

Using Free Online Videos in Your Class

SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

If faculty show a pirated, unlicensed, or otherwise unlawful video in your class nothing could happen, or...you, personally (not the college), could be sued for copyright infringement immediately or even years later.

Checklist for evaluating free online videos:

- The video was posted online by the copyright owner
- The site's *Terms of Use* allows educational of their videos
- The site's *Terms of Use* allows you to show the video in class (if not you can send the link to your students to watch on their own)
- You are streaming the video directly from the original site and not downloading it to bring to class
- There any no other explicit warnings or limits stated.

REMEMBER...evaluation criteria apply to showing and posting! So be mindful when you or your students create a video and post it online.

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<http://bit.ly/onlinevideos>

We have also compiled a list of free online video sites that allow educational use of their videos: <http://bit.ly/vidsites>