

The Kanopy logo features the word "kanopy" in a white, lowercase, serif font centered within a black, rounded, teardrop-shaped background. Below the text is a horizontal bar composed of four colored segments: red, orange, light orange, and yellow. The logo is set against a background of faint, overlapping circles and lines.

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Kanopy Database Guide

AC Library 2020

What is Kanopy?

- Kanopy is streaming video platform that provides access to films and documentaries
- This is a resource that is used regularly for FILM courses but also for SOCI, ENGL, and others

Kanopy

FILM

Streaming video, Documentaries

How to Access Kanopy

To navigate to AC's databases, navigate to the "[Articles and Databases](#)" page on the Library website:



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Scroll down or Click under "By Title" to find Kanopy

Navigating Kanopy

If you know the title of the film you've been assigned to watch, you can enter it here

The screenshot shows the Kanopy website interface. At the top left is the Kanopy logo. Next to it is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search videos, subjects...". To the right of the search bar is a "BROWSE" button with a dropdown arrow. Further right are "LOG IN" and "SIGN UP" buttons. A red arrow points from the search bar to the text box above it. Another red arrow points from the "BROWSE" button to a text box below it. A third red arrow points from the "BROWSE" button to a dropdown menu on the right side of the page. The dropdown menu lists various categories: Movies, Documentaries, The Arts, Business, Education, Global Studies & Languages, Health, Media & Communications, Sciences, Social Sciences, Instructional Films and Lessons, and Staff Picks. Below the navigation bar is a large banner for "THE CRITERION C" with a "BROWSE NOW" button. Underneath the banner are two rows of film posters. The first row is titled "Newly Added Documentaries" and includes posters for "Friedkin Uncut", "The Pervert's Guide To...", "Be Natural - The Untold...", "The Last Mentsch", "Free Fall", "Wunderkinder", "King Cohen - The Wild...", "Camila's Awakening", and "The Case...". The second row is titled "Documentary Festival Favourites" and includes posters for "DUNE", "THE KEY", "LIVE LONG...", "HOW TO EAT YOUR WATERMELON IN WHITE COMPANY", "SPINE TINGLES: THE WILLIAM CASTLE STORY", "THE FIGHT", "THE LIGHT", and "Lights!". A red arrow points from the "The Last Mentsch" poster to a text box at the bottom right.

Selecting "Browse" will take you to "Subjects", where all videos are organized under different subjects

Clicking a film poster will take you to a film page

Browse by Subject

kanopy Search videos, subjects... **BROWSE** **LOG IN** **SIGN UP**

Browse by Subjects

- Movies**
 - Independent Cinema
 - World Cinema
 - Classic Cinema
 - Drama
 - Comedy
 - War & Action
 - Romance
 - Horror & Thriller
 - Science Fiction & Fantasy
 - LGBTQ Cinema
 - Early Film
 - Short Film
 - TV Series
- Documentaries**
 - Ethnicity & Identity
 - Politics & Current Affairs
 - Media & Popular Culture
 - Women & Society**
 - LGBTQ Stories
 - Art & Artists
 - Science, Nature & Technology
 - Health & Wellness
 - Historical Perspectives
- The Arts**
 - Architecture
 - Dance
 - Design
 - Experimental/Alternative Media
 - Fashion
 - Film Studies
 - Literature
 - Music
 - Performing Arts
 - Photography
 - Visual Art
- Business**
 - Career Development
 - Business Case Studies
 - Business Skills
 - Economics & Globalization
 - Leadership Training
- Education**
 - Teacher Education Development
 - Education Documentary
- Global Studies & Languages**
 - African Studies
 - Asian Studies
 - Australian Studies
 - ESL & Languages
 - European/Baltic Studies
 - German Studies
 - Indigenous Studies
 - Latin American Studies
 - Middle Eastern Studies
 - North American Studies
- Health**
 - Child Health
 - Everyday Health
 - Medicine
 - Mental Health
 - Midwifery
 - Nursing
 - Sports and Fitness
- Media & Communications**
 - Journalism
 - Marketing, Advertising & PR
 - Media Studies
- Sciences**
 - Agriculture & Geology
 - Applied Science
 - Astronomy & Aeronautics
- Social Sciences**
 - Anthropology
 - Gender Studies
 - History - Ancient
- Instructional Films and Lessons**
 - Food Technology
 - Hair & Beauty
- Staff Picks**

Documentaries > Women & Society ▾ **36 VIDEOS**

Most Popular

- Be Natural - The Untol...
- Slaying the Dragon - M...
- Half The Picture - Fem...
- Surname Viet Given N...
- Edith Head - Portrait o...
- In The Mirror of Maya ...

Women in Film

- THE PERVERT'S GUIDE TO IDEOLOGY
- BE NATURAL
- Slaying the Dragon
- THE KINGDOM OF DREAMS AND MADNESS
- Mike Nichols

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Searching Kanopy

- Entering a title or keyword will find results that can be viewed in different ways

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Sort by: Most Popular ▾

Subjects
Suppliers
Filmmakers
Features
Languages
Captions
Year of production

Videos Subjects People Companies

Most Relevant
Most Popular
Most Recently Added
Title: A-Z
Title: Z-A

You can sort the search results by title, popularity and relevance

The Criterion Collection
One of the most influential political films in history, *THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS*, by Gillo Pontecorvo, vividly re-creates a key year in the tumultuous Algerian struggle for independence from the occupying French in the 1950s. As violence escalates on both...

Bicycle Thieves
The Criterion Collection
Hailed around the world as one of the greatest movies ever made, the Academy Award-winning *BICYCLE THIEVES*, directed by Vittorio De Sica, defined an era in cinema. In poverty-stricken postwar Rome, a man is on his first day of a...

Rashomon
The Criterion Collection
This riveting psychological thriller that investigates the nature of truth and the meaning of justice is widely considered one of the greatest films ever made. Four people give different accounts of a man's murder and the rape of his wife,...

Cleo From 5 to 7
The Criterion Collection
Agnes Varda eloquently captures Paris in the sixties with this real-time portrait of a singer (Corinne Marchand) set adrift in the city as she awaits test results of a biopsy. A chronicle of the minutes of one woman's life, *CLEO*...

Expanding the sidebar can you let you search via year, language, filmmaker and other limiters

Watching a Video



BROWSE ▾

LOG IN

SIGN UP

Related videos

Related videos can be found here. These can be films made by the same filmmaker, of similar genre, or part of the of the same collection.



A citation tool is available to create a citation of the film you are watching.

Rashomon

The Criterion Collection

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Citation Tool

Report

Technical information and film summary can be seen on the bottom half of the film page

Important: Never copy and paste the citations from a database without checking them against [AC's citation style guides!](#)



Seven Samurai

The Criterion Collection



Fires on the Plain

The Criterion Collection



Tokyo Story

The Criterion Collection

Street of Shame

The Criterion Collection

I Live in Fear

The Criterion Collection

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