

- In general, the higher the bit rate, the higher the quality, and the larger impact on your computer's memory and processor usage (i.e. applications might run slowly or freeze up if using multiple programs)
- You can run the videos in the embedded window (better quality), or select "View Full Screen" arrow to go full-size on your monitor (Full Screen view only available in Windows Media player or Flash versions, not available in Quicktime player)
- Note that these videos are not DVD quality, especially when run full-screen, but rather closer to VHS quality. If that's a concern, you'll be better off obtaining a copy of a DVD to view
- Hit the CC button to turn on and off closed-captioning in the viewer—only available in Windows Media player.
 - To enable captions in the Full Screen view, you'll need to hit the CC link, then hit the link to view the video Full Screen, then right click, select Lyrics, Captions, & Subtitles, then select 'Subtitles'
- Screensavers: if your computer has a screensaver configured, it's likely to activate while you're viewing the video. Be ready to move your mouse to de-activate it, or better yet, turn it off before viewing (In Windows, go to Start>Settings>Control Panel>Display>Screen Saver, and select "None", or just extend the "Wait" period)
- Help: contact the Libraries Media Resources Collection at 651-962-5464 during normal business hours, the Reference Desk at 651-962-5001, try the FAQs link at the bottom of the Films on Demand database screen, or go to their tech center at: <http://digital.films.com/portaltechcenter.aspx>.

Classroom viewing (notes for faculty)

- ***It's particularly important for faculty and others wishing to view these videos in a classroom setting to know that these videos are not DVD quality, especially when run full-screen and projected in a classroom, but rather closer to VHS quality. If that's a concern, you're going to be better off obtaining a copy of a DVD to view***
- **Test the streaming video on the overhead projection system in the classroom you wish to view it in, before the class date you wish to show it, to ensure that it meets your viewing quality requirements (this is subjective, and there's no substitute for seeing it yourself), and to ensure that there are no problems with the classroom computer configuration. Report any classroom equipment problems to the IRT Tech Desk 2-6230; Report any problems with the videos themselves to the Libraries Media Resources Librarian at 2-5464.**

Off-campus viewing

- See the system requirements at the beginning of this document to ensure that your computer is capable of running these videos
- We don't recommend running these videos on a dial-up internet connection—it will not work well!