Accessing *Films on Demand* at Sul Ross State University

Films on Demand is a subscription service the library has purchased, funded by the Title V PostBacc Grant. It includes over 18,500 streaming educational videos that can be incorporated into your Blackboard course. Links to the videos are also available in segments, so that you can just use a clip from a video.

To access *Films on Demand*, go the Sul Ross homepage and under the “Academics” tab select “Library.”
**Films on Demand** is listed under “Browse and Search Databases A-Z.”

All of the databases are listed alphabetically. Click on “F.”
Scroll through the list to find “Films on Demand.”
You can browse the selections by category or search for a specific topic or video.

Search for a specific topic or video. In this Example we will use “Dr. Faustus.”
Click on the “Embed/Link.”
Choose the “LTI Link” and click “Copy”. This link allows students to access the video without entering login credentials.

This link is now in memory and we will paste it into a web link in Blackboard.
How to Create a Web Link to a Tool Provider

A Tool Provider is a third party tool that implements the LTI protocol. Learning Tools Interoperability is an initiative managed by the IMS Global Learning Consortium to seamlessly integrate externally hosted web-based learning tools into courses. If you use external resources that require logins for activities, such as virtual science experiments, interactive demonstrations, or assessments, you can specify a web link as a Link to a Tool Provider. Depending on configuration, this can then pass user information to the Tool Provider, creating a seamless experience for students.

The tool has been made available in Blackboard at Sul Ross. To activate the tool in your course go to the Control Panel under “Customization” and select “Tool Availability.”
Scroll through the list of tools and look for "LTI". Check the box in the first column. Then click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the screen.

Once you have enabled the tool you can add your video link. Here is how:

Access a content area, learning module, lesson plan, or folder.
On the action bar, point to "Build Content" to access the drop-down list. Select "Web Link."

**Web Links**

- **Create**
  - Item
  - File
  - Audio
  - Image
  - Video
  - Web Link
  - Learning Module
  - Lesson Plan
  - Syllabus
  - Course Link

- **New Page**
  - Content Folder
  - Module Page
  - Blank Page

- **Mashups**
  - Flickr Photo
  - SlideShare Presentation
  - YouTube Video
  - xpLor Content
On the "Create Web Link" page, type a name and paste the link from the Films on Demand. Select the "This link is to a Tool Provider" check box. Click Submit.

The link to the film is now available to students.

The newly created item always appears as the last item on the page.
Students can now click the link and the movie will open up in a new window.