Safari Montage

Logging into Safari Montage

1. Open an Internet browser.
2. Type in the URL: **safari.tntech.edu** (no need for http:// or www).
3. Log in with your TTU username and password.

Helpful hint:
If you click on the **Tutorial** button, it'll play a short "how-to" video.

SAFARI Montage Media Player Detection

After successfully logging in, the SAFARI Montage server detects the presence of the SAFARI Montage Media Player. If no media player is found or an update to an existing media player is available, the user will be alerted by the following screen.

To install or update the SAFARI Montage Media Player, do the following:
1. Click the **Download** link.
2. When prompted, click **Run** to start the download.
3. After download is complete, click **Run** to begin the installation and follow the on-screen instructions.
4. After installation is complete, re-launch your browser.

   The user may choose to bypass the download and installation of the media player by clicking the **Remind me later. Continue on to SAFARI Montage . . .** link.

If you skip the installation on the SAFARI Montage Media Player, please note that some media files inside the system may not play correctly. It is recommended that the user installs the SAFARI Montage Media Player for optimal performance.
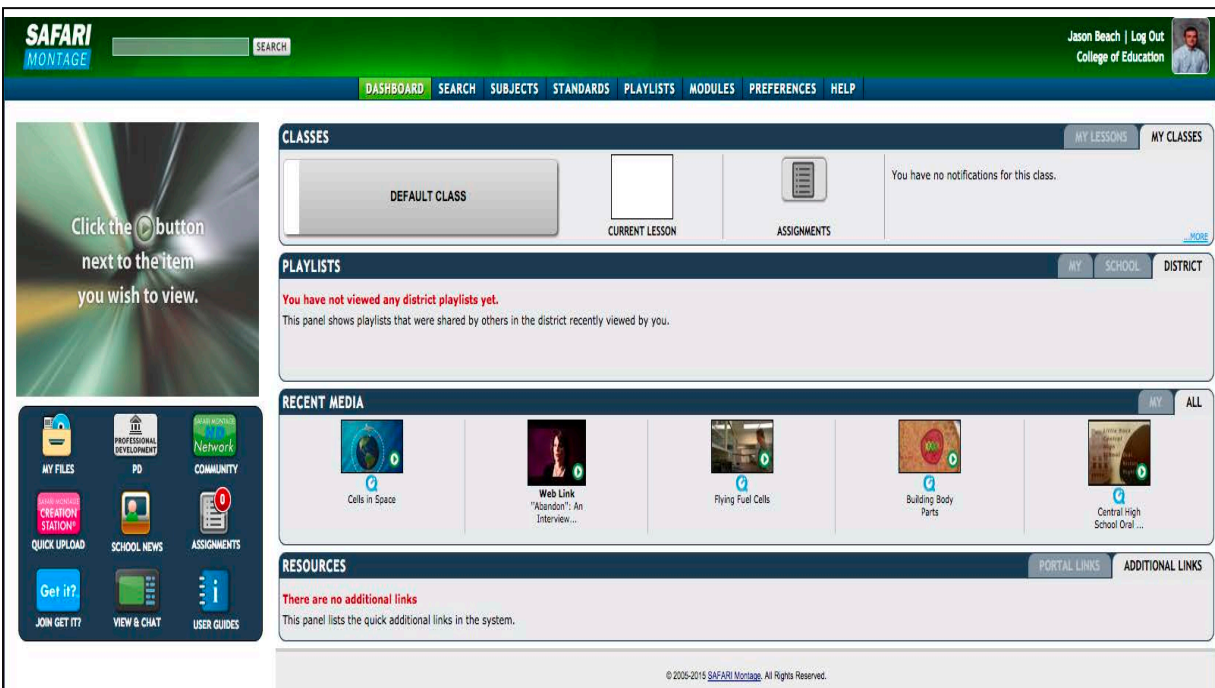
Navigating the Program

The links to navigate the program are found across the top of the first screen.

The Dashboard button brings up the Dashboard page. From here, you can view videos, as well as see a list of recent playlists, your media, streaming content and received content.

SEARCH

Click the **Search** button to open the Search page. Here, you can perform more refined searches than you can in the Quick Search box.

SUBJECTS

Click the **Subjects** button to open the Browse by Subject page.

STANDARDS

Click the **Standards** button to access the State Curriculum Standards page.

PLAYLISTS

Click the **Playlists** button to locate any playlists that you've created. You can also access Shared Playlists which are playlists created by others in our SAFARI Montage network.

MODULES

Click the **Modules** button to locate any add-on products that are available. If none are available, the message **You do not have access to any add-ons or there are none installed** will be displayed.

PREFERENCES

Click the **Preferences** button to locate user preferences and information.

HELP

Click the **Help** button to locate help information on SAFARI Montage operation.

Quick Launch

The Quick Launch section displays icons for items that may be commonly used in SAFARI Montage. These tasks would include viewing school news, uploading content via Creation Station™ or accessing an active whiteboard.
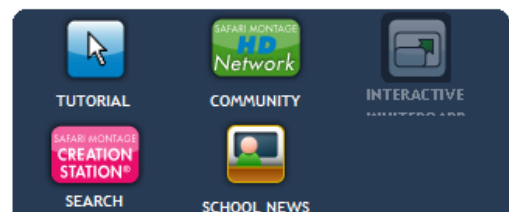
Searching the Program

Search by Keyword:
1. Press **Search** in the top menu bar.
2. Type in a word or phrase for your topic.
3. If you only want a particular type of media, unclick the **Media Types** you do not need.
4. Your search can also be restricted to particular **publishers, copyright** or **grade levels** using the drop-down textboxes.

The search results will be separated by the following tabs:

Videos   These are the videos *within the Safari Montage library*.

Images   These images may be from the *Safari Montage library* or *uploaded by the teacher*.

Audio   These sound files are from the original *Safari Montage library* and *uploaded audio files.*

Interactive   Materials from the *Safari Montage library* or *uploaded by the teacher*.

Documents   Materials *uploaded by the teacher* using word processing, drawing, presentation, or other forms of programs not already included in the tabs.

Web   Materials *uploaded by the teacher*.

eBooks   Materials *uploaded by the teacher*.

Helpful search hints:

- Keyword searches are not case-sensitive. **Capitalization** does not matter. Searching for *japanese school* is the same as searching for *Japanese School*.

- A space between keywords is equivalent to the word *and*. For example, entering the phrase *japanese school* is like saying, "Show me all the videos that contain the words *japanese* and *school* (but not necessarily next to each other)."

- To search for an exact phrase, enclose the phrase in quotation marks. For example, entering the phrase *"japanese school"* will display videos that contain the phrase *japanese school* exactly as it appears between the quotes.

- The above methods can be combined to help refine your results. For example, a phrase search can be combined with a keyword search by entering *"japanese school" secondary*. This would display all titles that contain the phrase *Japanese school* and the keyword *secondary*.

Indicates how many results are waiting for you to view.

Click on this to view the teacher's guide.

Click on this to add this video to your playlist.

Click on this to play the video.

This video is formatted for closed caption, if needed.

Click on this to view and print the student quiz.

| Videos | Images 53 | Audio | Interactive 14 | Documents | Web | eBooks |

Results 1 to 25 of 71

Sort by: Relevance ▾

Expand Chapter Results

➕ ▶ My Family From Japan CC
ADD PLAY

TEACHER'S GUIDE   QUIZ   SCHLESSINGER MEDIA

My Family from Japan
a film directed by
Antoine Lassaigne

Media: Ⓠ
Running Time: 13 min 26 sec
Grades: K to 4

Meet Keisi, an 11-year-old boy living in Japan's capital city of Tokyo with his parents and two older sisters. Working hard is a way of life for Keisi's family. Like most Japanese children, Keisi has private school lessons after his regular school day, and returns home by 9:30 p.m. for dinner and homework before bedtime. Because his family is so busy, Keisi values their time together on the weekends. He especially enjoys playing ball with his father, going to the park with his sisters and occasional visits ...

Top Chapter: Chapter 1: My Family From Japan   More Chapters

Search by Subject:

1. Click on the **Subjects** button in the top menu bar.

2. Browse through the subject lists for an appropriate file. Click on the subject you want to investigate further.

3. Modify your search by using the drop-down textboxes at the right side of the materials lists.

| Browse By Subject | Subjects A to Z |

● Home ▸

📁 Biographies ▸   📁 Literature ▸
📁 Children's ▸   📁 Math ▸
📁 Education & Business ▸ 📁 Multiculturalism ▸
📁 Entertainment & The Arts ▸ 📁 Parenting ▸
📁 Geography & Travel ▸   📁 Reference & Careers ▸
📁 Health & Sports ▸   📁 Science ▸
📁 Hobbies ▸   📁 Social Studies ▸
📁 Language ▸

Grades: Pre-K ▾ to Adult ▾
Publisher: All Publishers ▾
Copyright: In ▾ All Years ▾
Show: 25 ▾ titles per page.
Preferences   Filter Results

Please select a subject to begin browsing.

| Browse By Subject | Subjects A to Z |

● Home ▸ 📁 Geography & Travel ▸

📁 Africa ▸   📁 Eastern Europe ▸
📁 Arctic/Antarctica ▸   📁 Europe ▸
📁 Asia ▸   📁 Map Skills ●
📁 Australia & New Zealand ▸ 📁 Mexico ▸
📁 Canada ▸   📁 Middle East ▸
📁 Caribbean ▸   📁 Natural & Historic Sites ▸
📁 Central & South America ▸ 📁 United States ▸

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You have found it, now what?

Always preview the material you are intending to use for your lesson. Some parts of any video may not be needed for the topic or concept. Click on the title of the video to expand the description of that video. Each video is divided according to key concepts.

Use the down arrow icon ⊗ expand the chapters for a brief description of each chapter including the duration of each segment. To view only the appropriate segments of the video, press on the play icon ⊙ each portion. The **add to playlist** icon ⊕ will be explained under **Creating Playlist** in this handout.

Creating a Playlist

The Playlist screen can be broken down into three sections: **Folders**, **Search** and **Creation** and **Playlists**.

Helpful hints:

- Playlists can be built to support a lesson or they can serve independently as a mini lesson.
- A Playlist is simply a list of content titles or segments that have a related curriculum theme or objective.
- Playlists may contain content titles, specific chapters within media titles, key concepts within chapters, as well as personal bookmarked segments and notes.
- Playlist items may be sorted in any order you choose.
- Playlists can be organized in a familiar folders atmosphere.
- Playlists can be easily moved from one folder to another by dragging and dropping.
- Playlists can be searched based keyword and grade range.

To add a video to your playlist

1. While viewing the search results, click on the button in the top menu bar.

2. Type in the **name** you wish to give your new playlist.

3. Put a **brief description** of the playlist in the Comments textbox. This will assist locating the playlist in a search as well as describe the content.

4. If you want to share your playlist, you'll need to click on the drop-down menu to confirm.

5. Click on the **Add to New** button.

6. Repeat steps 1-5 to add more materials to your playlist.

Helpful hint:
To add individual chapters to your playlist, click on the icon to the right of the chapter you select. Material will be added to your playlist in the order you select them. This can be rearranged later if desired.

To add other materials to a playlist
To add images from Safari Montage library, follow the same steps as with video. Click the add button when you locate an image you wish to include in the playlist. Materials uploaded through Creation Station may also be added to the playlist in the same way.

To Rearrange the Order of Material in a Playlist
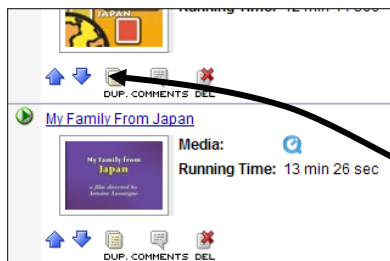
Open the playlist by clicking on its title. To move an object up or down in the order click on the blue arrow. Each click will move that material up or down one space in the list.

An example of a Playlist