Streaming Video in the UNR Libraries: Information for Faculty

Listed below are the main collections of streaming video that the UNR Libraries make available for campus use. For more information about finding and using streaming video from the UNR Libraries, see the LibGuide at: http://guides.library.unr.edu/video

Films on Demand http://guides.library.unr.edu/films-on-demand

Films On Demand offers over 20,000 streaming video titles. The videos cover a variety of academic subjects, from producers such as BBC, PBS, Meridian, National Geographic, and more. Videos can be embedded directly into WebCampus, viewed in the classroom, or links can be shared through email or on syllabi. Users can create playlists of whole videos and film clips that can be saved and shared.

Closed Captioning: 95% of Films on Demand videos have Closed Captioning or transcripts, and most have both. You can limit to only captioned films through Advanced Search. If captioning is not available, contact the Libraries to request that it be captions; where possible, the vendor will add captioning if titles do not have it.

Subject collections available through the UNR Libraries are:

| Anthropology | Criminal Justice & Law | Geography | Physical Science |
| Archival Films & Newsreels | Earth Science | Health & Medicine | Political Science |
| Area Studies | Education | History | Psychology |
| Art & Architecture | Engineering | Mathematics | Sociology |
| Biology | English | Music & Dance | Technology & Society |
| Business & Economics | Environmental Science | Philosophy & Religion | World Languages |
| Communication |

Alexander Street Press

Alexander Street Press offers thousands of streaming videos on various topics. The particular collections UNR has access to are listed below. The collections can be searched all at once, or within only a particular collection (via Advanced Search). Videos can be embedded directly into WebCampus, viewed in the classroom, or links can be shared through email or on syllabi. Users can create playlists of whole videos and film clips that can be saved and shared.

Closed Captioning: Almost all videos have transcripts, and many also have closed captioning. Alexander Street Press is in the process of adding transcripts for all titles.

American History in Video http://guides.library.unr.edu/american-history-video

Rich collection of online video for the study of American history, with 2,000 hours and more than 5,000 titles on completion. The collection allows students and researchers to analyze historical events, and the presentation of historical events over time, through commercial and governmental newsreels, archival footage, public affairs footage, and important documentaries.

Counseling and Therapy in Video http://guides.library.unr.edu/counseling-video

Rich online collection of video for the study of social work, psychotherapy, psychology, and psychiatric counseling—400 hours and more than 330 videos. It provides faculty and students with a first-hand look at the realities of working with clients and the challenges associated with putting theoretical concepts into practice. These collections provide a thorough grounding in dozens of therapeutic methods and diagnoses, insight into the human condition, and training in skills such as reflection and empathy while working with specific populations such as veterans and teens.

Dance in Video, Volume 1 http://guides.library.unr.edu/dance-in-video

Searchable database containing streaming video files of dance productions and documentaries by influential performers and companies of the 20th century. Selections cover ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, experimental, and improvisational dance, as well as forerunners of the forms and the pioneers of modern concert dance. Videos can be browsed by people, role, ensemble, genre, and venue. Material types include documentaries, editorials, instructional, interviews, and performances. Database users may create their own custom playlists and video clips.
Education in Video, Volume 1 [http://guides.library.unr.edu/education-in-video](http://guides.library.unr.edu/education-in-video)

An online collection of streaming video developed specifically for training and developing teachers. Contains hundreds of hours of teaching demonstrations, lectures, documentaries, and primary-source footage of students and teachers in actual classrooms.

Ethnographic Video Online, Volume 1 [http://guides.library.unr.edu/ethno-video](http://guides.library.unr.edu/ethno-video)

Comprehensive online resource for the study of human culture, behavior and society around the world. The collections contain over 1,300 hours of streaming video, including ethnographic films, documentaries, select feature films, and previously unpublished fieldwork.

Filmmakers Library Online, Volume 1 [http://guides.library.unr.edu/filmakers](http://guides.library.unr.edu/filmakers)

Provides award-winning documentaries with relevance across the curriculum—race and gender studies, human rights, globalization and global studies, multiculturalism, international relations, criminal justice, the environment, bioethics, health, political science and current events, psychology, arts, literature, and more. It presents points of view and historical and current experiences from diverse cultures and traditions world-wide.


Contains more than 250 definitive performances of the world’s leading plays, together with more than 100 film documentaries, online in streaming video—more than 500 hours in all, representing hundreds of leading playwrights, actors and directors.

Kanopy [http://guides.library.unr.edu/video/kanopy](http://guides.library.unr.edu/video/kanopy)

Offers a variety of documentary and feature film from an impressive array of producers and distributors including BBC Active, California Newsreel, Criterion Collection/Janus films, Documentary Educational Resources, First Run Features, Green Planet Films, Kino Lorber Edu, Media Education Foundation, National Film Board of Canada, PBS, Psychotherapy.net, and the DEFA Film Library’s (East) German Film Collection. Thousands of films are available as part the library’s subscription. Other titles may be discovered and requested for library purchase through the Kanopy interface. The platform allows you to make playlists and clips, and share the links.

**Closed Captioning:** Many films have closed captioning, and Kanopy is in the process of adding more every month. You can limit to only captioned films from any results page. Please contact the library if you need closed captioning for a particular title, and we can request captioning.

Swank Digital Campus [http://guides.library.unr.edu/video/swank](http://guides.library.unr.edu/video/swank)

Offering streaming through their Swank Digital Campus service, Swank Motion Pictures is the nontheatrical distributor for the majority of the major Hollywood studios as well as many independent, foreign, art house, and documentary offerings. To search films that are available for licensing, go to: [www.swank.com/digitalcampus](http://www.swank.com/digitalcampus).

Instructors can request films using this form: [http://guides.library.unr.edu/libacq/mediarequest](http://guides.library.unr.edu/libacq/mediarequest). It takes several days for Swank films to become available. If you have questions, please contact the Libraries’ acquisitions team at erasbuy@lists.unr.edu.

**Closed Captioning:** As of September 2015, Swank is about to change to a new platform that will include closed captioning for approximately 85% of included titles. Current captioning varies from title to title.

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**CONTACT US**

If the video content you need for a class is not available through any of the collections above, please fill out the media request form at [http://guides.library.unr.edu/libacq/mediarequest](http://guides.library.unr.edu/libacq/mediarequest). We will do our best to acquire materials you need with closed captioning, either as streaming video or as DVDs.

If you need closed captioning for a particular title in any of the collections above, please contact the Libraries’ acquisitions team at erasbuy@lists.unr.edu.