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YouTube Downloads

Youtube is an incredibly powerful online video medium that has an endless amount of curricular content available for all content areas. Unfortunately, using YouTube in the classroom can prove particularly difficult as it is blocked in virtually every school district in California.

Another option is to download YouTube videos for file manipulation and improvement or transport to school for presentation through your video projector. For this ability, go to www.dvdsoftvideo.com, and download DVDVideoSoft Free Studio, a component of which is Free Studio Manager 2.2.6.1. Once you have downloaded these files and installed them on your home computer you can retrieve any YouTube video you want for your personal use.

Videos downloaded using this method will be in .avi format. This is a raw video format and can be played using Windows Media Player or Apple's Quicktime. The files are expansive, and again are in raw format. To support learning in your class, you have the option of changing the video or configuring it with titles, music, narration etc. using Windows Movie Maker II or Adobe Premiere Elements.