



Browsing and Selecting Film/Video

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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, along with streaming video, using the “FrogScholar” search box at [library.tcu.edu](#) - select “Videos” as Material Type. When searching in [FrogScholar](#) be sure to [sign in](#) at the upper right of the screen in order to fully access content. (Note that the library also has multiple [streaming video databases](#) that offer an array of popular and educational films.)

To generate a list of DVD/Blu-ray/VHS titles, select [Advanced Search](#) and click the “Library Catalog” button. Next, select Search filters “Holding Call Number / contains” and type in a call number to browse (as below). Select “Material Type” Video/Film, then click SEARCH.

- [PN1997.2](#) ... English language films released from 2001+ (linked example is sorted by “newest”)
- [PN1997](#) ... English language films released before 2001 (linked example is sorted by “Title”)
- [PN1997.5](#) ... animated films (linked example is sorted by “Title;” [newest](#) can be selected, optionally)
- [PN1992.8](#) ... popular TV programs; [PN1992.77](#) ... popular TV, British/American emphasis
- [PN1995.9 F67](#) ... foreign language films; [PN1992.8 F67](#) ... foreign language TV

<p>Search for:</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Everything <input checked="" type="radio"/> Library Catalog <input type="radio"/> Articles <input type="radio"/> Brite Library <input type="radio"/> Course Reserves <input type="radio"/> Curriculum Collection <input type="radio"/> Government Documents <input type="radio"/> Juvenile Collection <input type="radio"/> Reference <input type="radio"/> Special Collections </p> <hr/> <p>Search filters</p> <p>Holding Call Number <input type="text" value="contains"/> <input type="text" value="PN1997.2"/></p>	<p>(Left column in results)</p> <p>Tweak your results</p> <p>Sort by Relevance ▼</p> <p>Date-newest</p> <p>Date-oldest</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Author</p>
<p>Material Type</p> <p><input type="text" value="Video/Film"/></p>	

Foreign language DVD/Blu-ray/VHS titles in a specified language (example: Spanish)

Also using [Advanced search](#), click the “Library catalog” button; select Material Type “Video/film;” select Search filters options GENRE and “[contains exact phrase](#)” and type in [spanish language films and television](#) (as an alternative to selecting exact phrase, the words can be placed within quotation marks). **To see a list of all non-English film and television programs**, simply type in search phrase [language films and television](#).

<p>Search filters</p> <p>Genre <input type="text" value="contains exact phrase"/> <input type="text" value="spanish language films and television"/></p>	<p>Material Type</p> <p><input type="text" value="Video/Film"/></p>
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For call number and other searches, resulting results lists will default to “Relevance” order, which you can “*Tweak*” per Title, Author, Newest, or Oldest. Below are sample results for call number *PN 1997*. To see more information about a film, click on the title in the results list.

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VIDEO

9 to 5

Higgins, Colin, 1941-1988.; Fonda, Jane, 1937-; Tomlin, Lily.; Parton, Dolly.

2006

[Available at Music Library Media Library \(PN1997 .A144 2006\) >](#)

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VIDEO
A double life

Cukor, George, 1899-1983, film director.; Kanin, Michael, 1910-1993, film producer.; Gordon, Ruth, 1896-1985, screenwriter.; Kanin, Garson, 1912-1999, screenwriter.; Colman, Ronald, 1891-1958, actor.; Hasso, Signe, 1915-2002, actor.; O'Brien, Edmond, 1915-1985 actor.; Winters, Shelley, actor.; Collins, Ray, 1889-1965 actor.; Rózsa, Miklós, 1907-1995 composer (expression)

2012

Available at [Music Library](#) [Media Library](#) (PN1997 .D6793 2012) >

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VIDEO
A farewell to arms

Borzage, Frank, director.; Selznick, David O., 1902-1965, producer.; Glazer, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Floyer), 1887-1956, screenwriter.; Garrett, Oliver H. P. (Oliver Hart Palmer), 1897-1952, screenwriter.; Cooper, Gary, 1901-1961, actor.; Hayes, Helen, 1900- actor.; Menjou, Adolphe, 1890-1963, actor.; Philips, Mary, 1900-1975, actor.; LaRue, Jack, actor.; Friderici, Blanche, 1878-1933, actor.; Forbes, Mary, 1883-1974, actor.; Emery, Gilbert, 1875-1945, actor.; Lang, Charles B.,... c2011

Available at [Music Library](#) [Media Library](#) (PN1997 .F3425 2011) >

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

Title	Adam's rib
Creator	Cukor, George Dewey, 1899- > Rózsa, Miklós, 1907- > Gordon, Ruth, 1896-1985. > Kanin, Garson, 1912-1999. > Tracy, Spencer, 1900-1967. > Hepburn, Katharine, 1907-2003. > Holliday, Judy. > Ewell, Tom, 1909-1994. > Wayne, David, 1914-1995. > Hagen, Jean, 1924-1977. >
Subject	Feature films > Women lawyers -- Drama > Dual-career families -- Drama > Man-woman relationships -- United States -- Drama > Abogadas -- Teatro > Relaciones hombre-mujer -- Teatro >
Genre	Drama Teatro Comedy films
Description	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.
Publisher	Burbank, CA : Warner Home Video
Creation Date	2000
Format	1 videodisc (100 min.) : sd., b&w ; 4 3/4 in.

LOCATION ITEMS

Music Library
Available , Media Library ; PN1997 .A22 2000
(1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests)

Item in place
Loanable

The LOCATION portion of an item record tells you where an item is located, if it's currently available, and offers a "MAP" link for a visual guide to its location. Clicking the arrows (▼) allows you to see more information and make a request, if the item is checked out.

Please note that *the full call number is needed* in order to retrieve a DVD/Blu-ray/VHS item, complete with the location designation (for example, Music Library, Media Library: PN1997 .A22 2000).

If fuller plot or other information is needed, the [Screen Studies Collection database](#) is available from the databases list, or on the web via <http://imdb.com> (Internet Movie Database).

More search techniques to discover videos:

In [FrogScholar](#) 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 information and links to both TCU and non-TCU film and video resources.