

Required Course Materials and Library Resources: How to Integrate Streaming Videos and eTextbooks

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Finding and integrating library eTextbooks

Library eTextbooks are limited by access model availability and funds. Available eTextbooks/eBooks come on numerous platforms with different ways to read and link to content. The eTextbooks support textbook affordability, an initiative supported by the Provost.

1. **Check with your librarians** before assigning an eTextbook.
 - a. You can use the eTEXTBOOK CHECK/REQUEST form.
<https://library.ucf.edu/textbook-affordability/contact>
 - b. You can also email your TA Librarian or Subject Librarian.
 - c. Librarians help find eTextbooks AND ensure one is suitable for class.
2. **Adopt Library eTextbooks in AIP** with a Note for Bookstore.
 - a. Note for bookstore: "This ebook is free from the UCF Library."
 - b. If you do not adopt textbooks yourself, inform your person.
3. **Inform your students** with syllabus statement & eText links.
 - a. Syllabus template "eTextbooks from the Library"
<https://fctl.ucf.edu/teaching-resources/course-design/syllabus-statements/#course>
 - b. Check with your librarian to ensure you have the right link.
 - c. Please do not upload PDFs to Canvas as this is against licenses.

Further resources for eTextbooks

- Guide for troubleshooting and more platforms: guides.ucf.edu/ebooks/e-books
- Ask a Librarian for quick help: library.ucf.edu/ask
- TA Librarian lily@ucf.edu or Subject Librarians library.ucf.edu/subject/all

Streaming Videos

Streaming video is an incredibly volatile market. Platforms/distributors lose rights all the time, so titles drop out of the market. Some titles are never made available for libraries to license.

Some licenses are limited-term, and expire each year. Not sure if your film is expiring? Check with your subject librarian!

Library-licensed platforms are for ALL classes (Kanopy, Films on Demand, Feature Films for Education, Alexander Street). Swank is paid by CDL (distance learning fees) and can only be licensed for web-based (W), video-streaming (V) or reduced-seat-time (RA/RS)

What should I do if I want to assign a film?

- If we already have access, share the link with your students.
- If you think it may expire, check with the library to ensure it's active through the semester.
- If we don't have access or you're not sure, reach out to the library to see if we can get it.

Sharing Content with Students

Some platforms allow you to embed directly in Canvas (Alexander Street, Films on Demand, Swank). See our guide for videos/instructions on how to do this: <https://guides.ucf.edu/streaming>

Some platforms only allow links. This is an easy way to share content with your students! Check with Subject Librarian if you're not sure if your link will work off-campus.

Further resources for Streaming Video

- Guide for platforms and requests: guides.ucf.edu/streaming
- Ask a Librarian for quick help: library.ucf.edu/ask
- Acquisitions Librarian sara.duff@ucf.edu or Subject Librarians library.ucf.edu/subject/all