Films on Demand

Film on Demand (from Films Media Group) is a subscription service that provides online access to over 20,000 films.

This handout provides instructions on how to find and access the films in the Mission College Library Catalog and the Films on Demand database.

Note that new films are received monthly and that they appear in the Films on Demand database immediately, but may take up to a month to show in the Catalog. If you do not find what you need in the Library Catalog, search the database.

HOW TO FIND FILMS IN THE WEST VALLEY MISSION LIBRARY CATALOG

1. Go to the Library’s home page: (http://missioncollege.edu/lib/).
2. Click on “Library Catalog.”
3. From the right menu select “Advanced Search.”
4. Type your keyword(s) in the search box.
5. Select “Video” from the Material Type box.
6. Click “Search.”
7. You will be presented with a list of titles. Note that all items classified as “video” in the Library Catalog show the DVD icon on the left and have the following after the end of the title: [electronic resource (video)], regardless of their format. Online films display the following in place of a call number: Mission College Online.
8. Click on the title to access the full library catalog record for a film.
9. From the catalog record, click on “Click here to access (Mission College I.D. required).” Note that a Mission College ID is only required if you are off campus.
10. You will be taken to the page for the film in the Films on Demand database (see image on next page). To watch the entire film, click on the play button. To watch a segment of the film, click on the segment name from the right “Segments” list.
HOW TO SEARCH FOR FILMS OR FILM SEGMENTS IN THE FILMS ON DEMAND DATABASE

The Films on Demand database allows you to search the films at the segment level. You are actually searching a description of each segment.

1. Go to the Library’s homepage (http://missioncollege.edu/lib/).
2. Click on the “Database Articles and More” link.
3. Click on Films on Demand under Films & E-Books.
4. Type your search terms into the search box.
5. Click on Search.
6. Click on a title to view the film or film segment.
7. To watch the film or film segment, click on the play button on the film.