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Streaming Video @ University Library



AVON, KANOPY, and SWANK are our primary providers for streaming films. These relevant and complementary streaming resources allow us to provide access to a diverse set of films from documentaries to top studio films.



Request specific films from KANOPY or SWANK for your courses. Films are licensed for 1 year and are approved based on several factors including available funding, cost, use, and availability in other formats.



Don't forget to renew requested films to avoid a break in coverage.



Visit our [streaming video guide](#) to get the latest information regarding streaming video at the library or to learn about our other video content.

AVON

Academic Video Online (AVON) contains more than 62,000 video titles covering anthropology, business, counseling, film, health, history, music and more.

- Coverage - The library has immediate access to all the films.

[Access Academic Video Online \(AVON\)](#)

KANOPY

KANOPY is a video streaming solution offering over 26,000 documentaries, feature films and training videos from thousands of producers. [Access Kanopy](#)

- Coverage - KANOPY is on request basis. The library will have access only to licensed films.
- Requesting Films - Request films by using KANOPY's title request form. Approved requests will be licensed for 1 year. Priority is given for course materials.
- Renewal - To avoid a break in coverage submit renewal requests using the [library media request form](#).
- Public Performance Rights (PPR) - Some films in KANOPY have PPR. These have the PPR logo on the film landing page.

SWANK

SWANK Digital Campus provides a customizable academic streaming library of over 25,000 feature films, documentaries and foreign films. Films are for class use only. [Access SWANK Digital Campus](#)

- Coverage - The library has immediate access to all films in the TOP 1000 Collection.
- Requesting Films - Requesting films is limited to faculty. Request films by [creating an instructor account](#), locate the film, and submit a request. Films are licensed for 1 year. To comply with licensing, we require how the film will be used in the course be included in the request. Requests that do not comply with licensing requirement will be rejected.
- Renewal - To avoid a break in coverage submit renewal request using the [library media request form](#).
- Public Performance Rights (PPR) - SWANK films do not have PPR.

Can't find your film in streaming format? Use the [library media request form](#) to request a DVD.

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Tips For A Better Faculty Streaming Experience



1 CREATE AN INSTRUCTOR ACCOUNT

Create an instructor account to access licensed and unlicensed content. Use your account to submit requests for unlicensed films.



2 SWANK DIGITAL CAMPUS PLATFORM

Familiarize yourself with the student (public) and instructor views of the platform as well get to know available content.



3 REQUEST A TITLE

Faculty can request films not in the Top 1000 Collection.

- All films are requested using SWANK instructor account.
- Films are licensed for 1 year.
- Films are approved based on several factors including available funding, cost, use, and availability in other formats.



4 RENEW YOUR TITLE REQUEST

To avoid a break in coverage submit renewal request using the [library media request form](#).



5 STREAMING VIDEO GUIDE

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SWANK

SWANK Digital Campus provides a customizable academic streaming library of over 25,000 feature films, documentaries and foreign films from the largest movie studios, including Walt Disney, Warner Bros., Paramount, NBCUniversal, Columbia Pictures, Lions Gate, MGM, Miramax and many more. The wide range of titles ensures all academic departments can find the movies needed for their classroom to promote active and engaged learning. Swank films are for class use only and as such these films do not have public performance rights.

- Coverage – The library has immediate access to all films in the TOP 1000 Collection. These films have been selected based on what faculty/schools are selecting the most from the database and as such the films on this list will vary year to year.
- Public Performance Rights - SWANK Digital Campus films do not have public performance rights as they are intended for course use only.
- To comply with licensing, we require for how the film will be used to be included in the request. Requests for films that do not comply with licensing requirement will be rejected. To avoid delays with your request, please be thorough in your response.

[Access SWANK Digital Campus Platform](#)

If you're at home or off-campus, you will be prompted to enter your UTRGV credentials before accessing our electronic resources.

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Tips For A Better Faculty Streaming Experience



1 KANOPY PLATFORM

Familiarize yourself with the platform and get to know available content.



2 REQUEST A TITLE

Faculty can request films directly in KANOPY or by using the [library media request form](#). In KANOPY, simply locate the film you need and fill out the request form.

- Films are licensed for 1 year.
- Films are approved based on several factors including available funding, cost, use, and availability in other formats.



3 RENEW YOUR TITLE REQUEST

To avoid a break in coverage submit renewal request using the [library media request form](#).



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5 HAVE YOU CHECKED IN AVON?

Many films requested in KANOPY have been found in AVON.

KANOPY

KANOPY is a video streaming solution for colleges offering a "Netflix-like" user experience and a broad selection of over 26,000 documentaries, feature films and training videos from thousands of producers.

- Coverage – Kanopy is on request basis. The library will have access only to licensed films. Films are licensed for 1 year.
- Requesting Films - Request for course materials is prioritized.
 - Be sure to provide your UTRGV email so we know you are affiliated with the university. Using another email may cause delays as we confirm you are affiliated with the university.
 - We ask that you include how the film will be used in the request. This will help us prioritize and evaluate requests. To avoid delays or rejection of your request, please be thorough in your response.
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