EMU Halle Library provides access to several streaming media products for use in the classroom and beyond. Each product offers unique content via a variety of access models. We currently are exploring different pricing and access models to determine which one(s) best suit our needs. Learn more below, explore the possibilities, and let us know what you think!

**Academic Video Online** includes over 60,000 titles covering a variety of subject areas and topics, from providers that include Bloomberg, the BBC, PBS, Kino Lorber, American Academic of Pediatrics and more. Users can create clips, embed these clips or films into course content, and set bookmarks to start a film at a specific place. Searchable transcripts are also provided. This Netflix-style service allows the library to deliver broad access for a yearly subscription fee. Another similarity is content stability – titles are occasionally removed from the catalog twice per year. To ensure continuity of access, faculty are encouraged to communicate with your subject librarian about the streaming films you have embedded in your curriculum.


**Docuseek2** provides access to over 800 films from superstar documentary producers Icarus Films, Bullfrog Films, and others. The entire catalog is searchable and full access is provided upon request. This product also offers transcripts, embeddable links, and the ability to create clips. Films already licensed by EMU will have an immediate playback option; for titles not licensed there is an option to “Request this title be made available for streaming” in the left navigation bar for the
title. This action will alert EMU Library that you are interested in using this video. To be notified when the video is available, contact your subject librarian with details about your request.


Kanopy offers over 26,000 titles that cover myriad topics and subject areas, from providers that include California Newsreel, Kino Lorber, Media Education Foundation, New Day Films, and others. Kanopy, like the previously mentioned products, allows users to create clips, embed content, and view transcripts. Access is a hybrid between the “all access/no ownership” subscription provided by AVON and the “by request” license purchase offered by Docuseek2. We have full access to the entire Kanopy catalog and only purchase licenses for titles that are viewed more than 3 times within 12 months.


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