The Films on Demand database contains thousands of educational videos that can be streamed online and used in the classroom. Films can be streamed in their entirety or in short clips (segments).

Using a laptop, access the database following the steps outlined below. If you are in a classroom without a podium or projector, the Ruska Library lends InFocus projectors and speakers.

Accessing Films on Demand

Access the Films on Demand database via the Library Catalog and Databases QUICKLINK or directly at http://www.becker.edu/academics/libraries-2/find/databases#general-resources.

From the Library Catalog and Databases page, scroll down about half-way and click General Databases or by Title.

When you click on the Films on Demand database link, it will authenticate via the Libraries proxy server and then take you to the site. If you are on campus or using a computer via the Becker network, the authentication will be done behind the scenes by IP address. If you are off campus or not using a computer on the Becker network, you will be asked for a username and password. The username and password are the same ones you use to log in to the Becker network. You will be prompted to log in only once per session no matter how many different films you access.

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Linking to Films

The easiest way to integrate videos from the *Films on Demand* database is to use the Title URL or Segment URL links. These links can be used in Canvas, emailed, or added to Power Point lecture slides.

Once you are at the *Films on Demand* portal, you can search for films by subject, title, or keyword. When you identify a film you would like to include in your course, click on the title of the film. You will find the Title URL box near the bottom of the screen.

Copy the Title URL, making sure to get the entire string, including the aid and xtid parameters. These parameters ensure that the link will take you directly to the film and the becker.idm.oclc.org prefix is needed for authentication. If you use the url displayed in your browser the authentication will fail.

Example of correct link:

If you want to use specific segments of a film rather than the entire film, use the Segment URL. You will find the Segment URL box at the bottom of the video.

Copy and paste the entire Segment URL, including the aid, xtid, and loid parameters. For example:  

Linking to Videos in Canvas

In Canvas, click on the link icon in the toolbar and paste the link into the dialog box then click Insert Link.
The url will insert as “Link”.

![Inserting a Films on Demand Link in Canvas](Link)

Update the “link” text or add a description and save. A link updated to the video name will display like this:

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When students click on the link they will be authenticated and taken directly to the video you selected.
Embedding the video into Canvas

Another option is to embed the video player directly into Canvas. Students can click on the video without having to go outside Canvas to the Films on Demand Database.

1. Click on the Embed this video link under the video

This opens two Embed Code options:
2. Copy the second option, the Alternate Embed Code. The first option will not work with Canvas.
3. In Canvas click on the Switch Views link in the upper right to take you to the html code.

4. Paste the alternate embed code copied from Films on Demand here and then click the Save Button.
5. The Video will now be embedded in your post and students can click the Play button to view.
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