



# Kanopy

Movies, TV shows, Short Films, Documentaries

## THE BASICS

You will need:

- Active Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) Card
- Internet connection
- Computer (can also watch on a smartphone or tablet, but through the browser)

Loan Rules:

- You can watch up to 6 items per month

## TIPS & TRICKS

- Closed Captioning is available (CC icon)
- Kanopy will automatically adjust its video quality to your bandwidth levels (great for rural areas with slower internet connections)

### 1. Go to <https://virl.kanopystreaming.com/> and create an account.

Once you've signed up with your email address and verified your account, add your library card barcode and PIN number to access movies.

### 2. Browse the video collection.

Search for a particular subject by using the subject pulldown menu or use the search box to find particular titles, directors, topics, etc.

### 3. Borrow a movie or show.

Click on the item you want to watch and click "Borrow". If you want to save it for later, click "My List".

You can also click "More" to get a transcript of the movie, a citation (for research purposes), or to create a clip or playlist. You can also contribute to the Kanopy comment community at the bottom of the page under "Comments".

### 4. Watch and Enjoy!

Click on the "Play" button to watch the movie. Kanopy will automatically measure your internet bandwidth and adjust the quality of the picture to your internet's maximum bandwidth.

You can watch up to 6 movies per month. Each checkout includes unlimited viewing within 72 hours of pressing "Play".

Closed Captioning (CC) is available on all movies.

You can also share the videos you are watching on social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc.).