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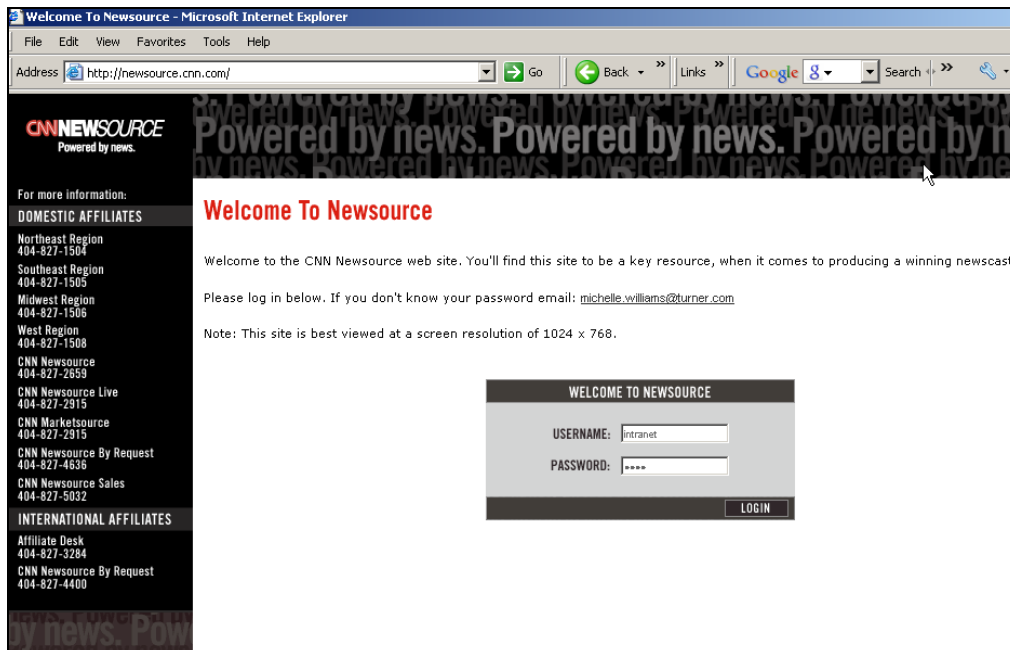
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OVERVIEW

Bitcentral Oasis is a digital video distribution system which will be used by your organization to view low-resolution video and download broadcast and / or Web quality video from CNN Newsource. Oasis is a browser based application accessible via <http://newssource.cnn.com>

LOG IN TO BITCENTRAL

1. Open Internet Explorer 7 or Firefox 3.
2. Disable any pop-up blockers.
3. Go to <http://newssource.cnn.com>
4. Consider making a desktop shortcut or bookmark to the Newssource website for quick and easy access.
5. Login with the CNN Newssource provided username and password.



WELCOME TO THE CNN NEWSOURCE HOME PAGE

- Under PRODUCTION TOOLS, click on the **DOWNLOAD VIDEO - Bitcentral Link** located in the lower left corner of the webpage. This will open the Bitcentral Oasis homepage in a new window.
- NOTE: Should you log out or get logged out of the Bitcentral site at any time, you must come back to the CNN Newsource website and click on the **Bitcentral Link** once again to get back to the Oasis homepage. The Oasis video download page does not have a direct login option.

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SELECT TICKER

SEARCH

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SELECT MENU ITEM

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LIVE EVENTS

UNIVERSAL FEEDS VIEW PREVIOUS RUNDOWNS

PRODUCTION TOOLS

- **DOWNLOAD VIDEO - Bitcentral Link**
- REQUEST ARCHIVE VIDEO
- SEND SCRIPTS/FTP VIDEO
- CNN POP LIFE
- THE CNN WIRE

PLANNING TOOLS

- USEFUL LINKS

COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- SEND US FEEDBACK

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BITCENTRAL OASIS SCREEN OVERVIEW

There are four major sections to the CNN Newsource - Bitcentral Oasis webpage.

- The list of available content or items occupies the center of the screen.
- Basic, Advanced and Category search or filtering options are located on the left side of the page.
- Download Manager and Help buttons are located in the upper right corner of the page. The Help button (Question Mark) is where you can find the User Manual, QuickStart Guide, Contact Information and FAQs.
- The Download Request button is located on the lower right side of the page.

The screenshot displays the CNN Newsource Bitcentral Oasis interface. The main content area is a table listing news items with columns for Story #, Story Slug, TRT, Date, Source, and Format. Annotations highlight key features:

- Basic, Advanced and Category Search tools:** Located on the left side of the page, including a search bar and a category list.
- Download Manager and Help buttons:** Located in the upper right corner of the page.
- List of Content or items available:** The central table listing news items.
- Download Request tool:** A button located in the lower right corner of the page.

Story #	Story Slug	TRT	Date	Source	Format
BC-11TU	SEVERE WEATHER	3:00	03/24/2009 04:26 PM	KOCO.WFAA.KT...	PKG Oklahoma City...
BK-60MO	1111122223333444455555	10:00	03/24/2009		
	EM (ONLINE)	2:00	03/24/2009		
	KANSAS ECONOMY	1:30	03/24/2009		
	FLUSH	2:00	03/24/2009		
	ALITICS	2:00	03/24/2009		
	EXERCISE) DIET	3:555	03/24/2009 03:53 PM	RTV	VO GERMANY
	GALLERGY RELIEF (TRT 1:03)	1:03	03/24/2009 12:33 PM	CNN	PKG NONE
	GISHMAN/GEITHNER EXCHANGE/TARP RE	1:34	03/24/2009 12:24 PM	POOL	SOT NONE
	DISANBAGGING			IREPORTER DL...	VOINAT NONE
	IS			CBB	RAW NONE
	STREET LAID OFF			CNN	PKG (THIRD PARTY EM...
	DES SHOPPING			RADARONLINE.COM	VOISL NONE (MUST GIVE...
	dummy			no source	no format NEW YORK
				NYSSE	VOINAT NONE
				on	VOINATQ none
				KABC, KOMO	VOINAT Los Angeles, CA
				POOL	VOINAT NONE
				NASA TV	SOT NONE
				NASA TV	RAW NONE
				POOL	VOINAT NONE
				RADARONLINE.COM	VOINAT NONE (MUST GIVE...
				CNN	LKLINE NONE
				KTVO	DNT BILLINGS, MT
				CNN	LKLINE NONE
				KGO	RAW San Francisco-O...
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BASIC SEARCH

- You can perform BASIC searches for items by:
 - Keywords
 - Date or date ranges
 - Category
- Make your selection(s) and click on the SEARCH button.

The screenshot shows the CNN NewsSource search interface. On the left, there is a 'Categories' list with various news topics. A search box is located at the top left, with a callout box labeled 'Basic Search options' containing the text 'Keyword(s)' and 'Dates'. Another callout box labeled 'Basic Search option by Category' points to the 'Categories' list. The main content area displays a list of news items with columns for Story #, Story Slug, Title, Date, Source, Format, and Embargo.

ADVANCED SEARCH

- You can perform ADVANCED searches for items by one or more of the following:
 - SEARCH IN Script and Slug fields
 - CATEGORIES
 - DATE RANGES
- Make your selection(s) and click on the SEARCH button.

The screenshot shows the CNN NewsSource search interface with the 'Advanced Search' dialog box open. The dialog box has several sections: 'Search in' with radio buttons for 'Script Only', 'Slug Only', and 'Slug And Script'; 'Find Results' with radio buttons for 'with All of the words', 'with Exact Phrase', 'with At Least One of the words', and 'Without the words'; 'Categories' with a list of categories including 'Breaking News', 'Business', 'Caught on Tape', 'CHN Picks', and 'Consumer Economy'; and 'Date Range' with radio buttons for 'All' and 'Range'. A 'Search' button is visible at the bottom of the dialog box. The background shows the same news list as the previous screenshot.

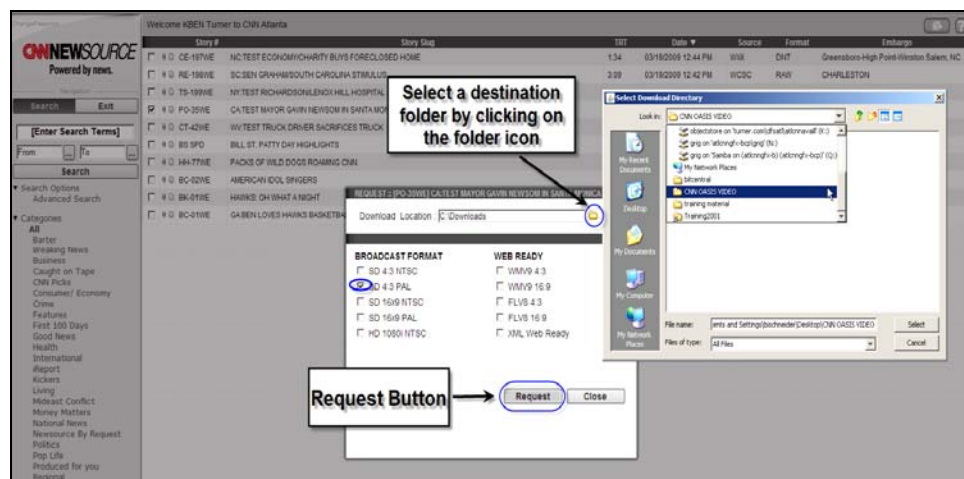
PREVIEW ITEMS AND REQUEST DOWNLOAD

From the Oasis homepage you can preview story video and metadata, including scripts and supers.

1. Double click on the SLUG of an item to open the preview window and display the low res video and metadata for the item you have selected.
2. To exit the preview window, click CLOSE to return to the homepage.
3. To download the selected video, click REQUEST in the preview window.



4. When you click on REQUEST, a new window will open and allow you to select the appropriate video format and destination for the selected item.
5. Select the appropriate video format, location for download and click the REQUEST button.



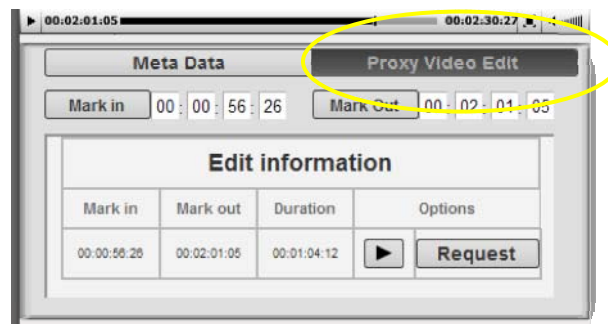
6. The first time you request a video, your computer may need to install a Java applet. Click RUN to install the applet on your system.



PROXY OR PARTIAL DOWNLOADS

You can request a portion of a video by clicking on the Proxy Video Edit below the video screen

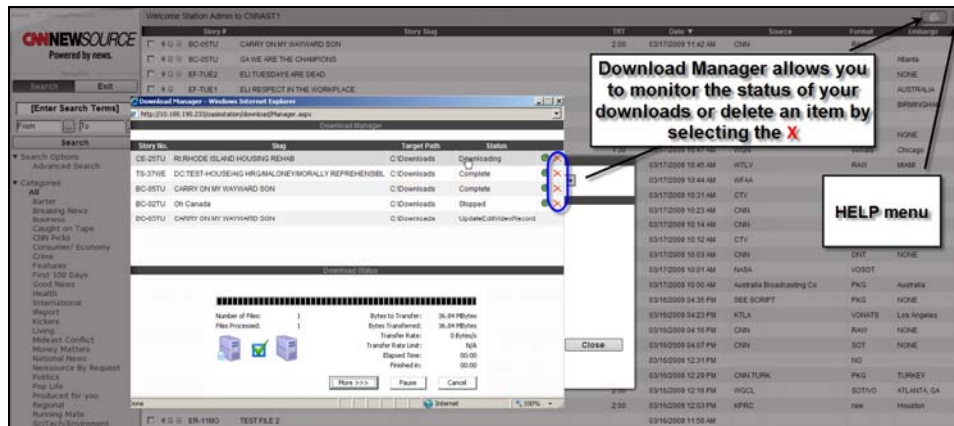
1. Mark in and out points and request just what you want. The play icon next to the request button will play the cut down video.



2. When you click on REQUEST, a new window will open and allow you to select the destination for the selected item.

DOWNLOAD MANAGER

1. When you REQUEST a download, the DOWNLOAD MANAGER window pops up automatically. The Status column will say "Complete" when your item has been downloaded successfully.
2. Remove an item from your download list by clicking on the (X) next to the item in DOWNLOAD MANAGER.
3. The status of any previously requested item will be available in the DOWNLOAD MANAGER window for 72 hours.



If you do not have a player that will play MPG2 files, you can download VLC Media Player from this link: <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>

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