

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:

Video Title

Beware The Slender Man Full Video (01:55:23)

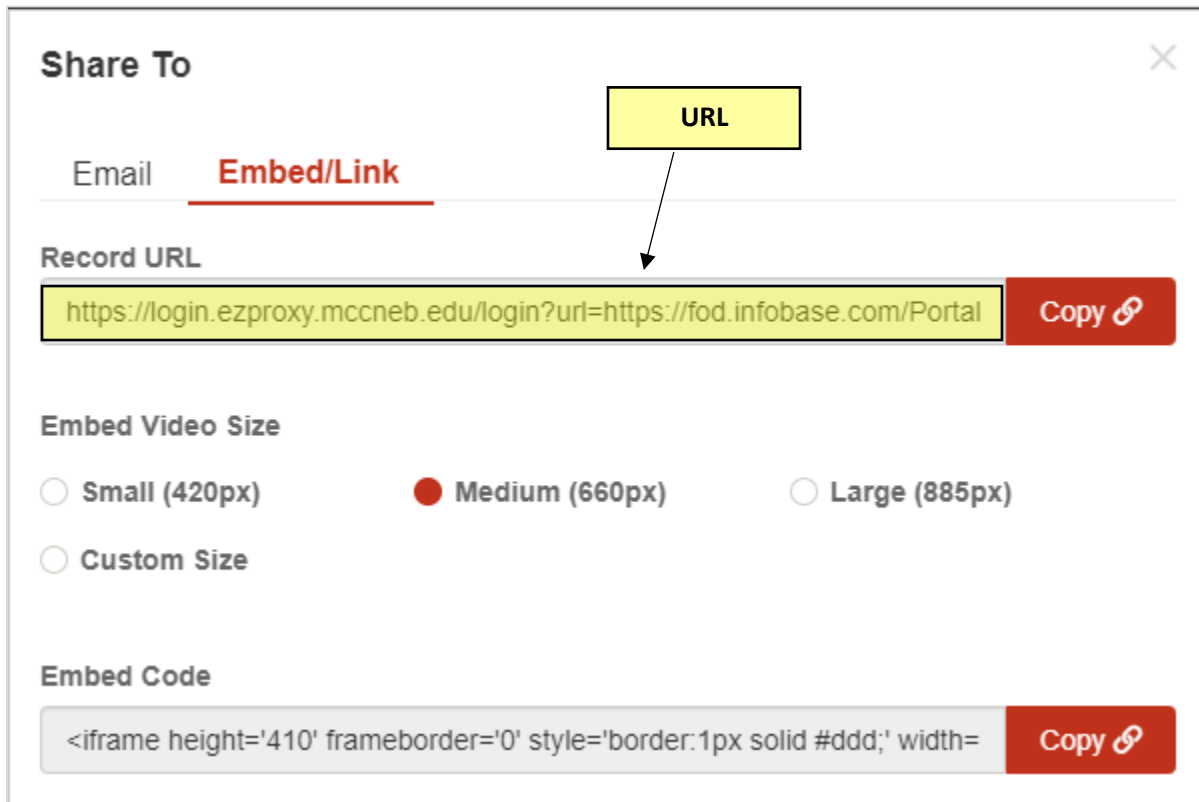


The screenshot shows a video player interface. At the top, a green box labeled 'Video Title' points to the video title 'Beware The Slender Man' and its duration 'Full Video (01:55:23)'. The video player itself shows a scene with two people's hands clasped together. A play button is centered over the video. The HBO logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the video frame. Below the video frame is a control bar with a play button, volume icon, and a progress indicator showing '0:00 / 1:55:22'. To the right of the progress bar are icons for Creative Commons (CC), 1x speed, settings, and a share icon. Below the control bar is a row of buttons: 'Share' (highlighted in yellow), 'Add to', 'Cite', and 'Segments'. A yellow box labeled 'Click to view URL' points to the 'Share' button. On the far right of this row is a 'Google Classroom' button.

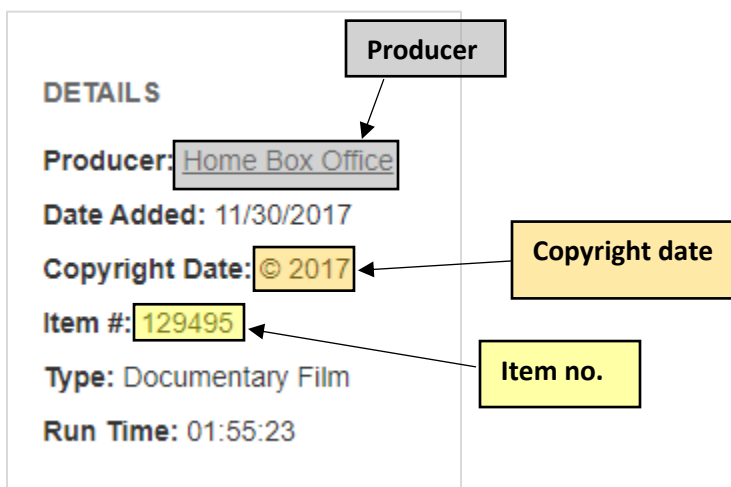
Click to view URL

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

Screenshot of Share To screen:



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



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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