Streaming videos from Films on Demand

About the database

Films on Demand offers 35,000+ streaming videos from several professional producers, including HBO, PBS, the BBC, Films for the Humanities and Sciences, National Geographic, and History Channel, among others; you can also find technical training films, indie documentaries, and foreign-language videos. New titles are added monthly.

Accessing Films on Demand

Films on Demand can be reached via the library’s website (bit.ly/jscclib) or NC LIVE (nclive.org). Off-campus visitors will be prompted to log in as a JSCC user. There are two options:

1. Enter your full JSCC e-mail address and current password; or,
2. Use your JSCC library card number (typically found on the back of your ID badge).

Since students have access to Films on Demand both on- and off-campus, they can watch videos for homework or to make up for in-class showings missed during an absence.

Finding videos

- Search by keyword, then apply filters to target what you need
- Use advanced search for complex queries or to target specific features (such as closed-captioning or videos in a specific language)
- Browse producers to see everything from a company
- Browse videos by subject or discipline. Broad categories can be narrowed down – here’s a sample of the many subjects covered:
  - Biology
  - Business & Economics
  - Careers & Job Search
  - Criminal Justice & Law
  - Education
  - English
  - Health & Medicine
  - History
  - Nursing
  - Philosophy & Religion
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Technical & Trade Education
  - World Languages
Sharing videos

Each video page includes a "Record URL," a permalink that will work for all JSCC users, either on- or off-campus. Switch to the "Share" tab for e-mail and embedding options.

To share a subject page, select "Page Link," then copy the URL that appears.

Advanced features

While you're not required to sign in to view or share videos, a free Films on Demand account allows you to:

- Build and share playlists of several videos
- Bookmark videos for later viewing
- Create "custom segments" – clips of the best or most relevant portions of videos

Need help?

If you have any questions, want help finding videos, or would like a hands-on training session, please contact the library staff at jscclibrary@jamessprunt.edu or (910) 296-2519.