Films On Demand Faculty Guide

Access over 10,000 high-quality videos with public performance rights. Create a free personal account for additional features. If off campus, enter your 14-digit library barcode number located on the back of your ID. Navigate from the LSCS Libraries website: http://www.lonestar.edu/library/ -> Research Databases -> Streaming Videos On Demand -> Films On Demand.

Find Videos

Browse titles by subject, or do a keyword search. Click on the video’s thumbnail for more information.

Sharing/Viewing Options

1. Share via E-mail, add to playlists and Favorites.
2. Full screen view is an option.
3. If captions are available, the Captions button will activate upon mouse-hovering over the video.
4. All videos are divided into segments that can be used separately. Use the Segments tab and click on a segment title for additional information and to acquire the segment URL for incorporating into D2L.
5. If a transcript is available, a Transcript tab will be present in the Segments bar.
6. If additional faculty resources come with a video, a Related Resources link will be present above the Title/Segment URL.
7. The title or segment URL is located toward the bottom of the screen. Use this URL for sharing and inside D2L.
Add Videos into Favorites

Favorites allows you to create folders to organize your preferred videos and/or segments by topic. A personal Films On Demand account is needed to use Favorites. You have the option to create folders before searching for videos. Create folders by topic or subject, or for different courses.

1. Access Films On Demand and sign in with your account.
2. Click on Favorites.
3. Click on Create a new folder.
4. Enter title for the folder.
5. Click on Add Folder.

Once the folders are created, you can always delete and rename the folders at will.

To add videos into Favorites

1. Find a desired title by searching or browsing.
2. Click on the Favorite link located below the viewer.
3. Select the appropriate folder and click on Add to Folder, or add it into a new folder by naming a new Favorites folder and clicking on Create New Folder.

You can also add titles or segments from the search results list. Click on the icon shaped as a heart.

Once you have titles in Favorites, you can easily share them with students.
CREATING A PLAYLIST

Playlists allow you to compile videos and/or segments into a single page list. You can insert links to entire playlists in D2L. In order to create playlists, you need a Films On Demand account.

2. Find the appropriate video, and click on the Playlist link located below the video viewer.
3. Select a segment or the entire video.
4. Select an existing playlist, or create a new playlist.

To view your playlists, click Playlists button located on the top menu bar.

Select the desired playlist.

Note* to insert a link, in D2L, to the playlist:

1. Copy the Playlist URL.
2. Insert the URL as a link in the appropriate D2L space.

When adding the link in D2L, make sure to check the box to open the link in a new window to avoid accessibility issues. See next page for more details on adding videos as links.
Adding a Video as a Link in D2L

1. Go to **Films On Demand**, find a video you would like to use (TIP - Use the Favorites feature to arrange your favorite videos by subject and/or course into folders for easy access).
2. Copy the title’s URL located toward the bottom of the page.

3. Go into your D2L course.
4. Click on **Content**.
5. Click on **New**.
6. Click on **Create a Link**.
7. Enter a title for the link.
8. Paste the Title URL.
9. Check the box to open the link in a new window.
   Note* this is very important to avoid accessibility problems for students.
10. Click on **Create**.
Embedding a Video Widget into a Page in D2L

1. Access *Films On Demand* and find a video you would like to use (TIP - Use the Favorites feature to arrange your favorite videos by subject and/or course into folders for easy access).
2. Click on the *Embed* link located under the player controls.

3. Copy the Embed Code.

4. Go back into your D2L course and create or find a page where you want to place the video widget.
   
   In this example, we are creating a new page:
   
   a. Go to *Content*.
   b. Click on *New*.
   c. Click on *Create a File*.
5. Enter a title for the new page.
6. Enter desired text or additional content for the page.
7. Access the **HTML Source Editor** to paste the **Films On Demand** embed code for the desired video. This is located on the bottom right side of the content area, and designated as `</>`.

8. Paste the video’s widget code from **Films On Demand** in the appropriate body section of the code.

   You can modify the code to make the widget larger by changing the width and length of the iframe and src.

9. Click on **Save**.

10. Click on **Publish**.