How to add a Kanopy video to Canvas

Kanopy is a streaming video service that the University of Oregon Libraries has licensed. Kanopy has over 26,000 films and documentaries to enhance teaching and learning. The Kanopy service is a great way to “flip” your classroom; students watch relevant videos at their convenience, saving scarce, valuable classroom time for lecture and discussion.

More information on the Kanopy Streaming Service can be found here:
http://library.uoregon.edu/node/5325

To provide a link to a video in Canvas:

1. Find your film or documentary at http://uoregon.kanopystreaming.com/
2. Below the video, click the Share button and then on the Embed tab, and note the 6 digit film identifier in the Embed code. It is highlighted in below.

3. To enable viewing on and off campus the URL format you must use is:
https://login.libproxy.uoregon.edu/login?url=https://uoregon.kanopystreaming.com/embed/107482 Note the six digit number at the end of the link. This identifies a particular Kanopy video. You will replace this identifier with the one that corresponds to the video you want to use.
4. Log into Canvas, go to your **course** and the **assignment, discussion, quiz, or page** that you would like to add the video to. You can link a Kanopy video into any Canvas tool with the **Rich Content Editor**.

5. Select **Edit** to access the **Rich Content Editor**.

6. To link the video, **enter a title** for the video in the main text box. Click in the **Rich Content Editor**, and while holding down the control key (command key for Mac users), press the K key. An insert link window will open, as shown below.

7. In the **URL** box, paste the link below. Then, replace the 6-digit identification number in this link with the 6-digit identification number in the Kanopy embed link of the video you want to link to here.


9. Add the **Text to display**. Leave the **Title** blank in this dialog box.

10. To have the video open in a new window, (which is a best practice with videos) select **New window** in the **Target** field. Then click **Ok**.

11. Click the blue **Save** button and you will have a page with your video title as a link to the new window in which your video will open and play. This enables both on and off-campus viewing. If the libproxy link provided on the Kanopy site is not used, off-campus users will not be able to view the video. You can now finish editing your assignment, discussion, quiz, or page and add any further instructions directly into the **Rich Content Editor** without affecting the video.