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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**

**URL**


**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**

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** VIDEO **  

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*Beware the Slender Man.* HBO, 2017. *Films on Demand*, item no. 129495.