UW-Parkside Library Streaming Media Policy

Parkside Library works with faculty to provide licensed streaming media for classroom use, on-campus or off. While videos in Parkside Library’s DVD Collection can be checked out for in-class use and put on two hour or one day course reserve, videos in Films on Demand and Kanopy, the current streaming media platforms, make more than 40,000 streaming videos available to Parkside faculty, staff and students on-demand, anytime. Films on Demand and Kanopy both offer compliance with the UW-Parkside Copyright Policy and Media Accessibility Policy and because of this, the library is in a good position to support faculty in embedding multimedia into the online classroom without overtaxing departmental library resource budgets.

As is demonstrated in the recommended steps below, we encourage faculty to work closely with their library liaison to identify streaming media to use in the curriculum. Faculty are first encouraged to search and browse through the current streaming media offerings. If there are movies in the curriculum for which off-campus or online accessibility is a requirement and they cannot be found in the streaming media offerings provided by the library (Films on Demand or Kanopy), the library liaison will make every effort to add the DVD to the Parkside Library DVD Collection using a portion of the faculty’s department materials budget. Per the Copyright Policy and Media Accessibility Policy, the DVD would include closed captioning, but we will not pursue individual streaming media licenses for individual DVDs. Further, faculty should notify students in the syllabus that they will need to find alternative means of viewing the required movie, including but not limited to, borrowing the DVD from Parkside Library.
Find Streaming Media for Class

I’m looking for a specific video title.

Use Library Search on the Library’s homepage to search for a specific title of a film.

Go directly to Films on Demand or Kanopy to browse the offerings.

I want to browse the streaming media offerings to find materials for my course.

I found a streaming video I would like to use.

I did NOT find a streaming video in the above options and would like to explore other options.

Use the correct URL to link to the video.
- Library Search: Click on View It and then click on the link listed after Full Text Available At.
- Films on Demand: Record URL is listed under the video.
- Kanopy: Click on Share and copy the link listed under Share link.

Contact your Library Liaison to request that a portion of the department materials budget be used to purchase the DVD version and add to the DVD collection at Parkside Library.
- Allow at least six weeks before media will be required for class.
- Since this is a physical item request, the library will not obtain written permission to caption or stream a copyrighted resource.
- Faculty can make a request to place the item on 2-hour or 1-day course reserves here: http://libguides.uwp.edu/reserves/reservesfaculty

Notify students in the syllabus that they will need to find alternative means of viewing the required video. Low cost options for acquiring movies include:
- Other UW Libraries
- Local public libraries (Kenosha Public Library, Racine Public Library)
- Amazon Instant Video
- Hulu
- Netflix

Congrats! You are finished!