Searching the Princeton Catalog for Videos

The Princeton University online catalog provides an up to date list of the recent movies that the University receives for it collection. You can access the catalog anywhere as long as you have internet access. The website for the online Princeton University catalog is: http://catalog.princeton.edu

Normal Search for Videos

Go to the library’s main online catalog at http://catalog.princeton.edu . From the Optional Limits menu, select Video. Type in a word in the Search For textbox and click the Search button.

Search By Title, Keyword, or Director

To search by title, highlight Title under the Search by: heading. Omit any articles such as the, der, die, la, le ,etc.  Note: You must search for the first word in the title. For example searching for “Kane” will not return results for Citizen Kane. Searching for the term “Citizen” will.

To search by keywords, highlight Keywords under the Search by: heading. You may insert “and” between any two words.

To search for the works of a particular director, highlight Author under the Search by: heading. Enter the last name and then select the director from the resulting list.

Browse By Language

The results of a search can be restricted to films in a certain language. To view all videos in a specific language,

click the ‘more limits’ link from the main search page:
Select your chosen language from the Language menu. While on this page, also select Video from the Medium menu and and Humanities Resource center (video) from the Location menu. Click the Set Limits button at the bottom of the form.

Returning to the main search form, type the word Videorecording in the Search for field and make sure Keyword is highlighted in the Search by field. Please note the word Videorecording is one continuous word.