Adding Films on Demand Videos to Your Course

Through MATC’s subscription to Films on Demand, instructors can have access to an up-to-date, cross-curricular library of over 6,000 high quality digital videos. Instructors can choose to share links to a whole video or just particular segments of a video with their students in Blackboard.

Accessing Films on Demand

Visit the MATC Library Website http://guides.matc.edu/bookmatcedu. On the library home page, click the Films on Demand quick link.

Finding Videos

On the Films on Demand Website, you can browse for videos by subject collection or use the search bar and advanced search tools to find videos matching your criteria.
Including a Films on Demand Video in Your Course

Once you have located a video title or segment that meets your needs, you can include it in your course by creating a web link. Creating a web link is the most accessible way to share the video with your students.

1. When you are viewing the video, click the **EMBED/LINK** option that appears beneath the video.

In the form that appears, click the **COPY** button. This copies the video’s **RECORD URL**.

2. Next, go to your **BLACKBOARD** course. In your course, navigate to the content area or folder where you want to share this link (Example: Week 1 Lesson).

Within this content area, roll your mouse over the **BUILD CONTENT** button and click **WEB LINK**.
3. On the **CREATE WEB LINK** page, give the link a name and paste the copied link into the URL text-field. When done, click **SUBMIT**.

![Create Web Link](image)

4. The result should look something like this, a URL link that students can click to view the video on Films on Demand’s Website.

   ![Prison Dogs](image)

   When you click the link, it should automatically open the Films on Demand video in a new browser window or tab.

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**URL Sharing Trouble-Shooting Tips**

- When you are copying and pasting the URL in Blackboard, do not include any additional spaces at the end of the URL. The extra space at the end could cause problems opening the link in some browsers.

- Always test your links to ensure that they work before giving them to students.

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**Please Note:** If you or your students attempt to view the *Films on Demand* Website or access a *Films on Demand* video from an off-campus location (outside the campus’s IP Authentication Range) a login prompt may appear:

- If the **student** sees an **MATC Library login form** when trying to view a Films on Demand video, the student must complete the form with his/her:

  - **First and Last Name**
  - **MATC ID**

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• If you see a Films on Demand login form, you may use these login credentials to access the site or create your own login username and password:
  
  o **Account ID:** milwautech  
  o **Password:** digital

By creating your own account, you get the benefit of creating and sharing custom playlists of videos.