

SAFARI Montage® New Feature Highlights V7.1.27

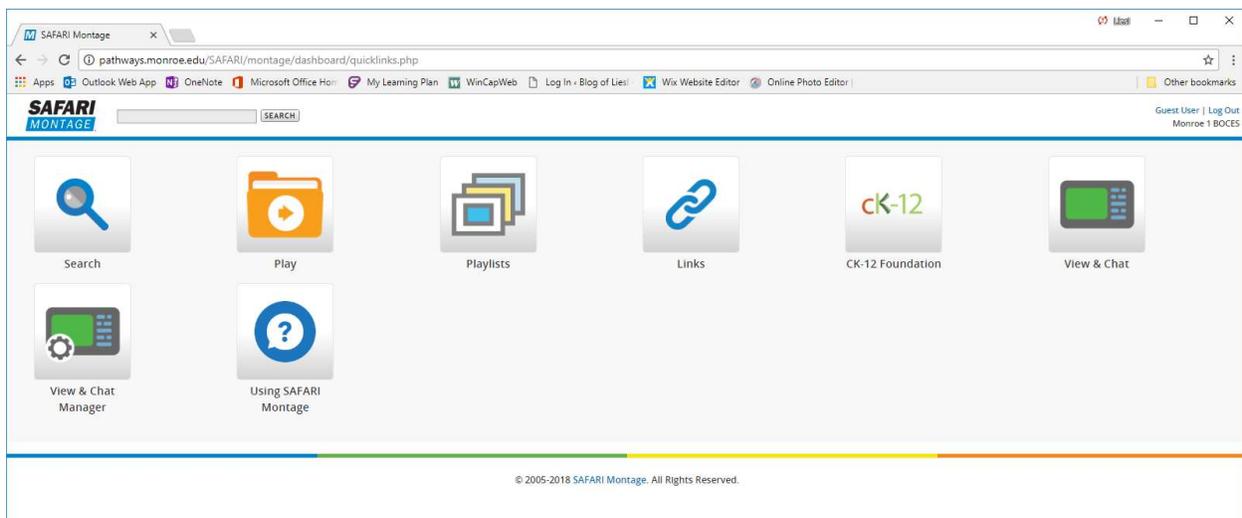
New User Interface

SAFARI Montage v7.1.27 has a new clean and streamlined design that can be found in the following areas:

- Dashboard
- Search
- Playlists main page

Dashboard

The newly simplified dashboard provides users with access to the most frequently used SAFARI Montage features, dynamically configured based on each District’s licensed modules, and each individual’s role. Each icon on the dashboard clearly identifies an area of the platform and links to a landing page with additional information and resources.



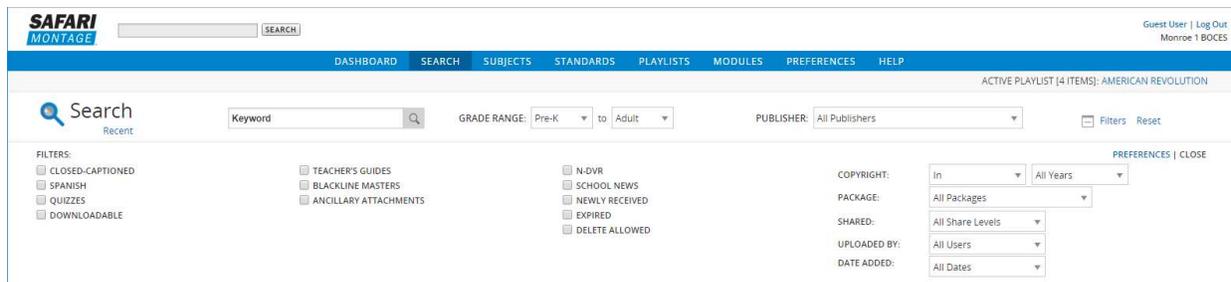
Search

Searching in the Learning Object Repository has been simplified and now focuses on three primary filters:

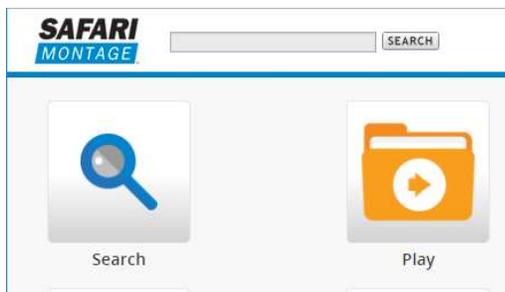
1. Typing a keyword
2. Adjusting the grade range
3. Selecting a Publisher



If you need an advanced filter, the option is still available. Simply click the plus sign next to Filters to see all of the search filters.



Or you may still conduct a Keyword Quick Search from anywhere in SAFARI Montage using the field located on the top left of each page throughout the platform.



Once a search has been conducted, SAFARI Montage v7.0 features a new split Video results tab allowing you to easily distinguish between locally hosted and web streamed video results.



SAFARI Montage Playlists

Clicking on the new Playlists icon from the Dashboard will lead you to a brand new playlist landing page. Here you will find your recently played personal or My Playlists, School Playlists, and District Playlists. Your Active Playlist link is still available on the top right just under the main navigation bar. If you would like to search for a specific playlist or select one from a folder, there is also a link directly to **Search Playlists and Folders**.

Playlist Views

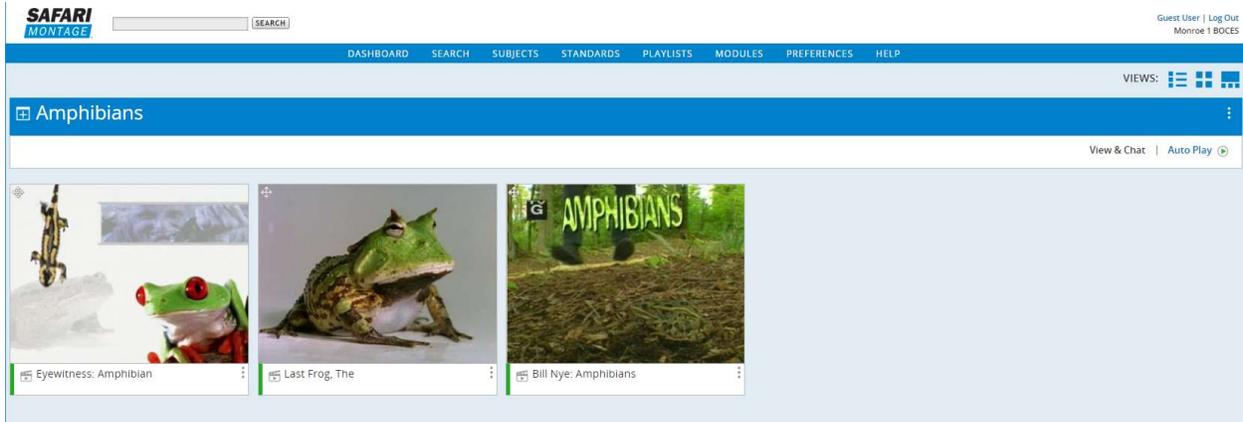
VIEWS:

SAFARI Montage playlists have been enhanced to allow the user to create, edit, and view playlists from two new views. In addition to our Classic or original list view, we now also have:

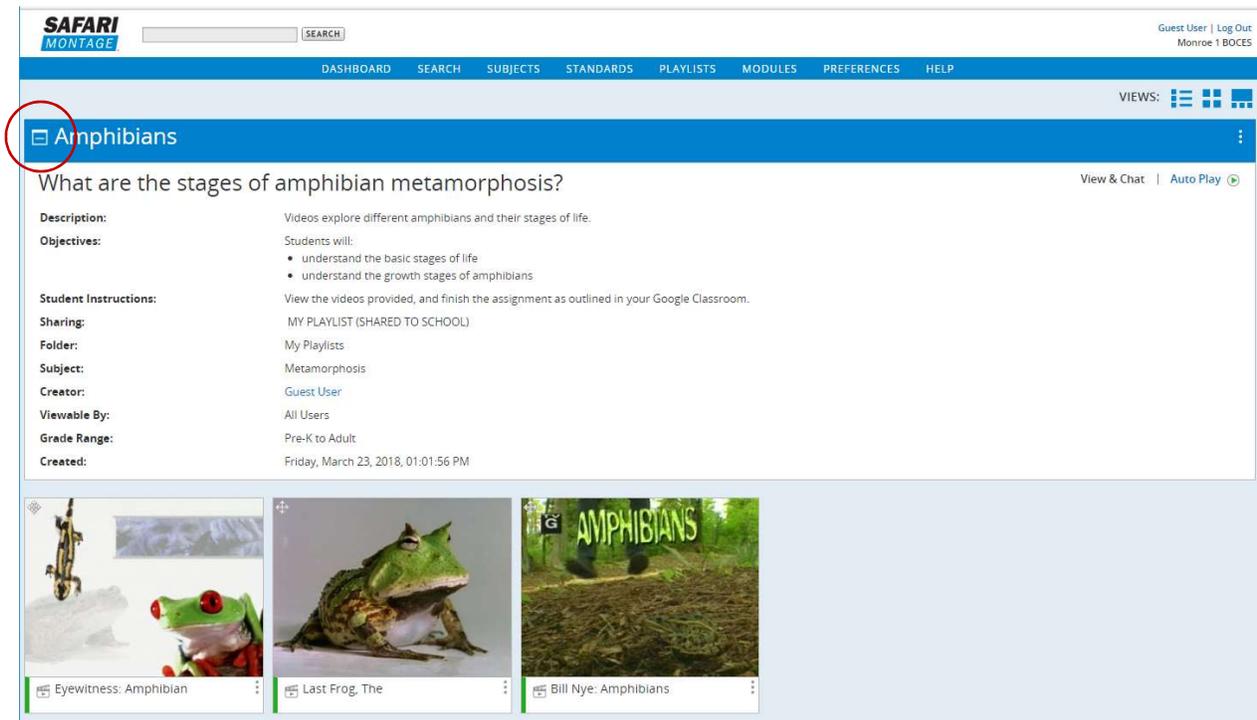
- Teacher View
- Student View

Teacher View

This new playlist view features a large, clear classroom-style display of individual learning objects.

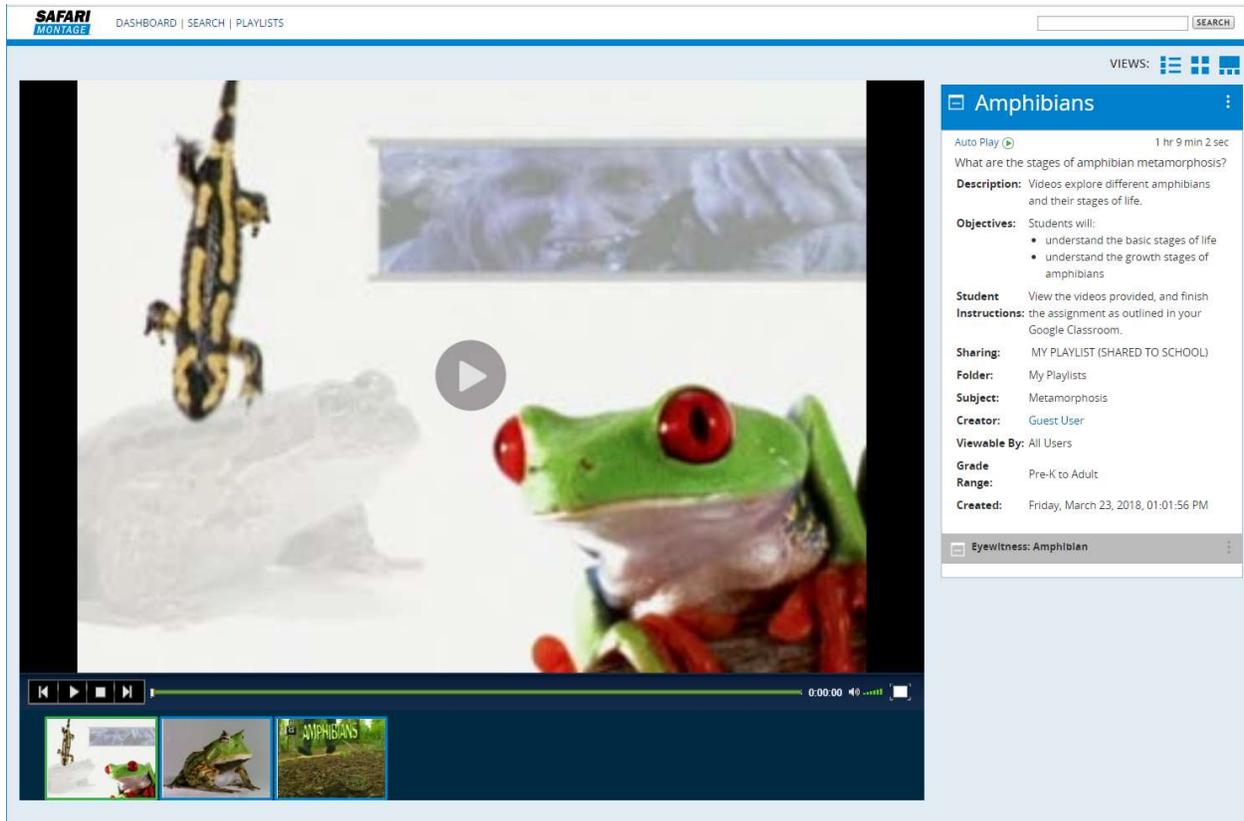


The plus sign to the left of the playlist title “Amphibians” allows the user to expand playlist-level information, including Description, Objectives, Student Instructions and all other detailed metadata.



Student View

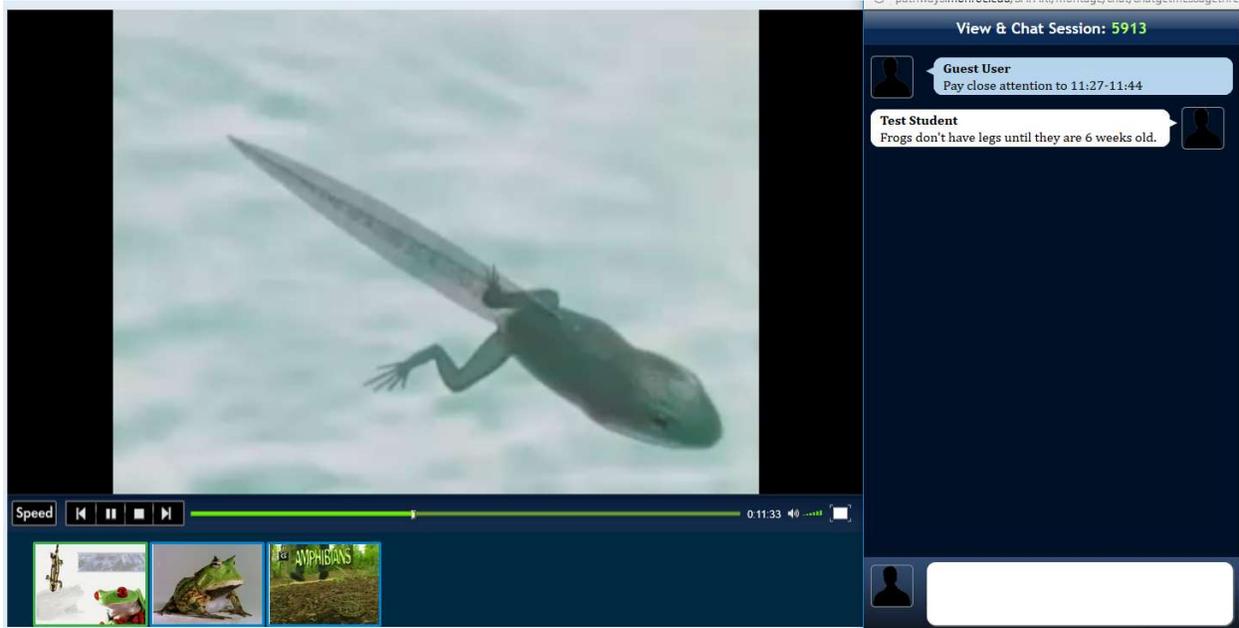
Student View has been designed to provide students with the optimal playback experience on any device. The SAFARI Montage Media Player uses the majority of the screen to display the current learning object and provides clear, clickable thumbnails of the complete set of playlist resources below, while associated metadata is displayed for the student on the right.



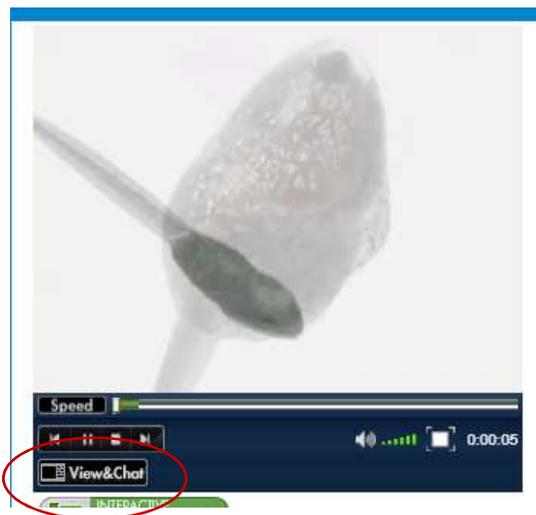
As each item is selected and played, the associated notes and comments will appear to the right of the player.

View and Chat Feature

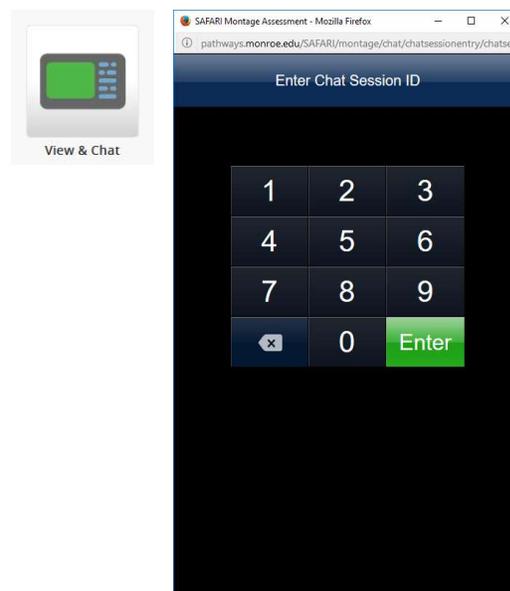
With the release of SAFARI Montage v7.0, Learning Object Repository customers will have access to the popular View & Chat feature. View & Chat is a student engagement tool that enables teachers to conduct live, moderated text chats with students during in-class video playback.



To initiate a View & Chat session, the teacher will click the View & Chat icon at the bottom of the playback window



To participate in the chat session, students will click View & Chat at the Dashboard and then enter the session number as provided by the teacher.



New Content

SAFARI Montage has begun embedding open educational resources into its content packages to make it easier to find content in one easy search.

All Core Content Packages include free contextualized open educational resources, totaling 1,044 video titles, 19,161 CK-12 Foundation web links, 17,787 still images, 11,397 YouTube web links, 1,329 weblinks, 620 documents, 262 eBooks, 259 audio files and 46 interactive simulations.*



The April update will include content from CK-12 Foundation, which includes Math, Science, English, Engineering content and more.

Other great content comes from:

