

## Chat Box Notes from Quick & LIVE-ly: Films on Demand webinar, January 29, 2015

### Comments & Suggestions from the chat box:

The foreign language videos in FOD might be a nice complement to another new NC LIVE resource, Pronunciator.

This is great for patrons who have to use Prezi.

I think our young adults will enjoy this site.

I like that it is set up like YouTube.

I actually went to the political science section and there were a lot of great current videos featuring folks like Elizabeth Warren and Rand Paul, so it has very current stuff that patrons will like.

I think educators will get some new ideas from FOD.

I like the playlist option.

I'm in a public library and I think patrons who like the PBS shows will enjoy this. I also think the National Geographic titles will be very popular. Glad we still have Ken Burns' films!

Glad to know that there are Rick Steves travel videos and others. Our senior population loves travel videos.

For a public library all the variety will help our very different patrons.

Many libraries have documentaries in their DVD collections and often we would get requests from patrons who want specific producers; this could be used to build collections.

I looked at the "film" section earlier; looks like a great list of classic films.

For non-academic purposes just being able to do the Yoga [videos] is great – you can even do that at your desk.

Soon we will begin adult programming. This will be very helpful -- just talking about it will bring people in.

I plan to show this resource to Early College.

## Programming ideas using Films on Demand?

These videos could be used for staff day activities.

The Classic movies would make great movie nights for adults!

These could also be used for community group discussion.

Mid-day movie cinema in the library.

Constitution Day program.

We have an instructor that used FOD to show 2 MLK films in the student center during a memorial last week.

## New services to patrons using Films on Demand?

Making a bookmark on a subject area.

The children's videos could be used on young kids' tablets to keep them busy.

In a public computer center parents can log their children onto the site and allow them to view films while they are using the public computers.

We're thinking of using FOD to get more people in the area to come in and register as a patron.

We can advertise FOD with the back-to-school collections like Great Courses.

At our next staff meeting, I'm going to show my co-workers and suggest ways to use it when programming or something new to share with the patrons also.

## FAQs

Q: *Are titles ever removed from the collection?*

A: Yes, occasionally titles are removed from the collection as contracts with publishers change. Minimal titles are lost and many more are gained each month. NC LIVE will make MARC records available every six months. From your FOD admin account, you can directly download MARC records and the deletion files whenever you would like.

Q: *Can any film from the collection be used for public viewing?*

A: Yes, public performance rights are included for all of the films in the collection.

Q: *Do patrons need to check out items? How many films can be out at one time, and is there a cut-off time?*

A: Films do not need to be checked out. They are streamed and played right through the platform. There are no limits or cut-off times. Users can create an account and build a playlist of unlimited titles for future viewing.

Q: *Can anyone set up an account?*

A: All NC LIVE users may create an account.

Q: *Is PBS the main contributor to 'Films on Demand'?*

A: No, there are more than 700 producers. For a list of featured producers, click here: <http://digital.films.com/AccountSubjects.aspx?SubjectID=711&GroupID=712&ClassID=720>

Q: *Can films be emailed?*

A: Yes. Once you have opened a film, below the viewing pane, there is an option to send an email link.

Q: *Can you use an asterisk or question mark in the search box?*

A: No. You need to enter the entire word or phrase.

Q: *Are there titles for children?*

A: The "Just for Kids" subject collection contains 94 titles. There is also very good content for high school students and teens.

Q: *Do you need to create an account or log in to send videos?*

A: You can email videos without having an account.

Q: *Any tips for using the custom segment option?*

A: The steps for creating custom segments are listed here: <http://support.infobaselearning.com/index.php?/FOD/Knowledgebase/Article/View/655/0/how-to-use-custom-segments#.VMu2wS79ITc>