



Tuesday, February 13, 2024

## National Film Board



### What is National Film Board

The National Film Board of Canada (NFB) provides access to thousands of Canadian films for free in English and French language. Films marked with CAMPUS can only be watched inside the library.

### Accessing National Film Board

#### Ways to Use

- [Web browser](#)
- App: NFB Films
  - [Google Play](#)
  - [Apple App Store](#)
  - [Roku](#)
  - [Amazon Fire TV](#)
- Chromecast or airplay compatible

No account is required to watch videos through the National Film Board

# Using National Film Board

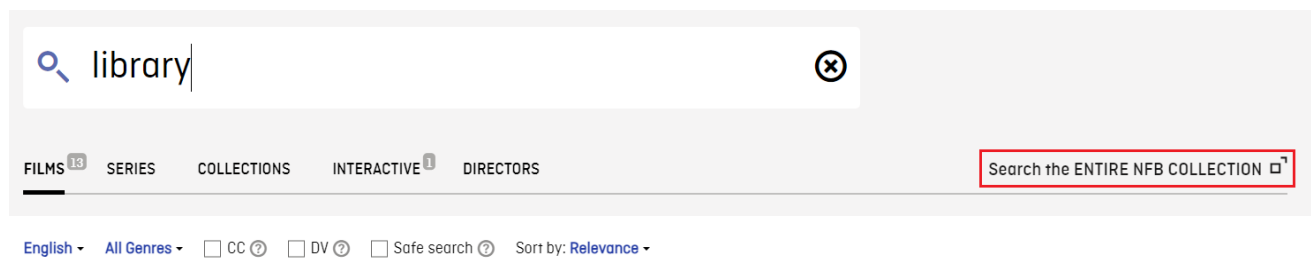
## Browse

On the home page, National Film Board (NFB) curates a variety of lists and promotes new releases. On a web browser, use the menu on the left side of the page to filter by documentary, animation or interactive films. On a mobile device, this menu is located at the top of the app. Click or tap on a title to read a summary of the film.

## Search

Search for a film by name, director or year by clicking the search icon. On a web browser this is located on the left side of the page and on a mobile device it is represented with a magnifying glass icon at the bottom of the app.

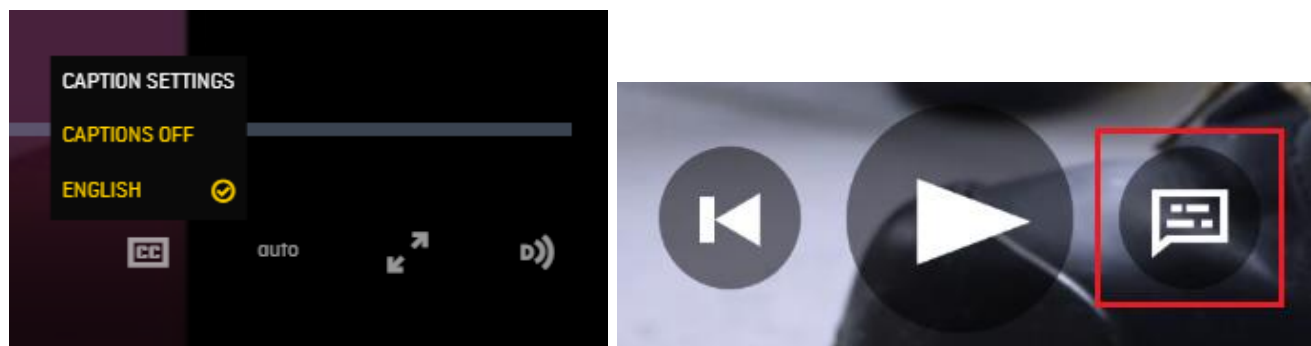
Further filter your search by language, genre, collection or series once you have typed in your search terms. On the mobile app, you can only filter by language using the option to the right of the search bear.



On the web browser there is an option “Search the ENTIRE NFB COLLECTION” near the top right of the screen. Choose this option if you are not finding what you are looking for.

## Watch

Once you have found a film you’d like to view, click the image of the film with the play button in the bottom left corner. Many films offer closed captioning. To turn on subtitles, on a web browser click the cc icon near the bottom right of the video player. On a mobile device, tap the icon that looks like a square dialogue box.



On a mobile device, the app will remember your progress in a film. Find your history, favourites and downloaded films under the check mark icon at the bottom of the app.



## Download

On mobile devices, you can download a film to watch offline. Films are only available offline for 48 hours due to distribution rights.

### MY FILMS



## More help

[NFB Help Centre](#)

[KPL database listings](#)

### Library staff support

Call us at 519-743-0271, TTY: 1-877-614-4832 or email [askkpl@kpl.org](mailto:askkpl@kpl.org).