



Downloading & Storing for Digital Distribution

Teachers determine when and what learning materials are downloaded onto their students' devices. Teachers need to also have the downloaded materials in order to digitally distribute them to students for offline access. The teacher's repository can be housed on Google Drive, OneDrive or the computer hard drive. From there, it is drag and drop or click to attach to Message Builder for distribution to your students.

MATERIAL THAT CAN BE DOWNLOADED:

Many OER education sites and materials are created to be downloaded for distribution. Users have downloaded some or all of EngageNY, NY state's open library of materials aligned with the Common Core State Standards, more than 50 million times.

Many websites and learning materials can be easily downloaded with any one of a number of apps found on the web, if you don't already have a favorite! Videos, audios, word/pdf documents, and similar materials are easily downloaded. Entire websites can also be downloaded through an app or a pdf creation. After downloading a complete site, students can browse it **without any internet connection and with fast page loading speed.**

MATERIAL THAT CANNOT BE DOWNLOADED:

Other sites, such as subscription material that is heavily copyrighted, won't allow downloading. An example is that some Netflix movies can't be downloaded because offline distribution would avoid royalty payments, so streaming is required for control. In addition, some interactive games cannot be played offline by their nature.