

Films on Demand through the Fisher College Library

Films on Demand provides streaming access from popular TV and film/DVD producers:

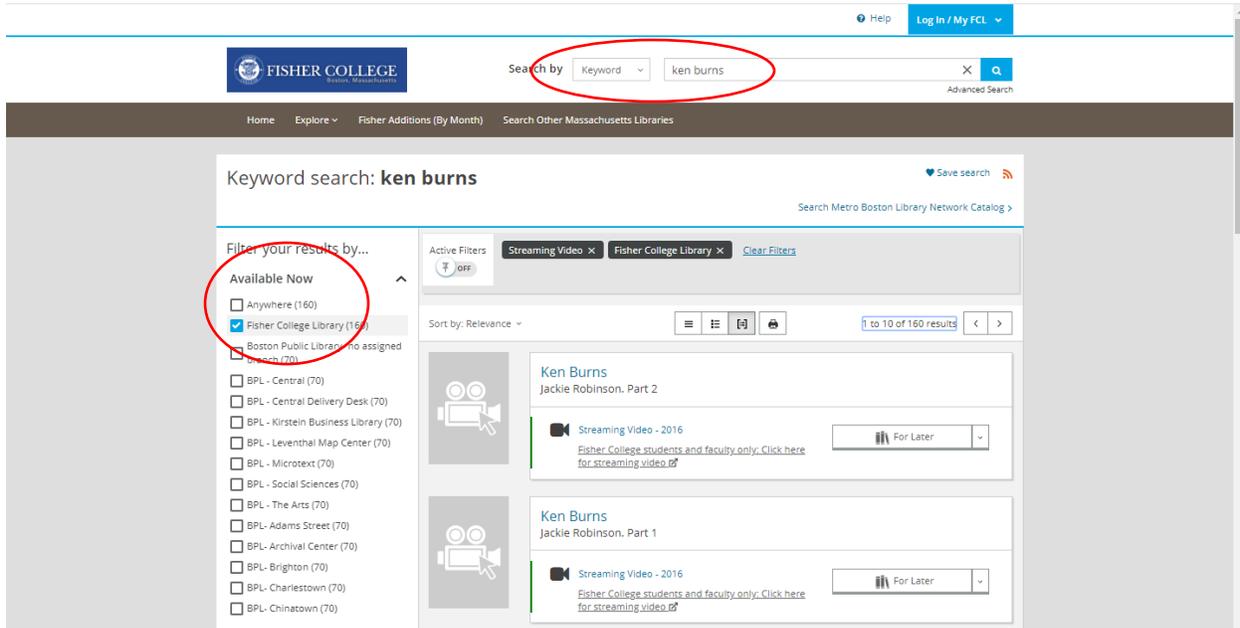


The database features close to 44,000 films and more than 317,000 segments. You can search Films on Demand directly through the Library’s website by going to <http://www.fisher.edu/library> and choosing “Films on Demand” from “The Six Pack.”

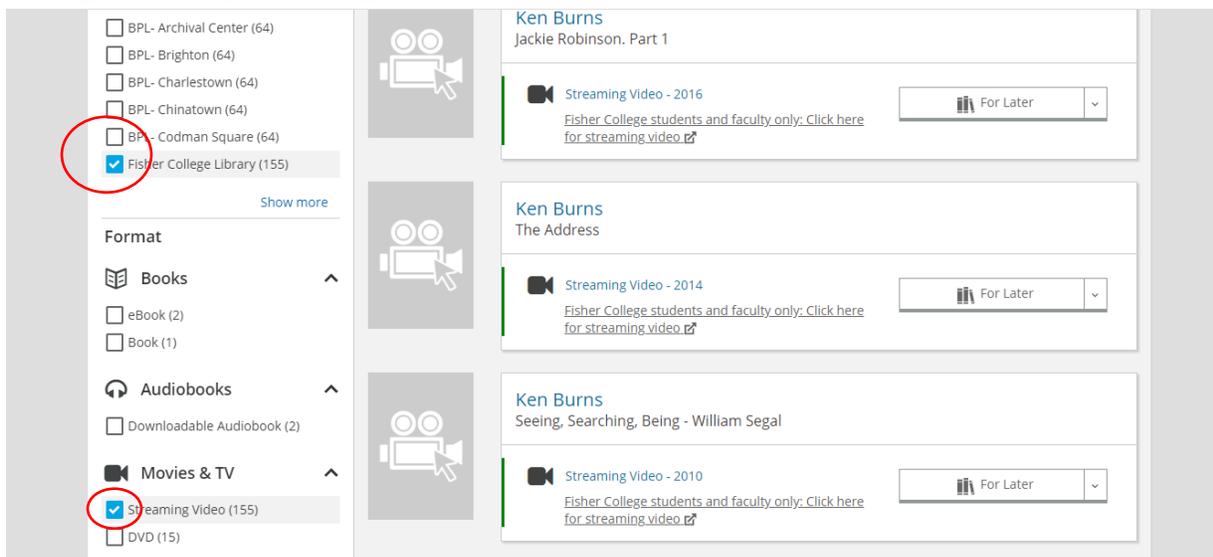
<p>BiblioCommons</p> <p>Access over 27,000 books and films in our Integrated Library System through BiblioCommons.</p> <p>BROWSE</p>	<p>Online Databases</p> <p>Access resources on any subject you need to research in Fisher College's online databases.</p> <p>BROWSE</p>	<p>Films on Demand</p> <p>Access a wide variety of videos and movies both on campus and remotely through Films on Demand.</p> <p>BROWSE</p>
<p>Library Archive</p> <p>Search Fisher College's digitized collection: The Charles Viewer, The Beacon, and College Catalogs.</p> <p>BROWSE</p>	<p>Fisher Library: Serials Solutions</p> <p>Search Fisher College's databases for full text availability by journal title.</p> <p>BROWSE</p>	<p>Boston Public Library: Serials Solutions</p> <p>Search BPL databases for full text availability by journal title.</p> <p>BROWSE</p>

At this point, you will be asked to enter your “256” library barcode to gain access.

Additionally, you can access Films on Demand through BiblioCommons, our online catalog. This example features a *keyword* search for “ken burns.”



Make sure to “Filter your results by... Fisher College Library” and to select “Streaming Video” under “Movies & TV” on the left-hand side of the screen.



The streaming collection is available both on campus and remotely with your library barcode number. When you decide on a film, select the link that reads, “Fisher College students and faculty only. Click here for streaming video,” and you will connect directly to Films on Demand.

After selecting a title and entering your library barcode, you will be able to watch the program in its entirety or view segments from the film. Many of the films include closed captioning and the ability to generate a citation.

The screenshot shows the Infobase Films on Demand interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 38,925 titles and 311,746 segments. The main content area features a video player for 'Ken Burns: Jackie Robinson, Part 2' (01:53:29). The video player has a play button, volume, and a red circle around the CC icon. Below the player, there are buttons for 'Share', 'Add to', 'Cite', and 'Segments'. A red arrow points to the 'Cite' button. To the right, a sidebar shows a list of segments for the full program.

ADDING FILMS FROM FILMS ON DEMAND INTO A BLACKBOARD COURSE

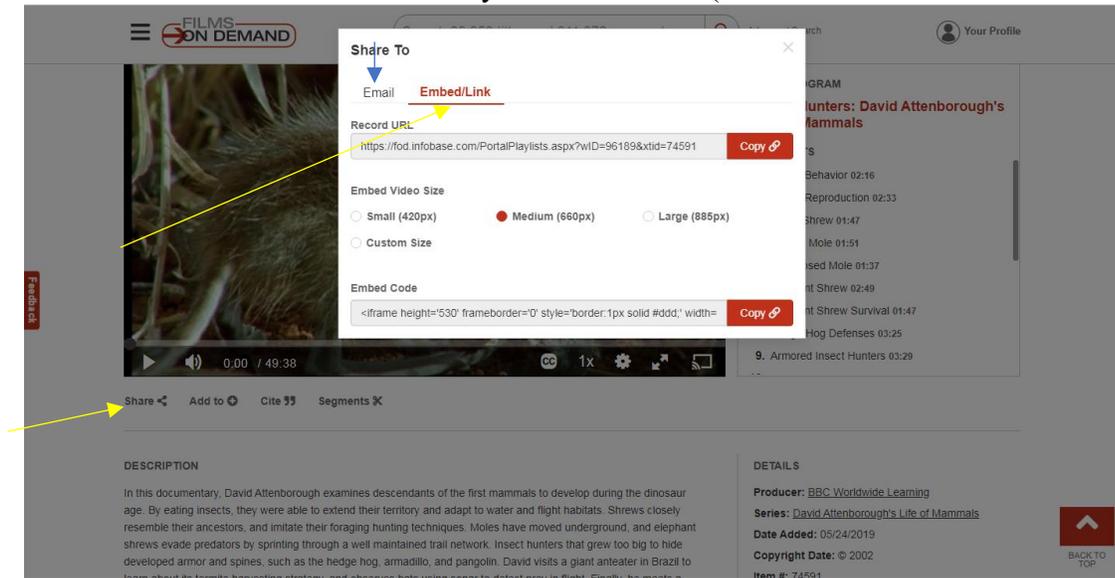
It is wonderful to be able to add films and film segments to your courses in Blackboard. (*You can also email the film links to yourself for future viewing. Make sure to have your library barcode handy*).

Here's how you do it!

1. Find a film or segment that you want to include in your course.

The screenshot shows the Infobase Films on Demand interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 41,085 titles and 316,787 segments. The main content area features a video player for 'Insect Hunters: David Attenborough's Life of Mammals' (49:38). The video player shows a close-up of a shrew. Below the player, there are buttons for 'Share', 'Add to', 'Cite', and 'Segments'. To the right, a sidebar shows a list of segments for the full program.

2. Click on “Share” followed by “Embed/Link.” (See blue arrow for “Email” link).



3. Click on “Copy” to the right of “Record URL.”

4. Go to your course in Blackboard.

5. Choose the “Weekly Modules” link.

6. Click on the “Build Content” tab.

7. Choose “Web Link.”

8. Enter the “Name” of your film or film segment.

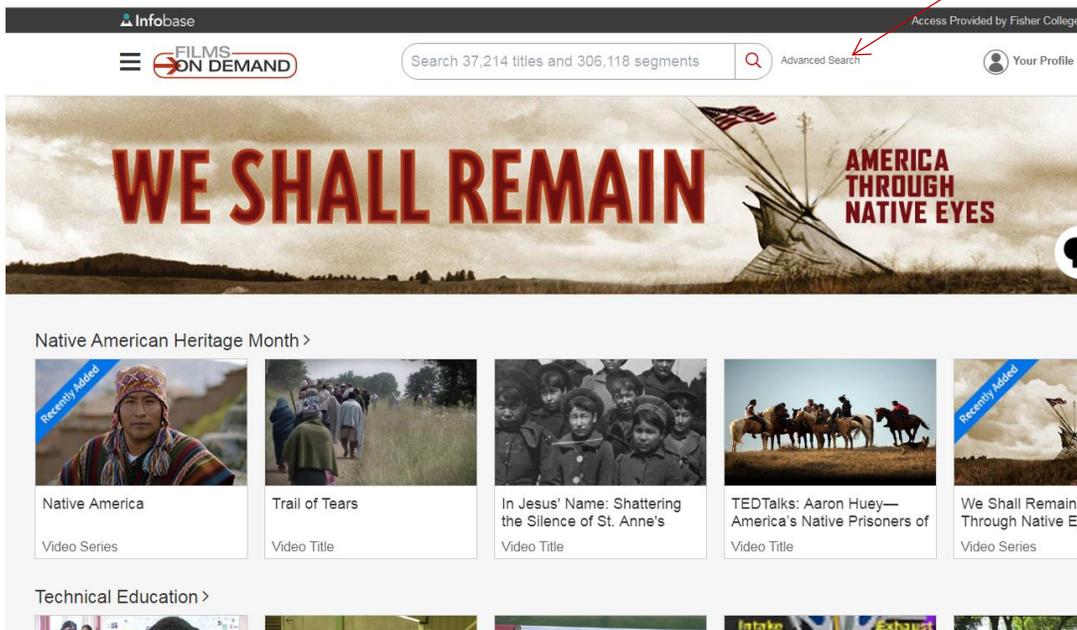
9. Paste (using “CTRL + V”) the Film URL or Segment URL.

10. If you wish to provide a description of the film or segment, go back to the film or Segment and copy the description below the film or segment, and paste it (using “CTRL + V”) into the “Description” box in Blackboard.

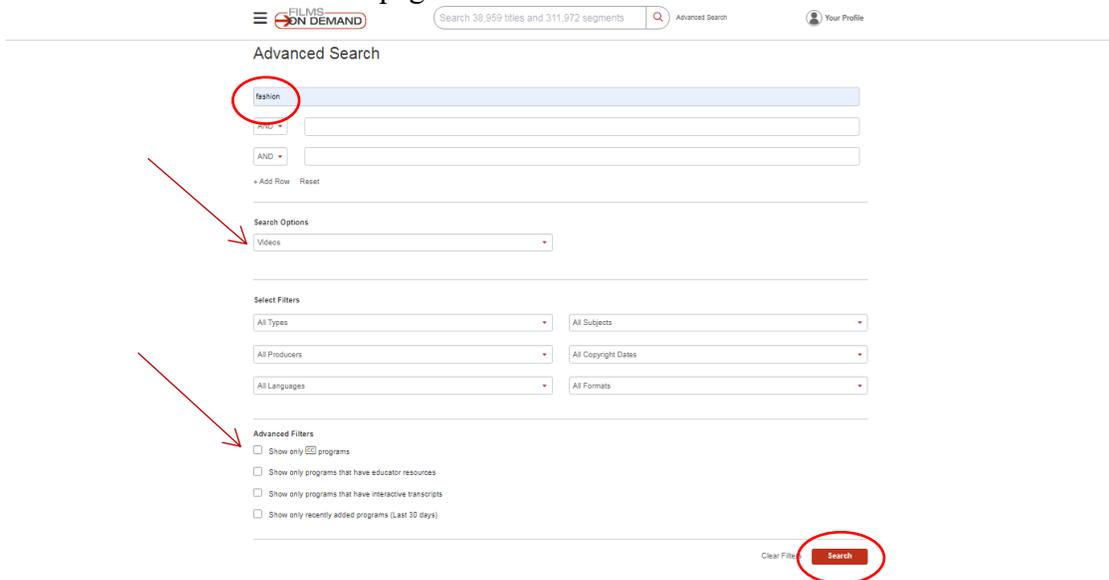
11. Submit it!

FILMS ON DEMAND Setting Up Closed Captioning

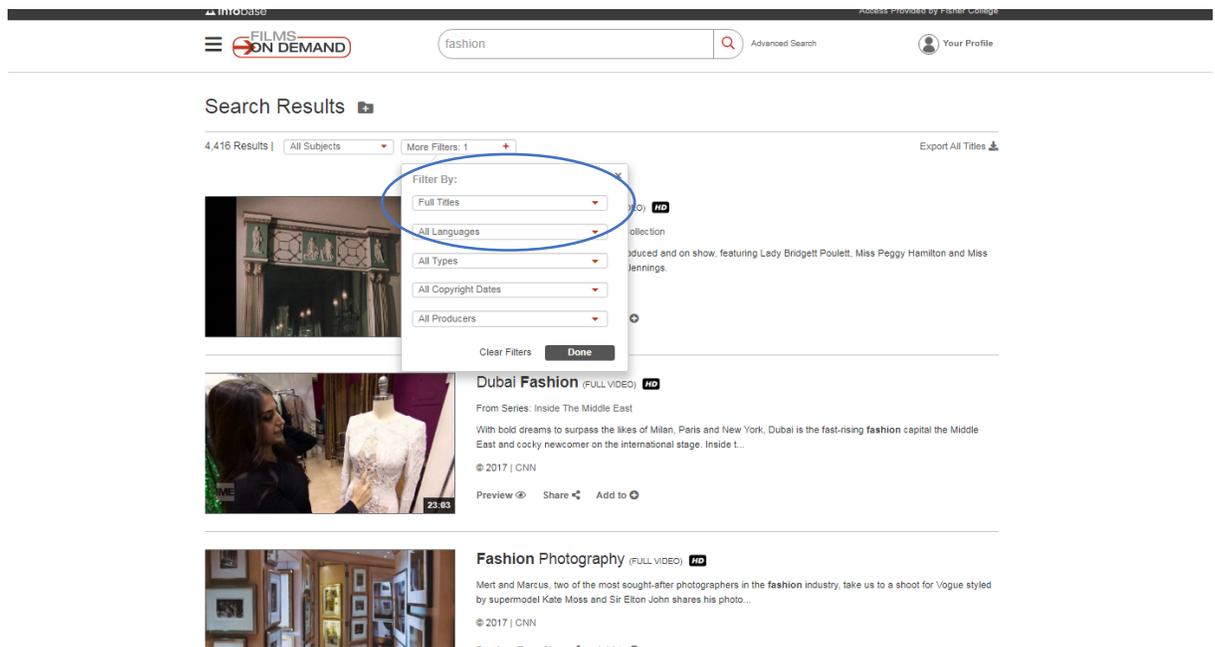
1. To locate films within Films on Demand that have closed captioning, start with an Advanced Search.



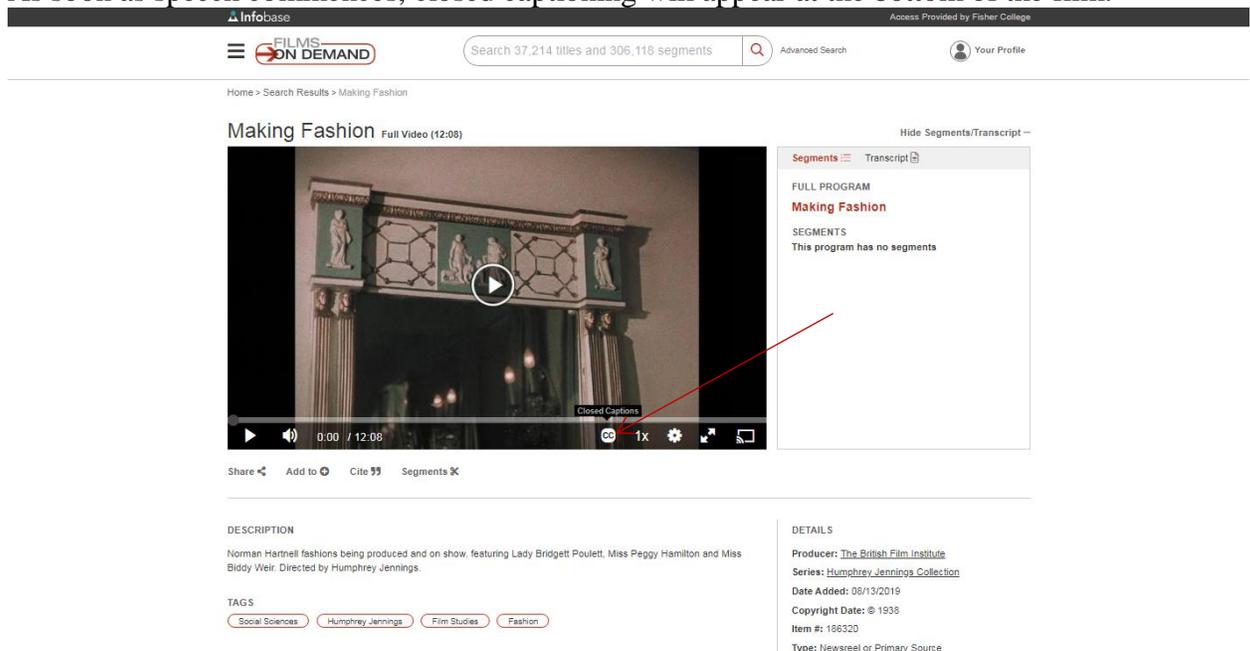
2. Enter a search term (e.g. fashion). Make sure to update “Search Options” to *Videos*, and then check the box that reads “Show only closed-captioned programs.” Then click “Search” at the bottom of the page.



- If you only want to see the list of full-length videos, select “More Filters.” Under “All Formats,” choose “Full Titles.” If you want to see the list of clips, choose “Segments” under “All Formats.”



- Once you have selected the film, look for the “cc” symbol in the toolbar below the film. Click on “cc,” choose “English,” and click on the arrow in the middle of the film to play. As soon as speech commences, closed captioning will appear at the bottom of the film.



If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to let us know by phone at 617-236-8875, by e-mail at library@fisher.edu, or in person on the second floor of 118 Beacon Street. Happy Searching!