Accessing *Films on Demand* at Sul Ross State University

Films on Demand is a new subscription service the library has purchased, funded by the Title V PostBacc Grant. It includes over 18,500 streaming educational videos that can be incorporated into your Blackboard course. Links to the videos are also available in segments, so that you can just use a clip from a video.

To access *Films on Demand*, go the Sul Ross homepage and under the “Academics” tab select “Library.”
Films on Demand is listed under “Databases.”

All of the databases are listed alphabetically. Films on Demand is the second entry.
You can browse the selections by category or search for a specific topic or video.
How to Create a Web Link to a Tool Provider

A Tool Provider is a third party tool that implements the LTI protocol. Learning Tools Interoperability is an initiative managed by the IMS Global Learning Consortium to seamlessly integrate externally hosted web-based learning tools into courses. If you use external resources that require logins for activities, such as virtual science experiments, interactive demonstrations, or assessments, you can specify a web link as a Link to a Tool Provider. Depending on configuration, this can then pass user information to the Tool Provider, creating a seamless experience for students.

The tool has been made available in Blackboard at Sul Ross. To activate the tool in your course go to the Control Panel under “Customization” and select “Tool Availability.”
Scroll through the list of tools and look for “LTI”. Check the box in the first column. Then click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the screen.
Once you have enabled the tool you can add your video link. Here is how:

1. Access a content area, learning module, lesson plan, or folder.
2. On the action bar, point to “Build Content” to access the drop-down list. Select “Web Link.”
3. On the “Create Web Link” page, type a name.

Select the “This link is to a Tool Provider” check box.
4. Find the movie on “Films on Demand” and click the “Embed” link.
5. The link will appear below the movie.

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LTI Link - (Full Title)

6. Highlight the link by right-clicking on it once and select “copy” from the menu that appears.

7. Paste into the URL field and click “Submit”.

Create Web Link

A Web Link is a shortcut to a Web resource. Add a Web Link to a Content Area to provide a quick access point to relevant materials. More Help

1. Web Link Information

   * Name
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   * URL

     https://secure.films.com/OnDemandEmbed?n=51480&sid=2871287&cid=FOD&iid=08&w=400&h=300

     For example, http://www.myschool.edu/

     This link is to a Tool Provider. What’s a Tool Provider?

2. Description
The newly created item always appears as the last item on the page.

Students can now click the link and the movie will open up in a new window.
You can also select just a segment of the film to present to your class. All of the available segments are located to the right of the main movies. Select the segment you want your class to see and follow the same steps to add it to your Blackboard course.

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