What is Films on Demand?

Thousands of high quality streaming videos on business & economics, health & medicine, humanities & social sciences, and science & mathematics, including award winning documentaries, historical speeches and newsreels, home and how-to videos, indie films, interviews, instructional and vocational training videos, and popular music performances, and travel and fitness programming.

- RCC must comply with the new ADA initiative for community colleges (WCAG 2.0) which requires equal access to programs, services and activities for students with disabilities by 2017. All videos we provide access to must have either closed captioning, or printed transcripts. Films on Demand is in complete compliance, since all films are accompanied by written transcripts with captioning.
- Using Films on Demand can also help you avoid copyright infringements. Our Films on Demand subscription includes public performance rights for all films, so they may be shown in class, in the library, or remotely to students, faculty, and community members without the risk of copyright violation.

How do you get there?

- Go to the library homepage http://www.rockinghamcc.edu/library/
- Click on Find Articles, eBooks, Video and More
- Click on the Video tab
- Click on Films on Demand

> From off campus, you’ll be prompted to login. Enter your RCC login, the same as for your RCC Moodle and email accounts.

SEARCHING & VIEWING BASICS

- **Basic Search** (keyword) at the top of homepage.
- **Advanced Search**
  - Under Search Options, select Video. This will open options to help you narrow your search.
  - Not all films have transcripts and closed captions, but Advanced Search allows you to limit results to those with CC and/or transcripts.
- **From the homepage**: Browse Most Popular, Recently Added, Producers, Subjects, or Featured this Month.
- **Narrow results with filters on the right** – limit to Format (full titles, segments, series – this is only available for searches, not in browse), Subjects, Producer, Type (documentary, feature, newsreel, etc.) Copyright date, etc. To return to full results, click on the chosen limiter to remove it.
- **Each film is broken into short segments**. The list of search results will contain complete films, and film segments, indicated by either “(FULL VIDEO)” or “(SEGMENT).” If the title is one in a series, other titles are listed in a dropdown.
- **Each film, and all of its segments**, have URLs, citations (MLA, Chicago, Harvard only), and can be emailed.
INDEPTH

CREATE AN ACCOUNT – Click My Films in upper right to get started.
✓ Save searches.
✓ Save films and segments to Favorites.
✓ Create Playlists.
✓ Create custom segments.

LINKS
There are URLs for films, film segments, custom links, and playlists.
• Click a film or segment title link.
• Click Embed/Link on task menu, and choose the URL. Embed codes still require a login, so no benefit to using them.
✓ Be sure to select Segment or Title URL, accordingly, and test your link for content.

To make Custom Segment – use to join consecutive segments from one film, or to shorten a segment.
1. Select a film or segment, then select Segment from the task menu.
2. Hover at the bottom of the viewing screen to display timer.
3. Note the time where you want to start and stop.
4. Open the time icon and use the 00:00:00 format to indicate minutes or seconds, not hours.
5. Add Title, and click Create Segment.
6. Custom segments are listed at the bottom of a film’s segments list, and appear in ‘My Films.’

To make a Playlist – use to combine segments from different films.
1. Open a film or segment, including custom segments.
2. Click Playlist
3. Select Add Full Title, or choose Segments accordingly.
4. Click Add to (existing) Playlist, or create a new one by typing name and clicking New Playlist

NOTE: If you need to cut parts out of a film, you must create segments before and after the unwanted parts, and name them individually. Then group them together in a playlist, as above.

Your Playlists are listed under ‘My Films,’ and they have a URL. Once films are added to your Playlist, they no longer have transcripts, but they do have captions, which are the same text.
To turn on the onscreen captions, hover over the bottom of the viewing screen, and click on the captions button, which is a small cc on the right. A very quick menu will appear, and you must click on English.

❖ To add a playlist to a folder, open My Playlists, select playlist(s), open Bulk Actions, select Organize, check a folder, and click Add Playlists to Folders.
FOR INSTRUCTORS

Using Films on Demand in Moodle

In Films on Demand:

1. Choose a film or segment.
2. Click “Embed/Link” below the viewing window.
3. **Copy the URL, not the embed code.** The library’s proxy server is automatically included in the URL.

   **Note:** From off campus, even with the URL, **all users must login to Films on Demand using their RCC login, the same as for Moodle or email.**

In Moodle:

1. ‘Add an Activity or Resource,’ either in course info at the top, or in a Topic.
2. Scroll down to Resources, choose URL at the end.
3. Enter Name and Description.
4. Under Content, paste film link in External URL.
5. Open Appearance, and in Display select **New Window**, so the film opens in a separate window.
6. Click ‘Save and return to course.’

   ❖ **Include off-campus login instructions for students!** Either add a Label (under Resources) to course info, or include login instructions in the Topic summary.

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   ❖ **If you have questions about using Films on Demand or any other database in Moodle,** please contact Dawn-Michelle Oliver at oliverd@rockinghamcc.edu, or 336-342-4261, ext. 2315.