Sound and Video Online (Streaming Sound and Video)

Finding sound and video databases at library.tcu.edu:

Click “Databases;” choose “Type,” then Audio or Video -OR- “M” for “Music Online” or first letter in title. Type library.tcu.edu/databases.asp into your browser

Enter LibAnswers queries: how do I find sound recordings? how do I find videos?

NOTE: Several of these sound databases are now under Music Online, on the “M” databases page.

American Music - formerly two databases, American Song and African American Song, AM is a streaming audio database that presents American vocal music from the 18th century to the present, including songs by and about American Indians, miners, immigrants, slaves, children, pioneers, and cowboys; songs of Civil Rights, political campaigns, Prohibition, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, anti-war protests and more.

Classical Music Library - the world’s largest multi-label database of recordings for listening and learning in libraries. Repertoire coverage includes vocal and choral music, chamber, orchestral, solo instrumental, and opera. Recordings are supplemented by biographical information and links including Grove Music Online. Users may register to build individualized playlists and, for a small fee, to download, and may search via categories including composer, genre, time period, artist, etc.

Contemporary World Music - a streaming audio database incorporating contemporary reggae, worldbeat, neo-traditional, world fusion, Balkanic jazz, African film, Bollywood, Arab swing and jazz, and other worldwide genres, as well as traditional ethnic music, in one database.

Database of Recorded American Music (DRAM) - offering classical, sacred, traditional, folk, opera, band, jazz, country, early rhythm and blues, musical theater, experimental, electronic, early rock, popular and Native American music, DRAM provides on-demand, high-quality streaming access to thousands of essential recordings, their liner notes and album art; essays and other related material. Within DRAM, a News and Features section gives updates on the DRAM project and relevant topics.

Drama Online - an award-winning study resource including over 1200 play texts, 700 images, a growing list of scholarly works, and 350 audio plays from L. A Theatre Works. Video content is now available; Shakespeare’s Globe on Screen videos have now been added.

Jazz Music Library - this database offers current and past jazz greats with labels including Verve, GRP Records, Fantasy, Concord Jazz, Impulse, Jazzology, and many others. Also included are Marian McPartland’s Piano Jazz Radio Broadcasts and performances from the Monterey Jazz Festival and other great jazz venues.

Naxos Music Library - licensed for use by the TCU community up to 5 listeners at a time, Naxos Music Library streams CD quality sound for classical, jazz, blues, folk, world and Chinese music. Notes and biographical information are available. Works can be searched and selected by composer, artist, period, year of composition, instrument or genre. Playlists can be created.

SingersBabel - this database offers text readings for monumental vocal works. Texts, guides and tutorials are available.

Smithsonian Global Sound - a streaming audio database serving as a virtual encyclopedia of the world’s musical and aural traditions as collected by the renowned Smithsonian, including more than 40,000 music, spoken word, and natural or human-made sound tracks.
HINTs: Many streaming (online) video titles are available directly from the TCU Library catalog. Consult the Video Resources Guide, available from the library.tcu.edu Research Guides panel, for pointers on finding and using video.

Video databases available from the Databases web page and the Video databases list include

**AdForum Creative Network** offers a catalog of television, web radio, and print ads, as well as individual case studies of high profile works. Ads are sourced from the 36 leading and most respected international award shows and over 20,000 agencies worldwide.

**Alexander Street Press**

- **classical music database**
- **dance online:**
- **opera in video**
- **theatre in video**

These fine arts video databases from ASP contain hundreds of music, opera, theater and dance performances spanning decades, as well as interviews and documentaries. Transcripts are often available. Playlists and clips can be constructed. All of these video databases, plus most of the sound recording databases, can be cross-searched using the Music Online interface; music-related titles are accessed from the 

**American History in Video**

is the largest and richest online collection of American history video, from the 16th century to the 1990s. Selections can be found by era, date, topic, and more. Contents include documentaries, films and newsreels; many films and documentaries have now been added to Drama Online; Theatre and Drama Premium has plays, plus “Broadway HD” within it, as a collection.

**Ambrose Video 2.0** (Ambrose Digital) is a database that provides a wide range of multidisciplinary streaming video content. Subjects are science, fine arts, literature, religion, minority studies, U.S. history and world history. Instructor guides, quizzes and timelines are available for some of the programs. Closed captions are searchable. Public performance rights are included. Linking and embedding are possible. Note: it may be difficult to determine the actual date of Ambrose video productions, as the only date given in records is the copyright date. However, Ambrose selections may be browsed in the library catalog. Use "Sort" to arrange by Title or, to see the most recent titles, by "Year descending."

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**Britannica Online** database offers not only the renowned encyclopedia, but also a large number of videos. Videos can be browsed by clicking on "Media Browse," selecting a topic area, then "Videos." Find the url to a video through the Citation icon; you may need to prefix the link with http://library.tcu.edu/PURL/ezproxy_link.asp?url= to be sure it works from off-campus or non-TCU computers.

**Counseling and Therapy in Video** provides the largest online collection of video available for the study of social work, psychotherapy, psychology, and psychiatric counseling. Videos provide a well-rounded collection for students, academics, and professionals alike: counseling sessions and demonstrations; consultations; lectures, presentations and interviews.

**EVIA Digital Archive** is a repository of ethnographic videos selected by the EVIA Digital Archive Project, a collaborative effort by multidisciplinary experts to establish a multimedia repository plus an infrastructure of tools and systems supporting scholars in the ethnographic disciplines. To use EVIA, each user must create an individual account from an on-campus computer.

**Filmmaker’s Library**, a growing database, provides award-winning documentaries across all disciplines. As an additional plus, transcripts are available for documentaries in this database. Clips, embedding and linking are possible.

**Films on Demand**, a database from Films Media Group, is a growing repository of on-demand (streaming) video for multiple subject disciplines. Content is from sources such as Broadway Digital Archive, Films for the Humanities and Sciences, PBS, History Channel, Biography Channel, National Geographic, TED and television networks such as BBC, CBC, NBC, CNBC, ABC. Embedding or linking to videos is possible and transcripts are available for many titles.
Kanopy, a new multidisciplinary educational video database, is now branching into popular, Hollywood-type film and foreign film as well. Performance rights are included with videos in this database. Clips, playlists and embedding are all possible. Links are available from "Share/embed" within each video record.

Met Opera on Demand offers users instant access to more than 450 full-length Metropolitan Opera performances, including the Met’s Live in HD series, classic telecasts from the 1970s, ’80s, and ’90s, and hundreds of radio broadcasts dating back to 1936. All videos include English synopses and subtitles; recent HD videos include multi-language subtitles and synopses.

Nursing Digital Library is a compilation of over 190 individual titles produced for use in nursing education, offering over 130 hours of nursing training videos. Select links marked "Direct Link (Off Campus/Proxy Server)" for access to videos from anywhere.

Nursing Education in Video is a compilation of over 150 individual titles produced for use in nursing education, including over 120 hours of nursing training videos.

Paley Center Seminars is an online video archive of the acclaimed seminar series by The Paley Center for Media (formerly The Museum of Television & Radio) in New York and Los Angeles. Seminars feature leading names in media discussing the creative process and contemporary issues in production and the impact of the media on society. Paley offers durable urls (links) to its videos, but the links don’t work off campus or with non-TCU computers, so try adding this prefix to Paley’s durable links: http://library.tcu.edu/PURL/EZproxy_link.asp?url=

Popular Culture in Britain and America this video-containing database is all about rock and roll, counterculture, peace and protest, 1950-1975.

Psychotherapy.net offers videos depicting master psychotherapists in actual sessions, as well as discussing their interventions. Videos capture the critical non-verbal aspects of therapy, including body language, facial expression, tone of voice, and the rhythm of the therapist-client interaction.

Sage Research Methods Video contains tutorials, case study videos, expert interviews, and more, covering the entire research methods and statistics curriculum.

Small Business Reference Center contains articles, books, and videos for small business and entrepreneurial topics (click on “Small Business Videos”).

Stratfor is an international affairs intelligence and strategic forecasting database offering expert analysis promoting situational awareness. Topic areas are Economics/finance; Energy; Military; Politics; Terrorism/Security. To link reliably, add this prefix before Stratfor’s links: http://library.tcu.edu/PURL/EZproxy_link.asp?url=

WARC provides intelligence solutions for students, faculty, and staff in advertising, marketing, and mass communications (click on “Campaign Videos”).

Videos available from the web

Annenberg Media (learner.org) offers a growing wealth of free video-on-demand via the internet, in order to enhance the quality of teaching in American schools. Free registration is required for use.

AP Videos / AP Archive (www.youtube.com : AP Videos) : across two YouTube channels, the Associated Press offers recent videos of interest on a wide array of current topics, including Breaking News, and an archive curated into such topics as "Iconic Moments in History;" "Accidents and Natural Disasters," etc.

British Movietone (www.youtube.com : British movietone), possibly the world's greatest newsreel archive, offers a superb array of newsreels originating between 1895 to 1986.

Brave New Films (www.bravenewfilms.org) is a nonprofit production company headed by Robert Greenwald, dedicated to airing social justice issues in a way that inspires, empowers, motivates and teaches civic participation. For the mere price of registration and feedback, educators are able to use the films and information-packed facilitation guides for free (go to the Educators tab and choose "How it Works").
Directors Cut Films on Vimeo (https://vimeo.com/user11574205) associated with Directors Cut Films, this site offers a wealth of hard-to-find video on a wide array of topics, playable in entirety, without cost. An RSS feed is available.

Folkstreams.net (www.folkstreams.net) offers a catalog of unique films on a wide array of topics, including music, dance and numerous other subject areas. To view those possibilities, select the "Subject" link from the left-hand menu. Use your browser's "Find" mechanism to search for topic words. Permission should be requested if class viewing of a complete film is desired; there are handy request forms available from each film page.

FORA.tv (http://library.fora.tv) is a video production service that maintains an online library of symposia on a wide array of topics, emanating from distinguished sources such as The Frick Collection, The Atlantic, and institutions of higher education.

Forum Network (WGBH Forum) (http://forum-network.org/) is a public media service of WGBH that offers hundreds of video and audio lectures from the world’s foremost scholars, authors, artists, scientists, policymakers, and community leaders, made available to the public for free. Forum Network is committed to providing outstanding educational content for lifelong learners, and to encouraging deeper understanding and civic engagement around the vital issues of our time. Past programs are available via The Internet Archive (https://archive.org/details/pbs_npr_forumnetwork). More videos are searchable on YouTube’s WGBH Forum (https://www.youtube.com/user/WGBHForum) by clicking on the magnifying glass icon.

Internet Archive (www.archive.org) offers permanent online access to moving image collections in digital format, including Arts & Music, Cultural and Academic Films, News & Public Affairs, Television, and Movies. The “Cultural” category is full of material suitable for research and teaching. The Movies section includes classic films, TV shows and commercials. From the Ephemeral Films page, The Prelinger Archives offers over 60,000 unique films (including advertising, educational, industrial, and amateur films). FedFlix, a joint effort of the US government and PublicResource.org, offers the best government films, from training films to history, available for re-use.

PBS Video (www.pbs.org/video) offers an array of free online programming via a “Shows” link (Frontline, Wide Angle...) plus A-Z and Genre lists. Program pages link to websites with valuable supplementary materials. And don’t miss PBS’ yearly indie film festival! For more exceptional public media video content, see blackpublicmedia.org, www.pbslearningmedia.org and Forum Network, above. WGBH Open Vault may also be of interest.

TED Talks (www.ted.com/talks) public service-oriented site offers a wealth of thought-provoking video on a wide array of topics. Video may be accessed directly from TED or from other outlets such as YouTube and NPR’s TED Radio Hour broadcasts.

Videolectures.net (videolectures.net) is a free and open access educational video repository with lectures given by distinguished scholars and scientists at worldwide conferences, summer schools, workshops and events from many fields. All contributions are systematically selected (usually peer-reviewed) and classified taking into account users’ comments. Scope includes Business, Psychology, Health Sciences, Computer Science/Technology and Engineering in addition to sciences such as Biology and Chemistry and Arts such as Music.

YouTube.EDU: University (www.youtube.com : Education : University) offers programming choices from a variety of universities, arranged in selectable levels (e.g. University). Under “University” there are discipline-related “Channels” such as Engineering and Medicine, including a subdivision for Education. Click the magnifying glass icon to search within the chosen area.