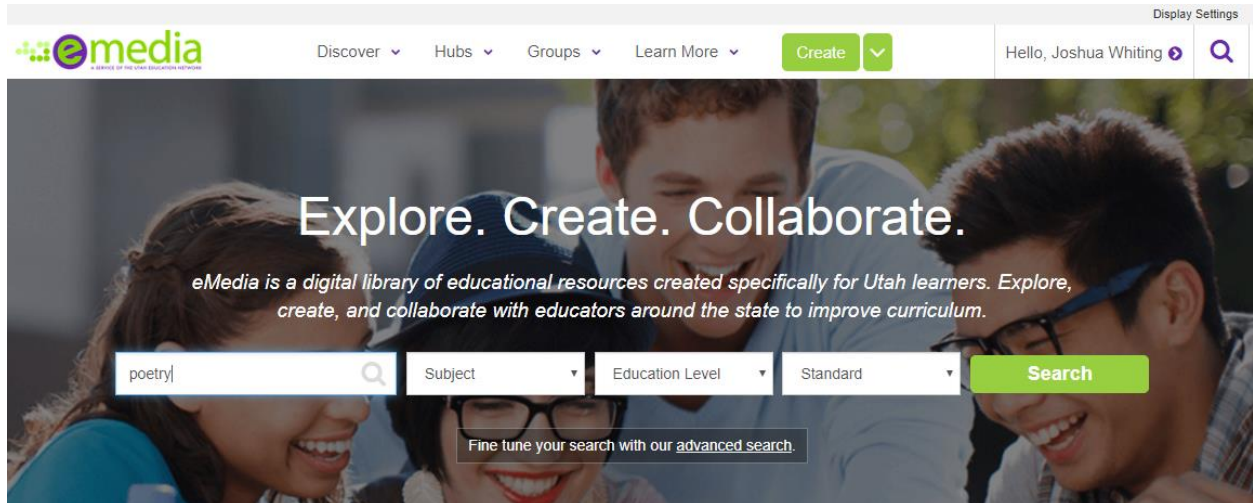
Although educators can also access eMedia via Utah's Online Library, it is recommended that educators use a [my.uen](https://my.uen.org) account to access eMedia. This account provides teachers with access to additional digital content, as well as to the new curation and collaboration features in eMedia.

1. Visit <https://my.uen.org>
2. Log in with your myUEN account. If you do not have a myUEN account, click **Create Account**. (Any Utah educator can register for a myUEN account using their official school /district email address.)
3. Once you are logged in, click on **eMedia** under the **UEN Premium Services** menu of the **Services/Tools** sections.

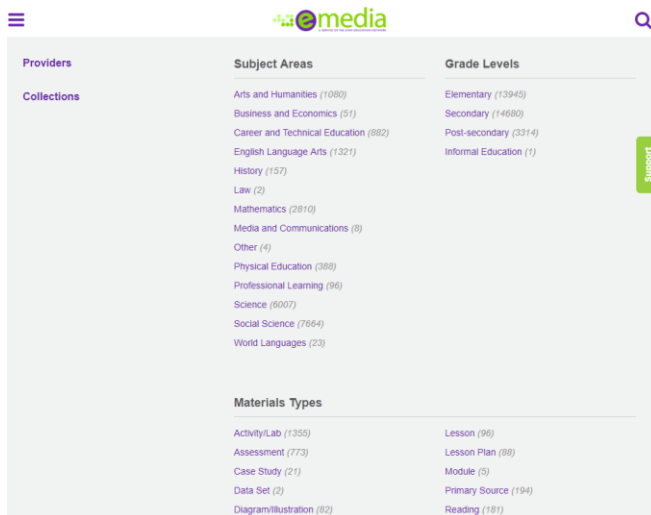


Searching or Browsing for Content

Once you are logged in, you can quickly search for videos and other content in eMedia by typing a search term into the "What are you looking for?" field on the main page.



You can also browse the resources by subject area, grade level, material type, providers, and more, by clicking **Discover** > **Resources** from the top menu.



Either entering a search term or clicking on a subject area, grade level, or material type from the Resources screen brings up a “search results” screen of all matching resources.

Search Results

You can filter your search results using the options on the left side of the screen. For example, in the screenshot below the search results are being filtered to show only resources in the video format.

The screenshot shows the eMedia search interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Refine your search' has several filter categories. The 'Media Format' category is expanded, and 'Video' is selected and circled in blue. The main content area shows search results for 'poetry (34)'. Three results are visible, each with a video thumbnail and a title:

- Reading Rainbow: My America** (Rating: ★★★★★)
 - My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States, poems selected by ...
 - Subject: Elementary English Language Arts
 - Provider: Utah Education Network
 - Provider Set: Reading Rainbow
 - Author: GPN Educational Media
 - Date Added: 12/30/2009
- Papa is a Poet: A Story About Robert Frost** (Rating: ★★★★★)
 - When Robert Frost was a child, his family thought he would grow ...
 - Subject: Elementary English Language Arts
 - Provider: Weston Woods
 - Author: Weston Woods
 - Date Added: 08/01/2016
- Langston Hughes: Poet, Social Activist, Novelist, Playwright & Literary Giant** (Rating: ★★★★★)
 - The Black American Experience celebrates 200 years of change in America. From ...

Click on the title of a resource in the search results to view more information and access the resource.

Resource Details

To preview a resource, click on the **View Resource** button or click on the video thumbnail.

The screenshot shows the detailed view of the resource 'Langston Hughes: Poet, Social Activist, Novelist, Playwright & Literary Giant'. It features a video player with a thumbnail of Langston Hughes. Below the video player, there is a 'Description' section, a 'Standards' section, an 'Evaluations' section, and a 'Tags' section.

Description

Overview: The Black American Experience celebrates 200 years of change in America. From children of slavery to the first African American elected President, this Series is an inspiring journey of courage, defeat and triumph that celebrates outstanding men and women who left their stamp on history. An American poet, social activist, novelist, playwright, and columnist, Langston Hughes was first recognized as an important literary figure during the 1920s, a period known as the "Harlem Renaissance," a cultural movement made famous because of the number of emerging black writers, poets and scholars. Hughes, more than any other black poet or writer, recorded faithfully the nuances of black life and its frustrations and was one of the earliest innovators of the then-new literary art form called jazz poetry. Embracing the common experience of black Americans, he was the bard of his people because he felt their joys and suffering himself. Hughes lived in several US cities, then traveled abroad extensively, first as a seaman, later as a war correspondent. Renowned for his folksy humor, his work was well received by a black audience who saw themselves in his characters. In 1934 Hughes first short story collection *The Ways of White Folks*, was published. It looked at the humorous and tragic interactions between races, but was tinged with pessimism. He went on to write countless works of poetry, prose and plays and had a popular column for the *Chicago Defender*. Hughes was a literary giant, always faithful to his belief that "most people are generally good, in every race and in every country where I have been." In 1950, the NAACP awarded Hughes the Spingarn Medal for distinguished achievement by a black American, calling him the "poet laureate of the Negro race."

Subject: Social Studies
Level: Middle School, High School, Community College / Lower Division
Grades: Grade 8, Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11, Grade 12
Author: TMW Films
Provider: TMW Films
Date Added: 08/01/2016

Standards

No standards aligned yet.
Please align this resource to your standards.

Evaluations

No evaluations yet.
Add important feedback and evaluate this resource.

Tags (9)

1929 African American Author Biography Culture
Harlem Renaissance Jazz Poetry Langston Hughes
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Add New Tag

eMedia Video Player

The in-browser video player has options including **full screen**, **closed captioning**, **speed change**, and **video download** in the lower right corner. You can play videos for your class right from this eMedia player, or you can download the video file for offline sharing. Downloading videos before your lesson is recommended to ensure you can share the resource on-demand regardless of network connectivity, and also for sharing with students on platforms such as Google Classroom.

Additional Resources

eMedia Help Articles and Knowledge Base: <https://help.emedia.uen.org/support/home>

eMedia Getting Started Video Tutorials: <https://emedia.uen.org/> (scroll down on the main eMedia page to access)

Educational Video Resources from Granite Educational Technology Department: video.edtech.fun