

Browsing and Selecting Film/Video

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The [Music/Media Library](#) at TCU houses a large, though not comprehensive, collection of DVD/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

Search
Clear

Index:

Call Number

Format:

Video (any format)

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.

Search
Clear

Index:

Words anywhere

Format:

Video (any format)

Rank

Sort

- Rank
- Year (descending)/Title
- Author/Title
- Author/Year (descending)
- Author/Year (ascending)
- Title/Year (descending)
- Title/Year (ascending)

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.

No. of Recs	Brief Recs	Entry
PN1997 .A211 1993	1492 [videorecording] : conquest of Paradise.	
PN1997 .A2148 2006	The accused [videorecording].	
PN1997 .A215 2007	Ace in the hole [videorecording].	
PN1997 .A217 2007	Act of violence [videorecording] ; Mystery street.	
PN1997 .A219 2007	Adam Bede [videorecording].	
PN1997 .A22 2000	Adam's rib [videorecording].	
PN1997 .A24 1998	The adventures of Baron Munchausen [videorecording].	
PN1997 .A245 2003	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn [videorecording].	
PN1997 .A2454 2003	The adventures of Indiana Jones [videorecording] : the complete DVD movie collection.	
PN1997 .A246 2003	The adventures of Robin Hood [videorecording].	
PN1997 .A2463 2004	The adventures of Sherlock Holmes [videorecording].	

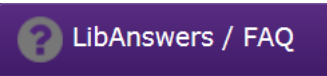
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The full catalog record offers helpful information about the film, including subject headings that can be used for topic or genre searches. Be sure to limit searches to *Video (any format)* so that book and other titles won't be mixed in.

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: 65055.
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.](#)
Subject [Comedy films.](#)
Added Entry [Cukor, George Dewey, 1899-
 Rózsa, Miklós, 1907-
 Gordon, Ruth, 1896-1985.
 Kanin, Garson, 1912-1999.
 Tracy, Spencer, 1900-1967.
 Hepburn, Katharine, 1907-2003.](#)
System Number 001078197

More search techniques to discover videos:
 In the [library catalog](#) use topic words like *teens* or *lawyers* in a "Words anywhere" or "Subject words" search. If desired, add genre terms such as *war*, *comedy*, *mystery* or *animated*. Use * as a wild card to allow for alternative word endings – for example, *teen** (teens, teenagers etc.). Select Video or Streaming video as format.

Popular film lists:
 Handy genre lists of popular films (movies) are clickable at [library.tcu.edu](#):



Click "[browse all the library FAQs](#)," "Topics," then "Popular Films."

The library also has [Video](#) databases with films. The [Video Resources Guide](#) provides more info.

Location:
[IMDB webpage](#)

Music Library, Media Library, Call No: PN1997 .A22 2000 ([location](#)) *Seven Day Loan [Video]*
[More Information](#)

Clicking on the ([location](#)) link yields a map showing where the item can be found:



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.

Adam's rib [videorecording].

Loan Period	Due	Location	Notes
Seven Day Loan [Video]	07/06/11 Request	Music Library, Media Library: PN1997 .A22 2000 (location)	

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> (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.