

CITING RESEARCH DATABASES MLA STYLE

Films on Demand

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:

The screenshot shows a video record interface with several annotated elements:

- Video Title:** A green box labeled "Video Title" points to the title "Beware The Slender Man" in a green box.
- Duration:** The text "- Full Video (01:55:23)" is located to the right of the title.
- Share Options:** A row of icons for "Share", "Add to", "Citation", "Segment", and "Embed/Link". A yellow box labeled "Click to view URL" points to the "Embed/Link" icon.
- Embed/Link Panel:** A white panel with a blue close button in the top right corner.
 - URL:** A yellow box labeled "URL" points to the "Record URL" field.
 - Record URL:** A text input field containing "https://login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=https://fod.infobase.com/Portal". A "Copy" button is to its right.
 - Embed Size:** Radio buttons for "Small (420px Wide)", "Medium (660px Wide)", "Large (885px Wide)", and "Custom Size". "Medium" is selected.
 - Embed Code:** A text input field containing the HTML code: `<iframe height='410' frameborder='0' style='border:1px solid #ddd;' width='660' src='https://login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=https://fod.infobase.com/Portal'></iframe>`. A "Copy" button is to its right.
- Description:** A paragraph of text: "Description: It was a local story that horrified the nation: two 12-year-old girls lured a friend into the Waukesha woods, where they proceeded to stab her 19 times in an effort to appease a faceless mythical entity known online...Read More".
- Producer:** A blue box labeled "Home Box Office" is next to the word "Producer". A yellow box labeled "Producer" points to this box.

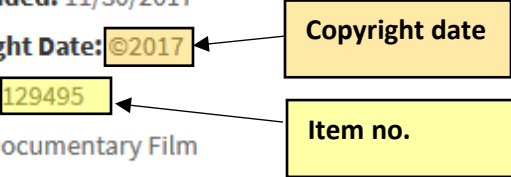
Click on **Details** (upper right) to view the **copyright date** and **item number**:

VIDEO **DETAILS** **TRANSCRIPT**

Title: Beware The Slender Man
Date Added: 11/30/2017
Copyright Date: ©2017
Item #: 129495
Type: Documentary Film
Run Time: 01:55:23

Copyright date

Item no.



MLA citation with URL:

Beware the Slender Man. HBO, 2017. *Films on Demand*, login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=https://fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=16814&xtid=129495.

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