Films on Demand is a new library database that allows LSCS students, faculty and staff on and off campus access to streaming video content from Films Media Group. Videos included in the database cover a wide variety of topics: Humanities, Social Sciences, Business & Economics, Science, Mathematics, Health & Medicine, Technical Education, Family & Consumer Sciences, Careers & Job Search, Guidance & Counseling.

Access Films on Demand
A link to Films on Demand can be found on the library’s article databases page: http://www.lonestar.edu/library/article-databases. A college ID/library card is required for off-campus access. You will be prompted to enter the 14-digit number on the back of your college ID if you are off-campus.

Create a user account & subsequent logins
Films on Demand will work without creating your own user account, but having your own account provides you with several useful features such as adding a film or segment to your Favorites list or creating a playlist of films or segments.

To create an account, click on "User Log In" at the top of the page and then click on the link to “Create a New User Account” and provide the requested information. To login after the initial account creation, click on the “User Log In” tab at the top of the page and enter your previously selected “User ID/Email and Password.” Then click the “login” button. Leave video playback preferences as is, but you can use the 1.5Mbps option for full-screen viewing in class.

Find Videos
There are several options for finding videos:
- Browse by discipline and subject
- Keyword search of film titles
- Keyword search of film segments
- Advanced Search

Videos can be viewed full-screen if desired and many videos (but not all) provide closed captioning. Complete videos and video segments all have Title URL links to allow student access to the videos through your Angel classroom.

Select Favorites and Playlists
Films on Demand offers a “Favorites” option to give you quick access to videos you have found. When viewing a video or segment, you can click on the “Favorite” tab underneath the video. You can also add a video or segment to your Favorites in the search results screen by clicking on the red star underneath the video thumbnail.

The Playlist option allows you to put together a set of videos and/or segments for replay later. You can create multiple playlists, edit playlist titles, and rearrange the order of items in the playlists.

Share Favorites and Playlists
Complete videos, video segments and playlists can all be shared with others. You can either have Films on Demand send your recipient an email with the Title URL link, or you can copy the Title URL link for the video, segment, or playlist and paste it into your Angel classroom. Students will need their library barcode (on the back of their LSCS student ID card) to view videos embedded in your Angel classroom or shared via email if accessing off-campus.

Questions?
If you have any further questions about Films on Demand or any of the other library databases, you can contact your subject librarian or one of the librarians in your office suite. A list of librarians, their office locations, and their subject specialities can be found at: http://www.lonestar.edu/library/15198.htm.