

Looma Release Notes

Release 3.5

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Purpose and Context

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Summary

This new release is being posted on AWS, pushed to GitHub, and installed on all Loomas. It incorporates code developed during the Looma 2017 Summer Camp.

New Features

Search Utility

There is now a general pluggable search utility that is used in Looma Library search and in most of the teacher tools search for activities to include in, e.g., lesson plans.

Keywords

There is now a complete hierarchy of keywords that are used for tagging media files (“activities”) and chapters. The tagged files are then searchable by keyword. For instance, a physics video might have keywords: “Science”, “Physics”, “Force”, “Gravity”.

History Timelines

History timelines are now available on the Looma Toolbar and for use as activities.

Improved teacher tools

The Lesson Plan creator, Annotated Video creator and Text Slides editor tools are all improved.

File Commands Utility

There is now a general pluggable File Commands utility that is used in the teacher tools for Saving, Deleting, Modifying files created with the teacher tools.

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