The guidelines in this handout are based on the *MLA Handbook* (8th ed.). Follow them when citing a video from Films on Demand.

NOTE: Films on Demand provides an MLA citation for each video however, these citations are incorrect.

**DOIs, URLs, & Accession Numbers**

1. Because videos in Films in Demand have not been assigned a DOI (*Digital Object Identifier*), your citation should include either the (1) **URL** or (2) **Item Number**, depending on your instructor’s preferences.

2. To generate a URL in Films on Demand, click on **Embed/Link** then copy the **Record URL**. Do not use the URL in your web browser’s address bar.
   
   a. Do not include the **protocol** (https:) or **double forward slash** (//) in your citation.
   
   b. If the URL takes up more than one line, do not insert spaces or hyphens to force a break. Use your computer’s **Enter/Return** key instead.

3. To view an Item Number, click on **Details** in the upper right corner of the video record screen.
Video from Films on Demand

Screenshot of video record:

Beware The Slender Man

Full Video (01:55:23)

Click to view URL
After clicking on **Share**, click **Embed/Link** to view the video’s URL.

**Screenshot of Share To screen:**

1. **Embed/Link**
2. **Record URL:**
3. **Embed Video Size**
   - Small (420px)
   - Medium (660px)
   - Large (885px)
4. **Embed Code**
   - `<iframe height='410' frameborder='0' style='border:1px solid #ddd;' width='

Look under **Details** (lower right of screen) to view the **producer, copyright date** and **item number:**

**Details**

- **Producer:** Home Box Office
- **Date Added:** 11/30/2017
- **Copyright Date:** © 2017
- **Item #:** 129495
- **Type:** Documentary Film
- **Run Time:** 01:55:23
MLA citation with URL:


MLA citation with Item Number:

_Beware the Slender Man_. HBO, 2017. _Films on Demand_, item no. 129495.