Step 1: Determine Your Search Type

With the Digital Library’s search features, your first step will be to choose what kind of resource you’re looking for. Are you trying to find…

► Instructional resources?
► Professional learning resources?
► Playlists?

Based on your answer, navigate from the home page to the appropriate search page to begin your search.

Step 2: Navigate to Search Pages

Begin by navigating to the appropriate search page. The new navigation offers ways to get there from any page in the Digital Library.

Select a Search Page from the Home Page:

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<td>Instructional Resources include ideas, activities, tools, and lessons designed to enhance instruction and supplement curriculum within K-12 classrooms.</td>
<td>Professional Learning Resources focus on educator professional development, mentoring, and coaching, and have utility in professional learning communities.</td>
<td>Playlists are collections of Digital Library resources that all focus on the same or similar content, and are organized into progressions of skills or understanding.</td>
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Select a Search Page from the Navigation Bar on Any Page:

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Step 3: Select Your Search Options

On the search pages, you will see a new experience for finding resources. The resources you see will automatically align with the subject and expertise listed in your Digital Library profile. From these pages, you may…

► View a list of resources with high-level information.
► Filter the list of resources using the descriptive information available such as subject, Common Core alignment, resource type, grade level, etc. These choices do not need to match your profile.
► Sort the list of resources by several factors such as most recent and most viewed.
► Enter a keyword to search within the list of resources on the page.

All three pages will have a consistent experience. See the annotations on the next page to learn a little more about the new functionality.
Using The Search Page

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The default Sort option will display resources Posted with Distinction first. Other Sort options are: Newest, Most Viewed, Most Downloaded, Highest Rated.

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The new results view displays a summary of the resource with featured information, tags, and user feedback.

All filters are listed on the left side of the page. Open any filter option to narrow down your results. Within each filter, your selections will build on each other, and the results will show resources that match any of your selections.