



# What are the technical requirements needed to use Discovery Education?

Discovery Education recommends checking the technical requirements on your device by visiting our [Check Requirements page](#).

## **BROWSERS**

Discovery Education works on desktop and laptop computers with a wide range of browsers. We recommend using the latest version of the following browsers to ensure the best experience. Accessing the site with an out-of-date browser may cause some features to be inaccessible.

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Safari
- Microsoft Edge

## **MOBILE DEVICES**

While we don't support specific devices by name – we do ensure that our products work with devices using the most recent version of the following Operating Systems:

- ChromeOS
- Android
- iOS

## **BANDWIDTH**

Streaming video can consume bandwidth heavily. Our adaptive HTTP Live Stream (HLS) technology automatically chooses the best quality video (on average between 300 Kbps – 2+ Mbps bit-rate) based on the available bandwidth. Newer titles may have higher bit-rates available due to higher quality video.

These strategies can help reduce the amount of bandwidth consumed during peak hours:

- Download video content during off-peak hours in preparation for the lesson.
- Use workstations or projectors when presenting videos to a class.
- Use our adaptive HTTP Live Stream (HLS) for automatic bit-rate adjustment based on available bandwidth. (Enabled by default!)