Films on Demand for Faculty

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 Film on Demand database, and embed films into your Angel course shell.

Note that new films are received monthly and that they appear in the Film 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 & eBooks”
4. Type your search terms into the search box at the top of the screen. The default is to search “By Segment,” but you may change it to “By Titles.”

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.
How to embed a film into your Angel course shell

You can embed a film or segment of a film into a Page, an announcement, the instruction for a discussion forum, or an assessment question within ANGEL.

1. Find the film or film segment you wish to embed.
2. Click on the “Embed this video” link below the film.
3. A box will appear with the Embed Code for the film.

4. Highlight and copy the embed code (Ctrl+c on your keyboard).

5. In Angel, go to the location in which you want to embed the film. For example, if you want to embed it in a Page, go to Lessons>Add Content>Page, or if you want to add it to an announcement, go to Communicate > Add Announcement, etc.

6. Click into the text box and type the information you want to appear before the film. Note that the film and/or film segment information will appear with the film so you do not need to add it.
7. Click on the Source button to see the source code (HTML). If you roll your mouse over it, you will see the word “source.” You will now see the source code for your text.

8. Move your cursor to where you want the film to appear, then paste the embed code (Ctrl+v on your keyboard).

9. Click on the “Save” button at the bottom of the page.

Below is an example of how the film appears to students when it is embedded in a Page.