



# Clickview and Ratings

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## What Is Clickview?

Clickview is an online video repository used primarily for educational purposes. All MSJ students have access to Clickview via their College accounts. There are two main areas of Clickview: Library, and Exchange.

Clickview can be accessed [here](#) for anyone with an MSJ account.

## Clickview Libraries

Clickview Libraries can be divided into two categories: hosted and created by Clickview, or the local library. The local Library hosts videos created by the College, or videos from the Exchange which have been authorised by the College. An example of a video authorised by the College might be the film *The Help*, where it aired on free-to-air television and was then added to Clickview. The College then authorised the film to be accessible through our local Library and made it available to students.

## Clickview Exchange

"The 'ClickView Exchange' allows teachers to view free-to-air and self-published content uploaded by other ClickView schools.

The 'ClickView Exchange' also allows teachers to contribute videos which are either from broadcast TV, their own videos or flipped lessons. Videos on the Exchange are accessible to all ClickView users ([Clickview, 2020](#))."

In order for students to view free-to-air content, it must have been added to a College-maintained Library folder. Students are not able to freely browse or view Exchange content.

## Ratings

Clickview has videos listed at the following ratings: E, G, PG, M, MA+15, R+18. MSJ Clickview libraries do not house any R+18 rated videos. The E rating is equivalent to G on commercial television, in that the content is suitable for all ages.

## Year Level Access

MSJ students have access to differently rated videos depending on their Year Level. The Maximum Video Rating by Default means that this is the highest rated video a student has access to via Clickview Libraries. Students are able to access all content including and below this rating.

Year Level	Maximum Accessible Video Rating by Default
7	PG
8	PG
9	M
10	M

11	M
12	M

## Ratings Guidelines

The following information has been taken directly from <https://www.classification.gov.au/classification-ratings/what-do-ratings-mean> and provides an explanation of each rating.

### The advisory categories for films and computer games **General (G)**, **Parental Guidance (PG)** and **Mature (M)**

These classifications are advisory categories. This means there are no legal restrictions about viewing and/or playing these films and computer games.



#### **General (G)**

##### **The content is very mild in impact**

The G classification is suitable for everyone. G products may contain classifiable elements such as language and themes that are very mild in impact.



#### **Parental Guidance (PG)**

##### **The content is mild in impact**

The impact of PG (Parental Guidance) classified films and computer games should be no higher than mild, but they may contain content that children find confusing or upsetting and may require the guidance of parents, teachers or guardians. For example, they may contain classifiable elements such as language and themes that are mild in impact.

PG-rated content is not recommended for viewing by people under the age of 15 without guidance from parents, teachers or guardians.



#### **Mature (M)**

##### **The content is moderate in impact**

Films and computer games classified M (Mature) contain content of a moderate impact. M-rated films and computer games are not recommended for children under the age of 15. They include portrayals of elements such as violence and themes that require a mature outlook.

However, children under the age of 15 may legally access this material as the classification rating is an advisory category.

Parents, teachers and guardians may need to find out more about the specific content before deciding whether the material is suitable for children in their care.

## The restricted categories for films and computer games Mature Accompanied (MA 15+) and Restricted (R 18+)

The following classification categories are restricted categories. This means there are legal restrictions on viewing and/or playing these films and computer games.



### **Mature Accompanied (MA 15+)**

#### **The content is strong in impact**

MA 15+ rated material contains strong content and is legally restricted to people over the age of 15. It contains elements such as sex scenes and drug use that could have a strong impact on the viewer.

A person may be asked to show proof of their age before purchasing or viewing an MA 15+ film or computer game.

Children under the age of 15 may not legally watch, buy or hire MA 15+ rated material unless they are in the company of a parent or adult guardian. Children under the age of 15 who go to the cinema to see an MA 15+ film must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian for the duration of the film. The parent or adult guardian must also purchase the ticket for the child. The guardian must be over the age of 18 and exercising parental control over the child.



### **Restricted (R 18+)**

#### **The content is high in impact**

R 18+ material is restricted to adults as it contains content that is considered high in impact for viewers. This includes content that may be offensive to sections of the adult community. A person may be asked for proof of their age before purchasing, hiring or viewing R 18+ films and computer games at a retail store or cinema.

## Copyright

Due to copyright law, there is a limit to what videos and video files can be uploaded to ClickView for general access. For example, the College is unable to copy a DVD and upload the file to ClickView for general student access.

A brief description of copyright is as follows:

“In Australia, copyright law is contained in the Commonwealth Copyright Act 1968 (Copyright Act).

A simple definition of copyright is that it is a bunch of rights in certain creative works such as text, artistic works, music, computer programs, sound recordings and films. The rights are granted exclusively to the

copyright owner to reproduce the material, and for some material, the right to perform or show the work to the public. Copyright owners can prevent others from reproducing or communicating their work without their permission or may sell these rights to someone else ([smartcopying, 2020](#)).”

## Further Reading

### What Do The Ratings Mean?

<https://www.classification.gov.au/classification-ratings/what-do-ratings-mean>

### National Classification Database

<https://classification.govcms.gov.au/search/title>

### What’s Okay for Children?

<https://www.classification.gov.au/classification-ratings/whats-ok-for-children>

### Classification - ABC

<https://www.abc.net.au/tv/classification/default.htm>

### Hot Topics - Copyright

<https://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/hot-topics>

### What Can I Copy/Communicate?

<https://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate->

### Smartcopying Homepage - Broad Copyright Information

<https://www.smartcopying.edu.au/home>

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