

Theatre in Video

Theatre in Video contains more than 100 definitive video performances of the world's leading plays, together with more than 60 film documentaries, all available online in streaming video. **Theatre in Video** contains 162 titles, representing hundreds of leading playwrights, actors and directors. This collection also includes the complete works of Shakespeare as produced by the BBC as well as other production companies. With live television broadcasts of New York productions from the '50s, revivals of classic works and experimental performances from the '60s and '70s, as well as important contemporary performances, **Theatre in Video** covers a wide range of 20th century theatre history. The plays in **Theatre in Video** are the actual original productions, captured and recorded while performed for a live theatre audience.

Accessing Theatre in Video:

1. **Theatre in Video** database can be accessed in different ways. Start at the library home page - <http://www.dit.ie/library> - Click "databases" from the options box on the left side of the screen; Scroll to **Theatre in Video** and click to open. Or, starting at the library home page, click "subject gateways" from the options box on the left of the screen; Then scroll to "Drama"; Click "Subject Databases"; click **Theatre in Video**.

2. You need a PIN (personal identification number) to access **Theatre in Video** database content from home.

Help: Help is accessed via a link at the top of the web pages.

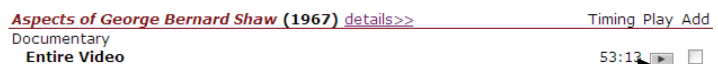
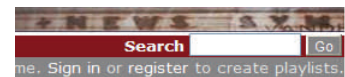
Searching Theatre in Video:

Simple Search:

A simple search is available from each **Theatre in Video** web page in the top right hand corner.

As an example, if a user typed "Shaw" into the search box and clicked Go to search for anything by George Bernard Shaw, a documentary about Shaw is retrieved:

Clicking into the "details" link brings up a description of the video in question and a video "screen" where the video can be watched if it is what the user was looking for. Alternatively, clicking "Play" from this screen will start the video immediately.

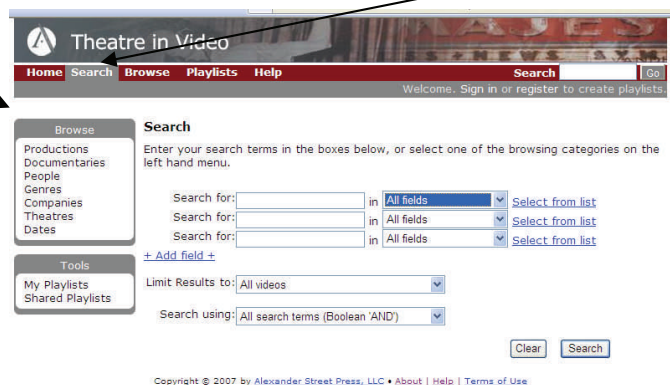


Advanced Search:

A more specific search is available to users via the "Search" icon at the top left of the web pages.

Clicking Search brings up the screen here. Users may search for terms in eight different categories:

1. Title;
2. Playwright;
3. ALL People;
4. Producer;
5. Director;
6. Performer;
7. Company and
8. Theatre



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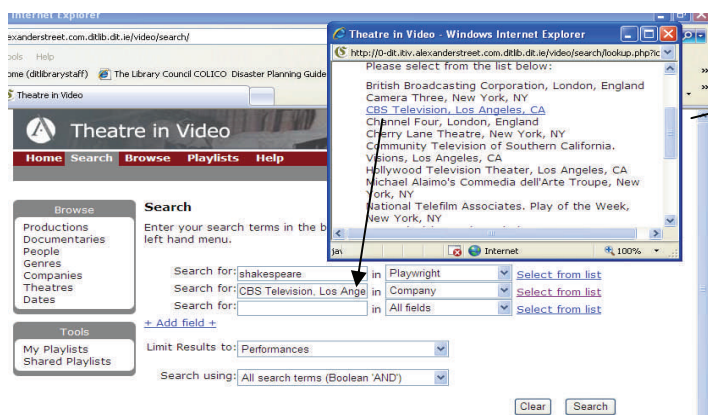
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Users may also narrow searches by choosing the type of video to watch—Performances or Documentaries.

Limit Results to: All videos
 All videos
 Documentaries
 Search using: Performances
 Documentaries

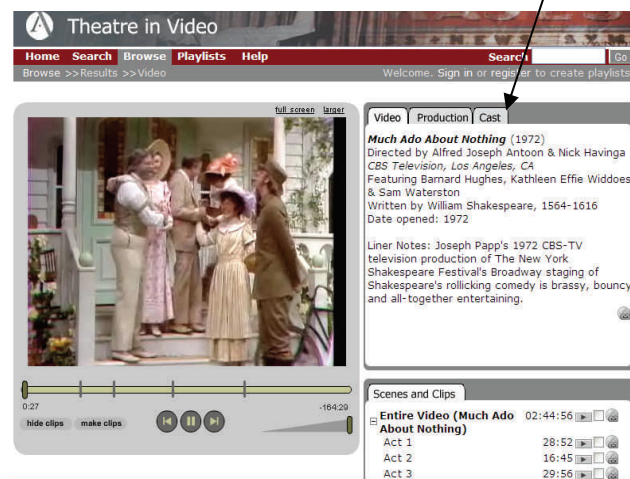
For Example, using the advanced search users can search for an American performance of Shakespeare:

Choose **Shakespeare** as the **playwright** and Choose the Category **“Company”**. A list of companies can be brought up to pick from. Choosing **CBS** from Los Angeles, and narrowing results to **Performances** only, the following 1 video is retrieved:



Found 1 result below.

Much Ado About Nothing (1972) details>> Timing Play Add
 Directed by Alfred Joseph Antoon & Nick Havinga
 Written by William Shakespeare
 Entire Video 02:44:56
 Act 1 28:52
 Act 2 16:45
 Act 3 29:56
 Act 4 36:49
 Act 5 45:41

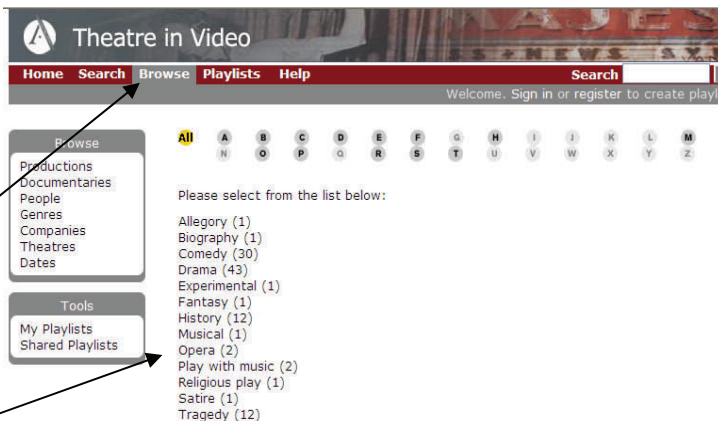


Users need only click one of the “Play” icons to watch the video in its entirety, or watch different individual acts.

Browsing Theatre in Video:

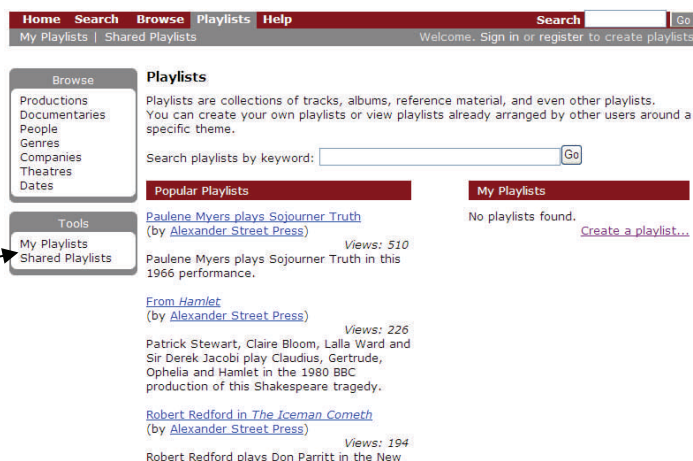
Users can browse videos in this database in the following categories: Productions; Documentaries; People; Genres; Companies; Theatres or Dates. People can be browsed in further subcategories of Director, Producer, Playwright, Performer, Choreographer, Conductor, Costume designer, Lighting designer, Musician, Set designer, Stage manager, Technical director, or name as subject.

To browse, users can click into the “Browse” icon in the top of the **Theatre in Video** web pages, or click straight into one of the categories to browse via the browse list shown on the left in the home and search pages. The example here shows the different Genres that may be browsed.



Playlists:

Users can create personal playlists of clips, and also share those clips with other users on the site. There are also editorially selected themed playlists for users to browse. The playlists can be accessed by clicking the “Playlists” icon on the top of the web pages, or by clicking the My Playlists link in the Tools section on the left of the web page.



(Information to create this brochure was researched using the Theatre in Video Website & <http://alexanderstreet.com/products/ativ.htm>)