1. Go to Discovery Education.
2. If you need to make a new account, go to the top under "Passcode/Create New User."
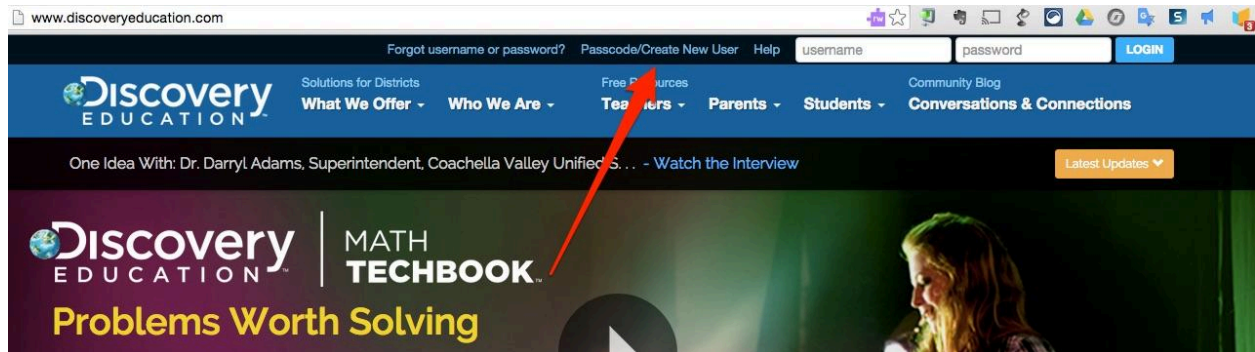
3. It will then ask for a passcode *that is specific for your school building*. Ask your librarian or digital learning coach for the code.

4. Finish registration with your school email address and a password you will remember. If you are already in the system, Discovery will let you know; you may then need a password reset if you are not able to log in with your credentials.

Note: there is currently no easy "single sign in" (SSI) like we have at Shelby County for Schoology or GAFE.   Teachers have to manually create their accounts, and passwords will not be automatically updated as they are in Schoology or GAFE. Along those lines, students would still have to make their own accounts first (using a different passcode), and teachers would have to create classes manually if they want to use that feature of DE.

Quick Tour of Resources

There are many resources on DE -- videos are just the tip of the iceberg. There are also text and images as well.   If you search and find media that you like, you can easily save it to "My Content" or shortcut to other options by clicking on the plus/dropdown button.
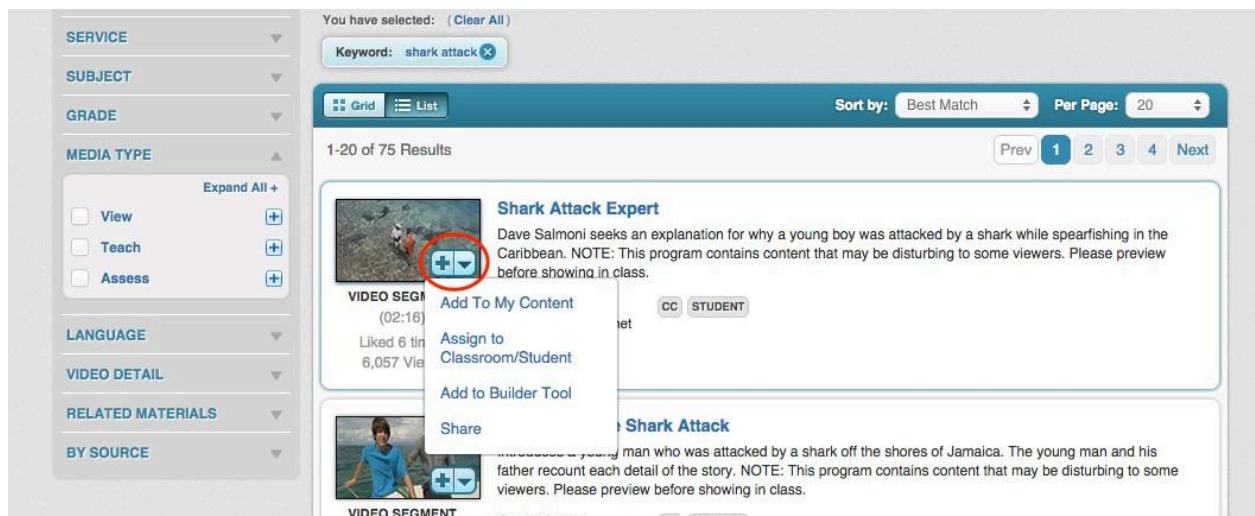
My Content

Not only can you view DE content you have "bookmarked" (see above), but you can upload your own files to a personal cloud library as well.

Builder Tools

Once you have created a class (see below), there are multiple ways you can provide material. You can build an assignment to share (a collection of videos, texts, etc. to form an activity), create a quiz, or build a Board. "Boards" are simple but interactive posters (a bit like Glogster) that you can share with students. Students can also make their own. However, any Boards made by teachers or students can only be shared and seen within DE; they cannot be shared publicly outside the site.

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Classroom Manager

Here is where you can create and manage your classes. Remember, classes will not be pre-populated; you will have to create your rosters yourself.

Teacher Center

For those wanting pre-made content around video and other DE resources, this area may help. Note the Calendar function, which finds material tied to a specific date ("this day in history..").

Professional Development

Here was a surprising find: in this section, not only does DE help with information on how to navigate their site, but it also has a deep library of resources to help learn more about various teaching topics separate from their content-specific material. For example, there is a series of materials on how to flip your classroom. I highly recommend taking a peek at their S.O.S. (Spotlight on Strategies), which can quickly teach you general strategies on how to better manage and assess your students.