

# Logging in to Ed1Stop

Ed1Stop is a portal service (a web site that requires a log-on) connecting staff and students to a collection of digital resources and subscription services, most notably

- **UnitedStreaming** video on demand
- **BrainPop** educational animation clips
- **Associated Press Multimedia Archives**
- **Recipes4Success** lesson plan archive.

Each staff member will be able to personalize their “portal site” by highlighting favorite services and adding personalized bookmarks. Each teacher is also given a single student account allowing students to connect to a student portal page showing school news and sets of bookmarks created by their teacher.

A screenshot of the Ed1Stop login interface. It features the 'ed1stop' logo at the top. Below the logo, there are two input fields: one labeled 'Username:' and another labeled 'Password:'. At the bottom of the form is a rounded rectangular button labeled 'Login'.

## Logging on

1) Click the Ed1Stop link from your school’s gateway page, or surf to **www.ed1stop.net** if using a computer away from school.

2) Enter your **ed1stop** username and password in the login box. This will link you to your customizable **ed1stop** portal page, and from there your subscriptions to the accounts listed above will be validated through Ed1Stop.

For most teachers your username will match your email user name (probably first name and last initial.) You can get your user name and password from your school site **ed1stop** rep, or the technology department or Barry Rico at: **BarryR@Vacavilleusd.org**

Student accounts: Each teacher has a single log-in for students. The user name will be the teacher’s user name, plus an underscore and the letters “stu”:  
**teacher\_stu**

3) Once logged on to the **ed1stop** portal change your password using the PREFERENCES link in the top right corner of the page. (Sorry, you can’t change your user name.) There, you can also give a password to the student account, or a “student Bookmark” account that would allow a trustworthy student the ability to create and edit your student bookmarks.

4) You can now begin to customize the portal to fit your needs and connect to Ed1Stop subscription services.

For more information visit the district’s page:

**<http://vusdweb/gateway>**

There, you’ll find these and other handouts for using Ed1Stop, Brainpop, and United Streaming.

**Note:** The first time you attempt to log on to **United Streaming** via the **ed1stop** portal, you will be asked to fill out a short form. You only need to fill out the information for the boxes marked with an asterisk (\*). The username and password are not important to remember because Ed1Stop will validate your access without the need of passwords the next time you return (so long as you connect to United Streaming via Ed1Stop.) Entering your correct email address is important, however, as United Streaming will send you messages regarding the progress of your students if you set up activities for them on the site.

You should also log on to United Streaming using your student account and fill out the form so that students can log on.

# Customizing your Ed1Stop page

The services and subscriptions of Ed1Stop are referred to as “Channels.” The channels are grouped in the “tabs” that you see above, but you can change the channels within each tab, (so that your favorite ones are on the home page, for instance.) Tab names can also be edited, deleted or added.

## ADDING A CHANNEL

1. To add a channel choose **preferences** from the top right of the screen and select a tab where you'd like to add the new content.

Next, click one of the gray buttons for **New Channel** depending where on the page you'd like to add the channel. There are dozens of services (channels) to choose from. To see them all choose **SELECT ALL** in the drop-down menu at the top of the page.

The screenshot shows the Ed1Stop interface with navigation tabs: Home, Curric. Support, Prof. Resources, Research/Reference, Student Data, and My Class. Below the tabs, there are two vertical columns labeled 'New Column'. In the center, there is a 'Select Column' dropdown menu and a 'New Channel' button. Below that, there is a 'DataQuest' channel with two icons: a pencil and an 'X'. Arrows point from the text instructions to these elements: one arrow points to the 'Curric. Support' tab, another to the 'New Channel' button, and two arrows point to the 'DataQuest' channel icons.

Moves an existing channel to another spot on this tab page or a new tab page.

Removes the channel from the page

# Adding Bookmarks to your portal

The portal comes with default bookmarks and folders, but you can add, remove, and organize them any way you want using the buttons at the bottom of the bookmark window.



1. Click the **[+]** **bookmark** icon.
2. Type in a title and URL (see below) for your bookmark.
3. To place the bookmark in a particular folder, click the radio button next to the folder name.
4. To add a new bookmark folder, click the **[+]** **folder** icon.  
Folders can be placed inside other folders.

**The title** can be a single word or long sentences if you want it to serve as directions for students on the student portal (ie: "VIRTUAL VOLCANO - Visit all areas of the volcano and then draw a diagram of one, labeling all of the parts.")

**The URL** is the full web address, including http://  
In many cases it's easiest to copy the web address from your browser window, or in the case of United Streaming Assignments, copy the assignment code from the United Streaming page.

The form window shows a list of folders: English, History, and Math, each with a radio button. Below the list, there is a text input field for 'Bookmark Title:' and another for 'URL:'. At the bottom, there are 'Add' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Please fill out the form below and select the folder in which the new bookmark will appear.

Bookmark Title:  
URL:  
Add Cancel

# What is the Student Portal?



The Student Portal will allow your students to use the service from school or home, and will give you a way to steer them toward video assignments you create in United Streaming and other Internet sites you bookmark for them. Each teacher log-in will have an accompanying student portal. Its login will be based on the teacher's user name plus an underscore and letters **stu** as explained at right.

If your user name is AlbertE, then your students will log on with **AlbertE\_stu** as their user name, plus a password you provide to them. Set the student password using the **preferences** link of your Ed1Stop teacher page. You do not need to know the current student password in order to set or edit it.

When your students log on they will have access to about a dozen "channels" including United Streaming and Brainpop. However, there is no way to add or move channels on the student portal as it has no "preferences" link.

**Most importantly, the student portal home page will show a channel called Student Bookmarks.** These are links that you create for students connecting them to web sites or to specific activities like videos or quizzes from the Assignment Builder of United Streaming. **Students will NOT see your TEACHER bookmarks on the student portal page.**

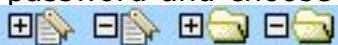
## Editing Student Bookmarks

There are two places to edit Student bookmarks, either from your portal using the Student Bookmark Channel (see bottom right) or from the Student portal if you have set a Student Bookmark password (bottom left.) Either way, create new bookmarks for students just as you'd create teacher bookmarks. Use the Bookmark Title window to give instructions that may need to accompany the bookmark such as "After watching this video on dolphins write a paragraph about how dolphins survive in the wild."

### Student Bookmark Password

By turning on the Student Bookmark password, you or another individual can edit student bookmarks from the student portal page.

1. Log in to your teacher portal and choose **preferences**
2. Click "Change My Passwords" and select Student Bookmark password.
3. Type a password and choose SAVE



Bookmarks can now be edited using the bookmark and folder tools (above) directly from the student portal page, though the visitor (logged in as a student) must provide the Bookmark Password before changes can be made.

### Student Bookmark Channel

To edit bookmarks for students from your teacher portal you need to show the Students' Bookmarks channel on your teacher portal. To do this, use preferences to add the channel to your home page:

1. Log in as a teacher and choose **preferences**
2. Select the HOME tab and click one of the **NEW CHANNEL** buttons (see Customizing your Ed1Stop page)
3. Select **Cool Tools** in "Select a category to browse."
4. Choose "**My Students' Bookmarks**" and press ADD.
5. Return to Ed1Stop by clicking the circular BACK button on the web page (**not** the back button of your browser.)

Any bookmarks you now create in the Student Channel can be seen by students when they log on to your associated student portal.