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I. Scope of Coverage

The MSU Libraries media resource collection includes a variety of multimedia formats. The purpose of the collection is to propel teaching, learning, exploration, and research among Mississippi State University students, faculty, and staff. Whenever possible, requests by faculty members are filled.

Media purchases may be submitted via the [Request a Book or Media Purchase Request Form](#). Requests will be evaluated, and faculty will be informed of the outcome of their requests.

II. Languages

Materials in all languages are collected. English language subtitles are preferred on all foreign films. Dubbed films will be purchased only if no subtitled version can be obtained.

III. Selection Criteria

Selections will be made based on cost, recommendations, and academic purpose.

IV. Copyright & Licensing for Public Performance

Only legally acquired materials will be added to the collection.

The Mississippi State University Library holds no public performance rights for many of its feature films. The Library holds public performance rights for some films on DVD; please contact e-resources@library.msstate.edu for a list of DVDs with public performance rights.

Any public showing that is not part of face-to-face teaching may require a license. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring department or organization to request that permission be secured and to pay the licensee for any public showing.