Films on Demand, Kanopy, Vizia, and YouTube for Teaching
The problem

You would like your class to have some background knowledge on a topic before you come to class. The topic isn’t covered that well in any of the texts that you have for the class.
The solution

Have your class watch a video to get the background knowledge.
What’s available

Films on Demand and Kanopy are video databases that Campbell subscribes to.

- Subjects covered range from Anthropology to Engineering Technology
- These videos can be shared through Blackboard
Another option for finding relevant videos is YouTube (www.youtube.com)

- Note: the material on YouTube has a WIDE range of quality, and videos on it are subject to DMCA takedowns.

Some shows you may want to look at: Crash Course, Game Theory, Film Theory, Because Science, ReferenceWiggins
Films on Demand

Things to look at in Films on Demand:

- Films tend to focus on educational topics
- You can create your own playlist for your students to watch
- You can view segments of videos as well as complete videos
- Many of the videos have complete transcripts that students can read
- Will help students generate citations for the video in MLA, Chicago, and Harvard styles, and the students can export the citation information to RefWorks
Kanopy

Things to look at in Kanopy

- Mixture of educational and artistic videos
- You can create playlists as well as clips for your students to watch
- Many of the videos have transcripts for the students to read
- No help for citations
YouTube

Things to look at in YouTube:

- All types of films, quality ranges from amateur to professional
- Many of the videos have closed captioning. (In some cases it is generated automatically and may contain errors)
- No help with citations
Vizia (vizia.co)

Vizia is a tool that will let you embed questions in a YouTube video that the student has to answer.

- A vizia account is free to create, and you can create an account using Google
- If you have created an account through Google, you can have your video questions sent to a Google sheet to view and grade
Questions?

Are there any questions?