

American History in Video

To access American History in Video go to the [CFCC Library's website](#), under Research Tools click on Articles & eResources, and then choose American History in Video. If you are off campus you will be prompted for your CFCC Username/Password.

To begin your research, you have multiple options: Browse, browse by Historical Eras or Search.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the American History in Video website. The navigation bar includes Home, Browse, Advanced Search, Playlists, What's New, and Help. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a 'BROWSE' section with a list of categories: All Videos, Clips, Newsreel, All Subjects, Historical Eras, Years, Historical Events, People, Places, and Topics. A callout bubble points to the 'Browse' link with the text 'Option: Browse'. Below this is a 'HISTORICAL ERAS' section with a list of eras: Discovery and Exploration (1492-1650), Colonial Era (1650-1765), Revolutionary Era (1765-1789), Early National Era (1790-1828), and Expansion & Sectionalism (1829-1859). A callout bubble points to this section with the text 'Option: Select Historical Eras for Videos'. The featured section displays three video thumbnails: 'Franklin D. Roosevelt Inauguration, January 20, 1941', 'Vision USA, no. 56, 1976', and 'Indian Self Rule'. A callout bubble points to the search bar with the text 'Option: Type Search Term Here'. A 'Featured Playlist' section is also visible, highlighting 'What's New in American History in Video (January 2010) by Shana Wanner Alexander Street Press'.

Once you have selected a video, to add the video to your course site you will need to copy the URL link.

At the beginning of the video's URL add the Ezproxy URL: <http://ezproxy.cfcc.edu/login?url=>

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL <http://ahiv.alexanderstreet.com/View/489800> in the address bar. A callout bubble points to the URL with the text 'Video URL to be added after Ezproxy URL'. The browser window displays the American History in Video website interface, including the navigation bar and a search bar. Below the browser window, a video player interface is shown with a play button and a plus sign, followed by the text 'The Adventures of Daniel Boone, Biography, (A&E Television Networks)'.

Example:

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Don't just give students a File Name! It helps them (and the librarians) if you also include the video title.