

Alexander Street Videos: Library Linking and Embedding Guide

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Go to rmit.edu.au/library > **Databases A-Z** > scroll down to Videos > [Alexander Street](#). To gain full access to Alexander Street you need to login with your RMIT username and password and then Sign In (after Creating an account) to become a user. This allows you to Create Bookmarks, Clips and Playlists:

To Create an Account

1. Click the **User Profile** Button.
2. Click **'Create new account'**.
3. Fill in the fields as required.
4. Click the **Create New Account** Button. Your Alexander Street account will be created.



Linking to Canvas

You can **Link** the video into Canvas.

1. Start from the full record of the video.
2. Click on the **Embed/Link** icon in the banner underneath the video.
3. From the pop-up box, click **Copy** to copy the Permanent link.

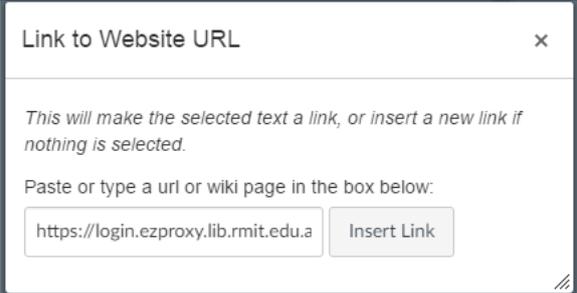


Linking to a video in Canvas

Start from the Page where you want to link to the video.



1. Click the **Edit** Button, and in the Rich Content Editor mode type the name of the video or relevant text in the required page.
2. Select/highlight the text.
3. Click on the **'Link to URL'** button.
4. Paste the link in the **'Link to Website URL'** box.
5. Click **Insert** Link.
6. Click **Save**. The link is inserted in your Canvas course and will open in a new tab.



Embed

You can Embed the video into Canvas.

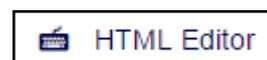
1. Start from the full record of the video.
2. Click on the **Embed/Link** icon in the banner underneath the video.
3. From the pop-up box, click the **Copy** link above the **Embed** code.



You can embed a video in Canvas.

Start from the Page where you want to embed the video.

1. Click the **Edit** Button.
2. Work out where you want to embed the video, then click the **HTML Editor** link to switch to html mode.
3. Look at the html code, then **paste** the embed code into the document.
4. Click **Save**.
5. The video is embedded in your course and will play in the frame.



Note: users may be prompted to sign in.

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<p><iframe src="https://login.ezproxy.lib.rmit.edu.au/login?url=https://search.alexanderstreet.com/embed/token/06dlsc9n74q3idhp" width="470" height="390" allowfullscreen="allowfullscreen"></iframe></p>  
<p>&nbsp;</p>
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Add to Playlist

Once you have created an account you can select programs and add them to Playlists.

1. Search for a video.
2. From the results list, click on the video title to see the full record display.
3. Underneath the video window, click on the Playlist button.
4. A pop up box will open. Give your new playlist a name.
(If you have created playlists previously, you will also be provided with an option to add to an existing playlist).
5. Click Create.



Add to / create playlist ✕

Add to an existing playlist Checking database: ▾ Add

OR

Create a new playlist

Enter your title Create

Clear your Selected Items after adding to playlist

Add Videos to temporary list

Once you have created an account you can select programs and add them to a temporary list.

Tip: Unless you save the list, it will disappear at the end of your Alexander Street session. You can select videos in two ways.

1. After you search for an item you are provided with a results list. Next to each video title are a group of mini icons.



2. Click on the **Plus sign** to select the video and add it to the temporary list. Or

1. After you search for an item, **click** on the video title in the results list to see the full record display.

2. Click on the **Select Item** link to add the video to the temporary list.



Working with the temporary list / Sharing

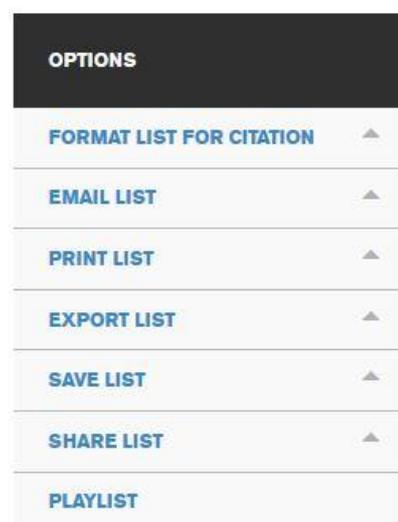
At the top of the screen, click **View List**.

Use the **Options** menu to do some of the following:

4 items selected [clear View list

- Click on the **Share List** button, you can share the Playlist using Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, LinkedIn or add it as a Google Bookmark.
- **Format List for Citation** into a particular referencing style from the list. (Note: RMIT Harvard is not included in the list).
- **Email List** to a person or group of people with a referencing style.
- **Print List** with a selected referencing style.
- **Export List** into a specific referencing manager, e.g. EndNote, Mendeley.
- **Save List** allows you to save it to a PDF or Clipboard with a referencing style.

Reminder: Save your Playlist as they will disappear when you logout.



Creating Clips



1. Click on the **Clip** (scissors) button underneath the video.
 2. Type a name for your Clip project in the **Title box**.
 3. Choose the start time of the clip either by dragging the **green flag** in the video timeline, or by typing the time in the **Start** fields underneath the clip title box.
 4. Choose the **end** time of the clip either by dragging the **red flag** in the video timeline, or by typing in the time in **Finish** fields underneath the clip title box. Alexander Street also informs you of the length of the clip.
 5. You can add a note in the note field below the start and end time.
 6. From the drop down menu under the notes field, select who can view the clip from the following options: Just me, everyone at my institution or everyone.
 7. Click the **Save** button.
- After creating a clip these can then be shared via a **Link/Embed**. They can also be added to your **Playlist**.



Send to Mobile

Videos can be shared to a mobile or device.

From the full display for the Video, click **Send to Mobile**, then

Option 1

1. Click on the down arrow next to the country (map icon) menu and select Australia.
2. Type in the phone number.
3. Click **Send**.

This sends the link to the phone of the video which can then be viewed through the phone.

Option 2

Type the short URL provided directly into your devices web browser.

Option 3 - QR code

Scan the QR code with your device.

1 To send this to your device via email or SMS, enter addresses or phone numbers below:

Note: For numbers outside of the United States, please begin with +(country code)

Add Field

Send

2 Enter this short link directly into your device's web browser:

<https://asp.to/wydk>

3 Scan this QR Code with a compatible device:



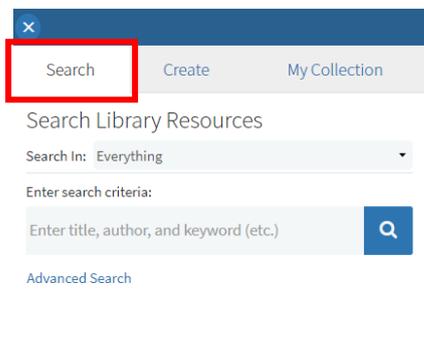
What's this?

Linking to a video or course in Reading Lists

You can search for a LinkedIn Learning course or create a video in Reading Lists.

To add a **video** in Reading Lists:

1. In Reading Lists, click **Add Items** from the ellipsis.
2. Search for the **video** that you would like to link to.



Search Create My Collection

Search Library Resources

Search In: Everything

Enter search criteria:

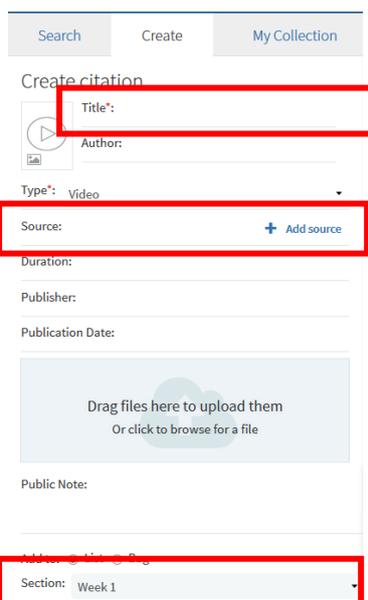
Enter title, author, and keyword (etc.)

Advanced Search

3. Click the relevant **course**, select the **Week** you want the video to be used in.
4. Click **Add**.

To add a **clipped video** in Reading Lists:

1. Create the link for the **video** section you want use using the **Search** function.
2. Create a Reading List item for the relevant video.
3. Click the **ellipsis** next to the item and the click **Edit Item**.
5. Edit the **Title** field by adding the **video section** name.
6. Add the author, type, duration, publisher, publication date and public notes to the record.
7. In the **Source** field **Paste the URL of the video section** link into the space.
8. Click **Save**.



Search Create My Collection

Create citation

Title:

Author:

Type: Video

Source: + Add source

Duration:

Publisher:

Publication Date:

Drag files here to upload them
Or click to browse for a file

Public Note:

Section: Week 1