CITING RESEARCH DATABASES MLA STYLE
Films on Demand

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The guidelines in this handout are based on the *MLA Handbook* (9th 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 the **URL** (Uniform Resource Locator).

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

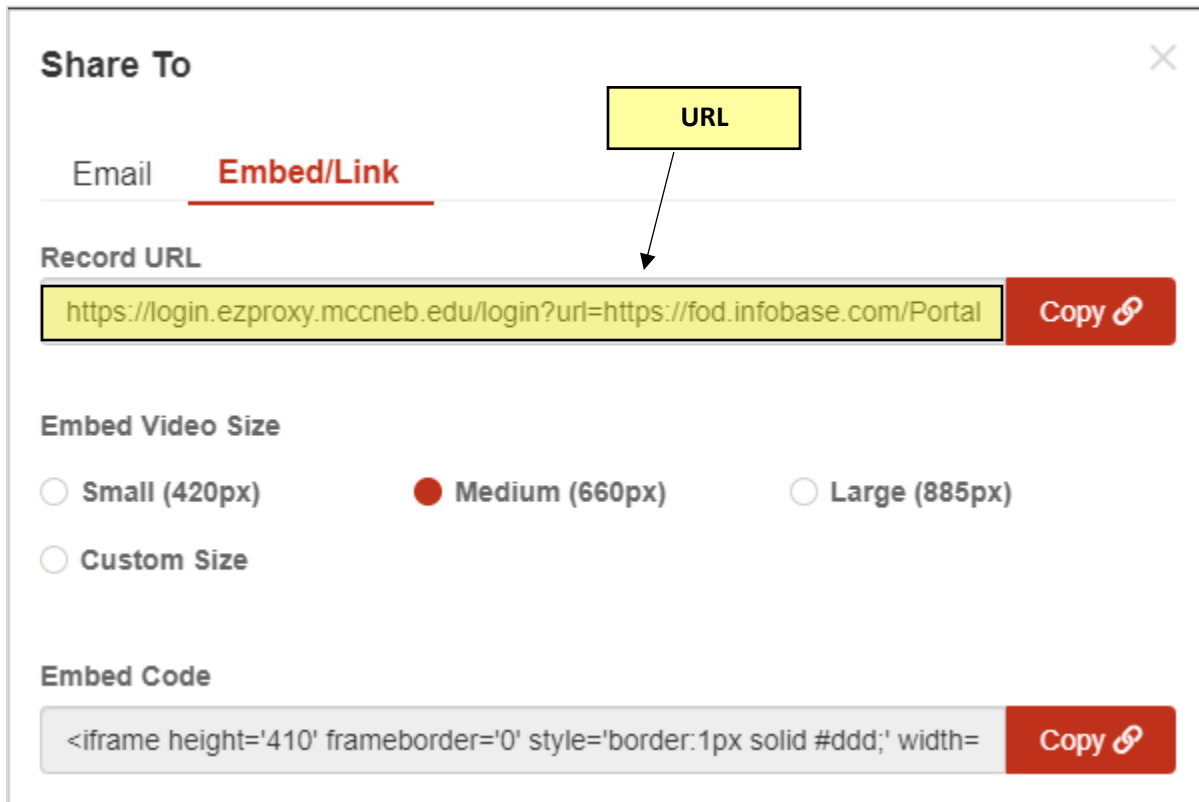Beware The Slender Man Full Video (01:55:23)

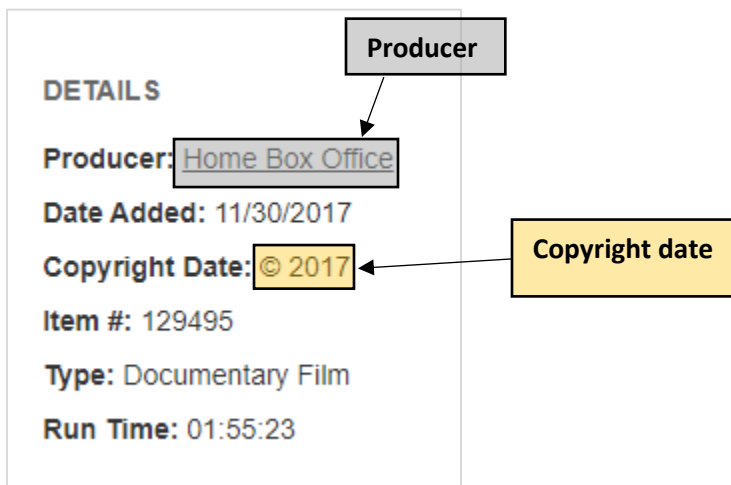0:00 / 1:55:22   CC   1x

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Screenshot of Share To screen:

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Record URL

https://login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=https://fod.infobase.com/Portal   Copy 🔗

Embed Video Size

○ Small (420px)   ● Medium (660px)   ○ Large (885px)

○ Custom Size

Embed Code

<iframe height='410' frameborder='0' style='border:1px solid #ddd;' width=   Copy 🔗

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

DETAILS

Producer

Producer: Home Box Office

Date Added: 11/30/2017

Copyright Date: © 2017   Copyright date

Item #: 129495

Type: Documentary Film

Run Time: 01:55:23

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.