# Getting started with kanopy

Kanopy is a video streaming platform for public and academic libraries delivering one of the finest and largest collections of films in the world.  Kanopy's collection features over 30,000 films from over 1,000 top producers, such as the Criterion Collection, Great Courses, PBS, Media Education Foundation, and more.

## Roku

These instructions apply to the television streaming device, Roku, which is compatible with Kanopy. You will need an internet connection to watch videos on Kanopy.

1. When you have created your Kanopy profile and set up your Roku device, you can now add the Kanopy channel to your Roku device using one of the following 2 ways:

   Method 1:
   - i. On your computer, go to the Kanopy channel and click the (+ Add channel) button.
   - ii. To download the channel immediately, on your Roku device, follow these steps:
   - iii. From the Home screen, go to **Settings** > **System** > **System Update**.
   - iv. Press **OK** one more time on **Check Now**, which will download the app from Roku's servers.
   - v. When you see the "**Your Roku player software is up to date**" screen, press **OK** again.

   Method 2:
   - vi. On your Roku device, go to **Streaming Channels** > **Search Channels**, and search for Kanopy.
   - vii. When you see the Kanopy logo, press **OK**.
   - viii. You will now see the Kanopy channel on your Roku's home screen

2. Once you have launched the Kanopy channel on your Roku, when you select to play a film, you will be prompted to link your Roku device to your Kanopy user profile. To do this, please follow the on-screen instructions.

## Apple TV

These instructions apply to using Kanopy on your Apple TV by "casting" videos from your Apple phone or tablet directly to your TV using AirPlay.

1. In addition to an Apple TV, you will need one of the following:
   - Mobile: iPhone 4 or later. iPhone 4s or later for AirPlay Mirroring.
   - Tablet: iPad, iPad mini. iPad 2 or later for AirPlay Mirroring.
   - iPod: iPod touch (4th generation or later). iPod touch (5th generation or later) for AirPlay Mirroring.
2. Make sure your iOS device (as listed above) and your Apple TV are connected on the same WiFi network
3. On your device, swipe up from the bottom of the screen to open the **Apple Control Center**
4. Tap **AirPlay**. Tap the name of the device you want to cast to (i.e. your Apple TV - your TV should be identified with a small icon of a television)

# Chromecast

These instructions apply to watching Kanopy on your TV by casting videos from your computer or mobile device using the Google Chromecast Device.

1. In addition to your Chromecast device (set up Chromecast if you have not done so), you will also need Wi-Fi connection and a TV with an HDMI and USB port.
2. You will first need to download the Google Chrome web browser if Google Chrome is not already installed on your laptop or mobile device.
3. Then you will need to download the Google Cast web extension. The casting icon will display in the top-right corner of your web browser.
4. The last step is to open Kanopy in the Chrome web browser, then click the Cast Extension in the top-right corner, and select Chromecast.

# HDMI Cable

These instructions apply to watching Kanopy on your Television by connecting an HDMI cable. You will need your own HDMI cable or you can purchase one online or from an electronics store.

1. Attach the HDMI cable to your TV:
   - All recent and modern TV's have HDMI inputs. (As early as 2005)
   - You will find the HDMI ports on the side or back panels.
   - Plug in your HDMI cable into one the ports, (HDMI 1, HDMI 2).
2. Attach the other end of your HDMI cable to your laptop or computer.
3. Change the "input source" setting on your TV to the HDMI port that you connected the cord to: (HDMI 1, HDMI 2).

## SERVICE OVERVIEW & TIPS

- Kanopy videos have no due date, play credits for videos watched automatically expire in 3 days.
- Each account has 5 play credits for videos every month.
- All titles are always available, so holds are not necessary.
- You can view your Watchlist on Roku, but to add or remove movies to your Watchlist, you must do so from a web browser on your computer or mobile device.
- If you experience issues at any stage, check http://help.kanopystreaming.com for instructions, FAQs and solutions to common problems.