Browsing and Selecting Film/Video

The Music/Media Library at TCU houses a large collection of DVD/Blu-Ray/VHS videos in English and other languages. Most requested are popular films and TV programs on video, which can be browsed using the online catalog at library.tcu.edu (choose the center “catalog” panel beneath the search box, then click “more search options”).

In Basic Search mode, select Call Number from the Index drop-down box; select Video (any format) from the Format drop-down box. Next, type in a call number to browse:

PN1997.2 ... English language films released from 2001+
PN1997 ... English language films released before 2001 (collections appear first – use 1997 A2 for individual titles)
PN1997.5 ... animated films
PN1992.8 ... popular TV programs
PN1995.9 F67 ... foreign language films

To see a list of film titles in a specific language, do a Words anywhere (keyword) search for “original film soundtrack <language>” (use quotation marks) with Video (any format) selected. Use Sort Title/Year (descending) to put the list in alphabetical order by title.

For call number searches, film titles will automatically appear in alphabetical order. Below are results for call number PN 1997 A2. To see more information about a film, click on the underlined title in the results list.

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The full catalog record offers helpful information about the film, including subject headings that can be used for topic or genre searches. Be sure to limit searches to Video (any format) so that book and other titles won’t be mixed in.

- **Title:** Adam’s rib [videorecording].
- **Published:** Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video, [2000].
- **Description:** 1 videodisc (100 min.): sd., b&w; 4 3/4 in.
- **Note:** Title from label. Originally produced as a motion picture in 1949. Special feature: theatrical trailer. Warner Home Video: 69555.
- **Credits Note:** Screen play by Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin; produced by Lawrence Weingarten; directed by George Cukor; music, Miklos Rozsa.
- **Performer:** Cast: Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Judy Holliday, Tom Ewell, David Wayne, Jean Hagen.
- **Summary:** A husband and wife lawyer team clash when the wife defends a woman on trial for shooting her spouse. The lawyer-husband is the prosecutor.
- **Target Audience:** Not rated.
- **System Requirements:** DVD, Dolby digital mono.
- **Language Note:** In English or French with optional subtitles in English. Closed-captioned.
- **Subject:** Feature films. Women lawyers -- Drama. Dual-career families -- Drama. Man-woman relationships -- United States -- Drama.

- **Added Entry:** Cukor, George Dewey, 1909-1973. Rosza, Miklos, 1907-.
- **Added Entry:** Gordon, Ruth, 1908-1985.
- **Added Entry:** Kanin, Garson, 1912-1999.
- **Added Entry:** Tracy, Spencer, 1900-1976.
- **Added Entry:** Hepburn, Katharine, 1907-2003.
- **System Number:** 001078197

| Location: | IMDB webpage | More Information |

Clicking on **More Information** in the green Location box will show you whether a selection is checked out, and if so, when it’s due back. Sometimes multiple volumes will be shown, or special **Notes** concerning the item. If the item is checked out, the word “Request” will appear, and you may click on that to request that the item be held for you when it’s returned.

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Please note that the full call number is needed in order to retrieve an item, complete with the location designation (for example, Music Library, Media Library: PN1997 .A22 2000). The call number appears in the green Location box at the end of a catalog record, as well as in the More Information display. If in doubt about where to find an item described in a catalog record, click the map (location) link.

If fuller plot or other information is needed, the **Film Indexes Online database** is available from the databases list, and on the web via [http://imdb.com](http://imdb.com) (Internet Movie Database). For film information plus recommendations, enjoy **The Reel World @ TCU** on Facebook. Print Reel World issues are available in the Music/Media Library.