

# YouTube Filtering and Checking Video Category

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Klein ISD provides access to YouTube videos for employees and students. Every YouTube video has a category that controls who can see which videos. In order for us to remain in compliance with the various laws and district policies, the video access is filtered based on the categories. The category section outlines what categories are used for YouTube videos and who can see each category.

## Categories

### Categories Assigned to YouTube Videos

- Education.video
- News
- Uncategorized / Unknown (does not have any category assigned)
- Mature
- Pornographic

### Who Can See Which Categories

Category	District Admin	Campus Admin	Teachers / Employees	Students
Education.video	x	x	x	x
News	x	x	x	x
Uncategorized / Unknown	x	x	x	
Pornographic				
Mature	x			

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**NOTE:** Only a limited group of District Admins can see Mature content.

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## Whitelisting

Whitelisting is the process of unblocking a video on our filter. If we whitelist/unblock a video, it is unblocked for everyone (teachers and students).

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## What We Can Whitelist

- Klein YouTube Channels
- Non-Klein YouTube Channels
- Individual Videos

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**NOTE:** To whitelist a Channel (not a playlist) all videos on the channel must be appropriate and approved by TLC.

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## What We Do Not Whitelist

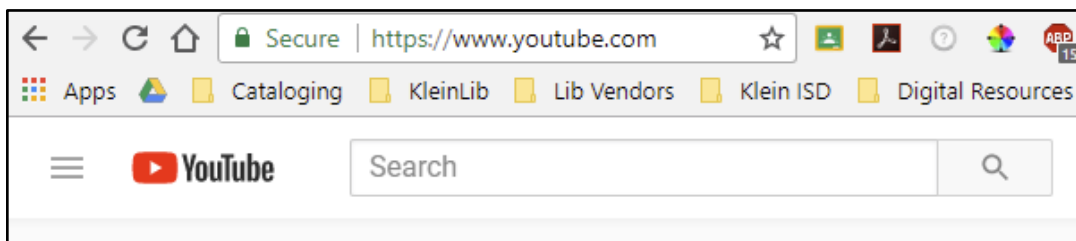
- Playlists
- Videos with Pornographic category

## When to Request Whitelisting

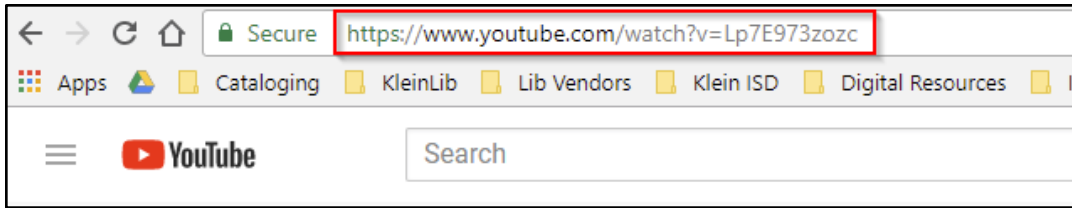
- *Education.video* or *News* category - do not submit a Service Desk Request. The video/channel is available to everyone in Klein.
- *Unknown/Uncategorized* - do not submit a Service Desk Request. Follow the Check YouTube Video Category steps and submit to Lightspeed for review
- *Mature* - submit a Service Desk Request and provide the YouTube video/channel URL. Video or channel can be whitelisted with TLC approval only
- *Pornographic* - submit a Service Desk Request and provide the YouTube video/channel URL. Video and channel will not be whitelisted unless miscategorized - IT will work with Lightspeed to resolve.

## Check YouTube Video Category

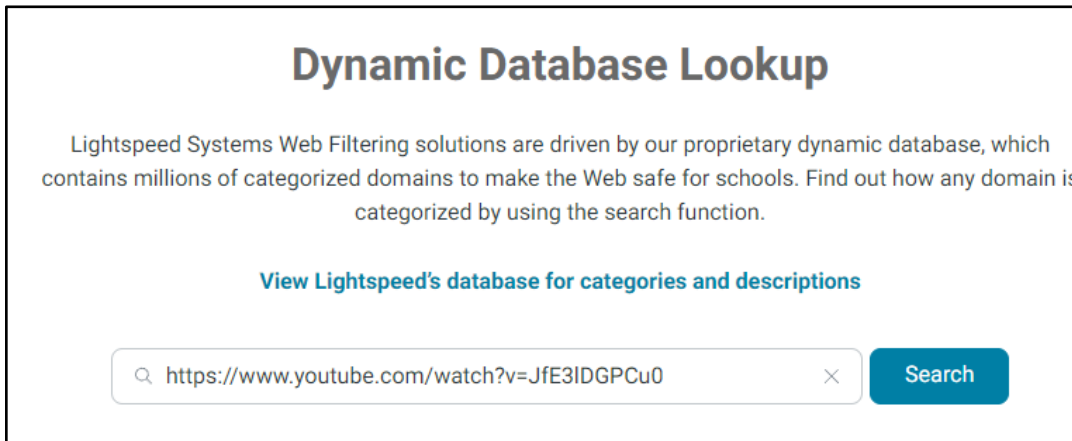
1. Open YouTube and **search for a video**



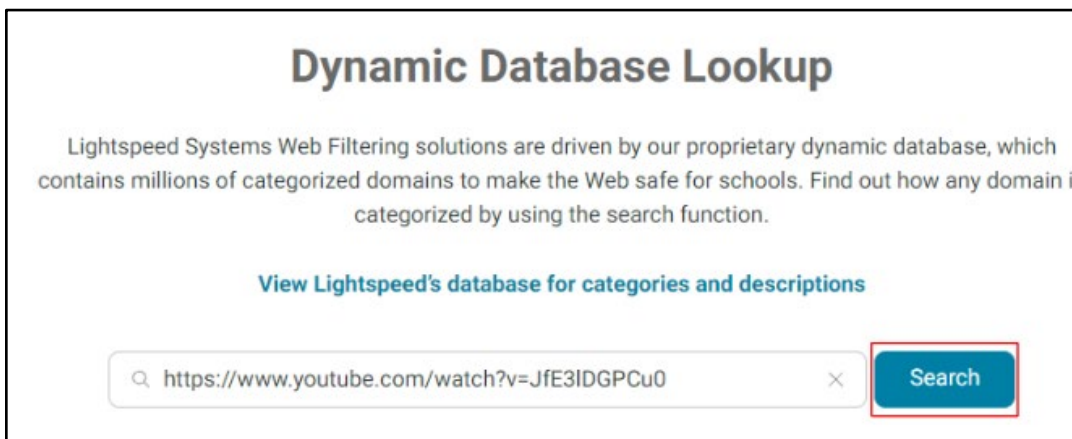
2. Copy the **YouTube URL**



3. Go to [Lightspeed Domain Lookup](#) and paste the YouTube URL into the **Search box**



4. Click the **Search button** or hit the **Enter button** on the keyboard



5. Review the category in the **Category field**. If the category says education.video or news then you can use the video with students. If it says pornographic, mature, or uncategorized then proceed to the next step.

	Lightspeed Filter	Lightspeed Rocket
<b>Category Results</b> Video URL <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfE3IDGPCu0">youtube.com/watch?v=JfE3IDGPCu0</a> Video Title: <b>Multiplying Decimals Song</b>		
<b>Category</b> Category types can vary by product. <a href="#">Learn more</a>	education.videos ⓘ	education.videos ⓘ
<b>Modified Date/Time</b>	Oct 18 2018 09:00:57 PM CST	
<b>Categorization Reason</b>	No reason found.	

6. For uncategorized videos, it will look like this image. Click the **Submit for Review** button and Lightspeed with categorize the video

Looks like we missed this one. Please submit this for review and we'll get it categorized. To allow immediate access to this video/channel, follow the steps in this article: <https://help.lightspeedsystems.com/s/article/video-rules>

**Category Results**  
Video URL [www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5QItVEsry4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5QItVEsry4)  
Video Title: **Multiplying Decimals**

**Submit for Review**

Do you think these categories are incorrect and should be changed for all Lightspeed customers?  
To have the categories of this domain reviewed by a member of our team, please click the button below and fill out the form.

Submit for Review

**NOTE:** Lightspeed will review these videos and provide the category. It can take up to 1 week for this to be completed.

7. For Pornographic or Mature videos, please submit a Service Desk Request and these videos will be reviewed
  - a. *Pornographic* - video and channel will not be whitelisted. If miscategorized by Lightspeed, IT will work with them to resolve the issue, if possible.
  - b. *Mature* - video and channel can be whitelisted with TLC approval only

