

Guide to SEARCHING

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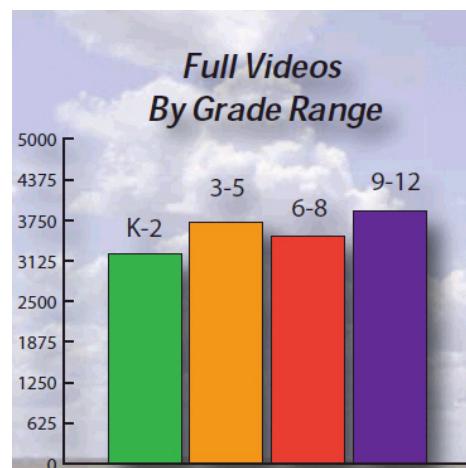
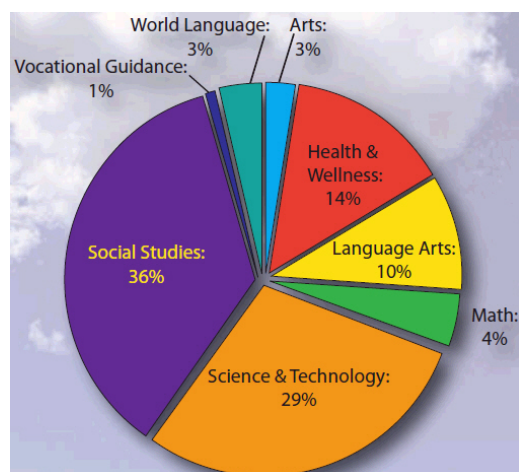
What is Learn360?

- ▶ A multimedia resource package that includes: 8,300 videos, video clips, audio files, speeches, images, newsreels, & articles from Encyclopedia Britannica.
- ▶ 70% of content is from 2000-present; Canadian content is limited.
- ▶ Licensed for 3 years beginning September, 2010 by Ontario’s Ministry of Education (via OSAPAC) for publicly-funded schools, first nations schools using the Ontario curriculum, and Ontario faculties of Education.
- ▶ Learn360 is teaming with ORION (Ontario Research & Innovation Optical Network) to bring this product to schools via ORION’s fibre optic network – which offers higher download speed than a normal broadband connection.
- ▶ Learn360 is a product of AIM Education Inc., based in Plainsville, NY, and is distributed in Canada by Visual Education Centre

Your Account

Go to <http://learn360.ca> and select the NEW USERS tab (top right corner):
 Enter the your Queen’s Education Library passkey distributed to you on TC-L and EDNEWS-L.
 Each Queen’s teacher candidate can then create their own account, playlists, etc

Subject Coverage



Search Methods

1. **Browse:** Start with grade level, subject area or standards to learn what’s available
2. **Advanced Search:** View a list of publishers, series, dates
3. **Keyword Search:** Use to limit by format: full video, video clips, image files, etc.

Breadcrumbs take you back

Once selected, video starts to play automatically.
 You have a choice of 3 players (Flash, QuickTime, MediaPlayer)

Provincial Standards

Ontario curriculum expectations have been matched to the media content.

Teaching Resources

A Teaching Resource tab links to pdf lesson plans and activities when they are available.

Media Tab	There is an option to add to a playlist or create a new playlist for each item.
Downloading	Can download all video clips except those except those from A&E and The History Channel (about 1,000 out of 8,000); can download Flash files and embed in interactive whitboard software.
Playlists	The Playlist tab appears on the left sidebar Select and join clips and audio together using playlists; can change sequence Shortcut: can add to playlist when browsing lists of content Can't download a playlist.
Slideshows	Open file or list and choose Use media >> Add to playlist Can add annotations
Share Playlists and Slideshows	Go to MyLearn360 tab at top >> go to Playlists >>. Click on a title for the dropdown menu for Sharing. Or, go to Browse Shared to see all available shared lists; move selections into your own account.
Personalize with your Documents	Upload personal teaching files and activities – can access from home
Add to Favourites	Teachers have the option of making lists. This planning can be done from home.
Citations Tab	Provides citation to each work in selected style format – these need to be checked!
Additional	Online quizzes, group discussion areas Edit media: can insert into video-editing software to cut clips; students can do audio over a clip; access cannot be on open web but within school website.
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Content Providers include:	