

NSCD LIBRARY & ARCHIVE

Helpsheet | NSCD Media Archive

What is the NSCD Media Archive?

An online archive of assessment, performance & off-air (television) footage, accessible online via the internet.

Who can access the NSCD Media Archive?

All NSCD students, staff and external examiners.

How can I access the NSCD Media Archive?

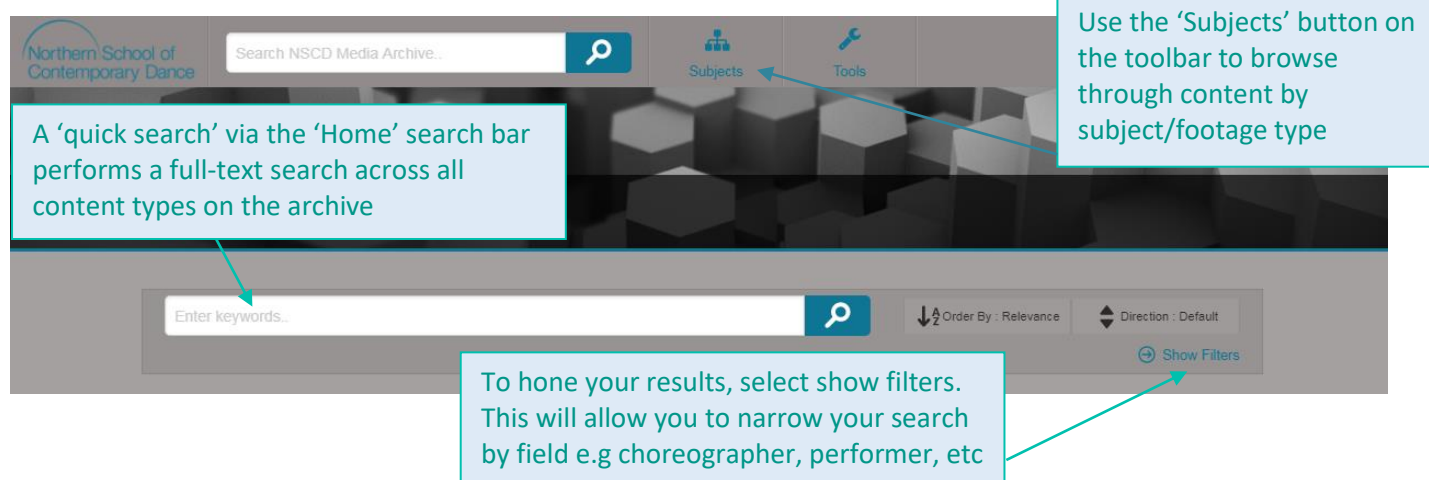
You can log onto the archive onsite & off via <https://estream.nscd.ac.uk>, the student desktop icon or the link on the NSCD website footer. If you are already logged onto an NSCD

computer you will automatically be logged onto the platform, if you are off-site you will be prompted for your username & password (the one you use on the library computers).

What will I find on the NSCD Media Archive?

- Assessments
- Student performances
- Visiting artist performances
- Documentaries on the arts, culture, dance, etc
- Lectures & seminars

Using the NSCD Media Archive



You can use the 'home' search bar in the same way you use the library catalogue, searching for content with a phrase that either describes the video (e.g. choreographic platform), the actual name of the choreographer or a performer in the piece (e.g. Jennifer-Lynn Crawford) or the classmark if known (e.g. PD846).

In addition by selecting the 'show filter' button you can define your search terms further, allowing you to more accurately search for the footage you are looking for. You can use

multiple search terms via the 'search filter' button:

- Date
- Choreographer
- Performer
- Director
- Class
- Subject (e.g. PD)

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How do I use the 'show filter' option?

The tabs next to the search bar allow you to order the results in different ways e.g. by date or list the results in ascending or descending order

Enter your search term in the new search bar

Search by the date footage was added to the system & by duration

...enter the filter keyword/s in the 'Metadata Filter' search box e.g. Merce

Click on the 'Metadata Filter' link & select a data type to narrow your search criteria from the dropdown list e.g. performer or choreographer.

Click on the 'Contains' drop down to specify if your search *contains* or *does not contain* your search term. This is a useful feature if you wish to exclude footage from your search results...

Enter keywords...

Order By : Relevance

Direction : Default

Media Types

Recordings ☐ Freeview Recordings ☐

Playlists ☐ Photosets ☐

External Links ☐ Documents ☐

Added between

From... To...

Duration

Short < 5 mins ☐ Medium < 60 mins ☐

Long > 60 mins ☐

Within Subjects

Only show results that are not in a Subject ☐

Metadata Filter

Choreographer/s

Does Contain

Merce Cunningham

Remove

add

Specific Filters

Added By (Author)

Location

How do I browse a subject?

Select the 'Subjects' button on the toolbar

Northern School of Contemporary Dance

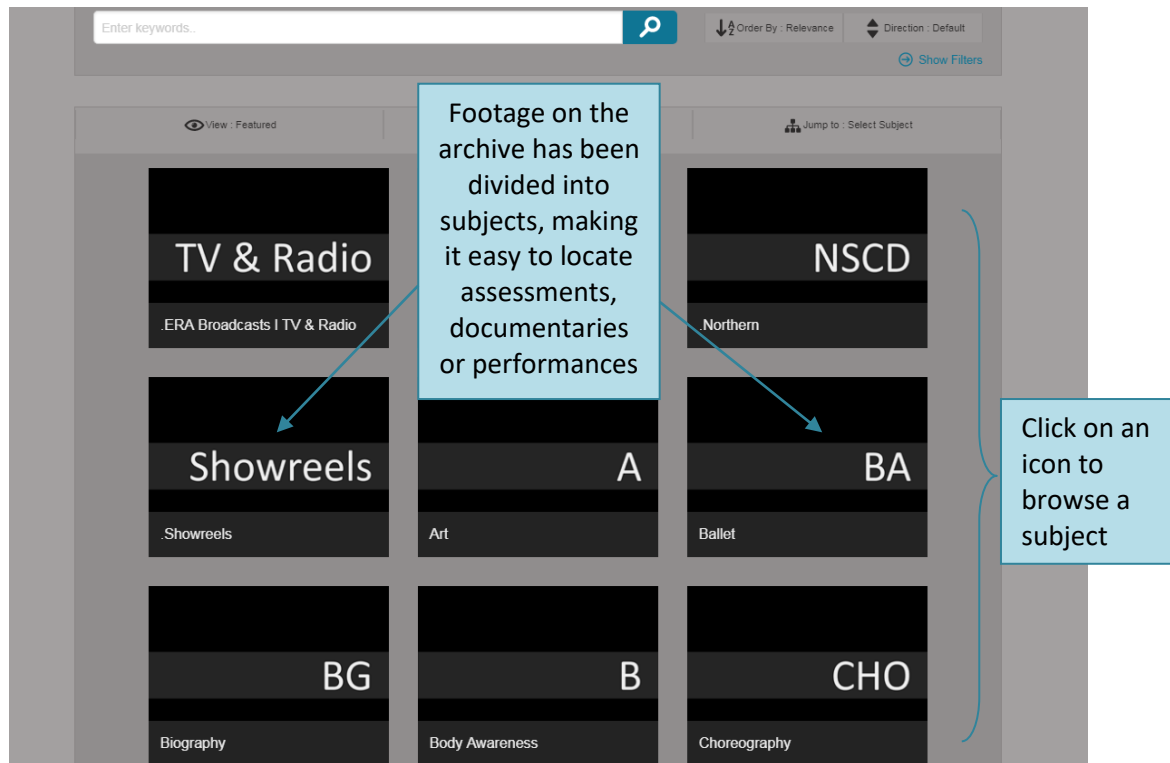
Search NSCD Media Archive..

Subjects

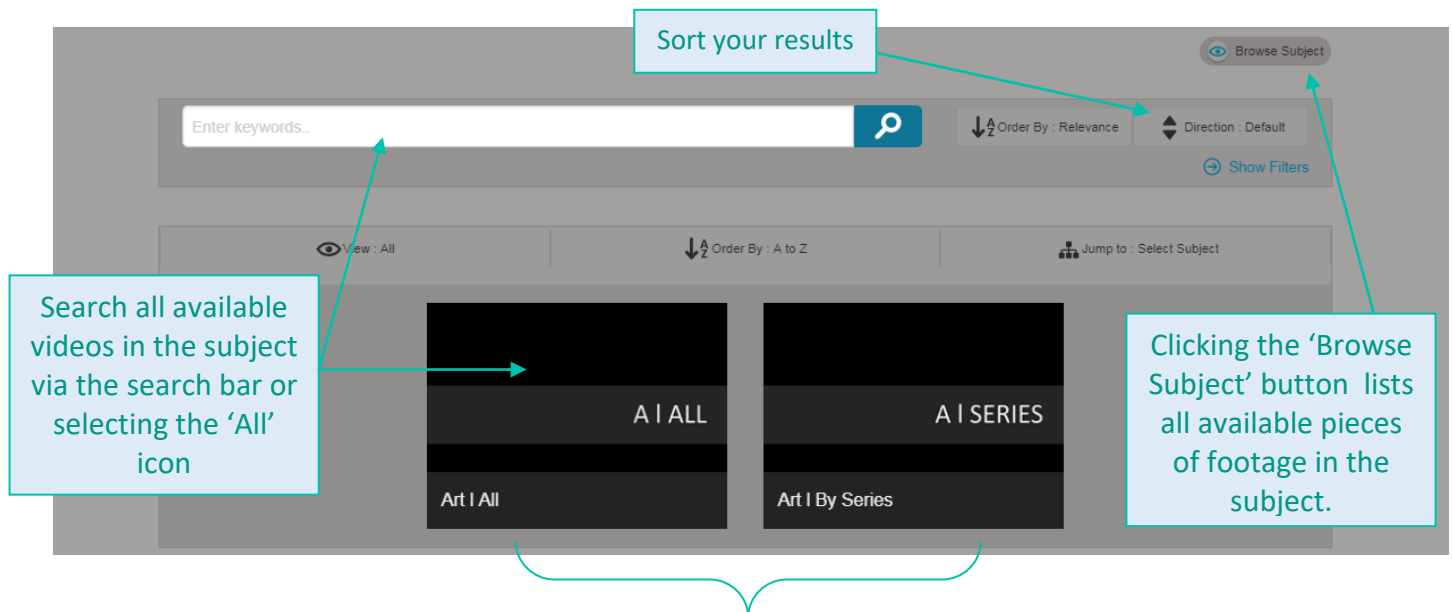
The toolbar can be found at the top of any screen on the archive and can be used to select the 'subjects' button or search for full archive.

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Selecting a subject icon will allow you to search or browse all the content in that subject area. Some subjects have been divided up into further sub-categories, allowing you to browse by a range of criteria e.g. by series, academic year, course, module code, etc.

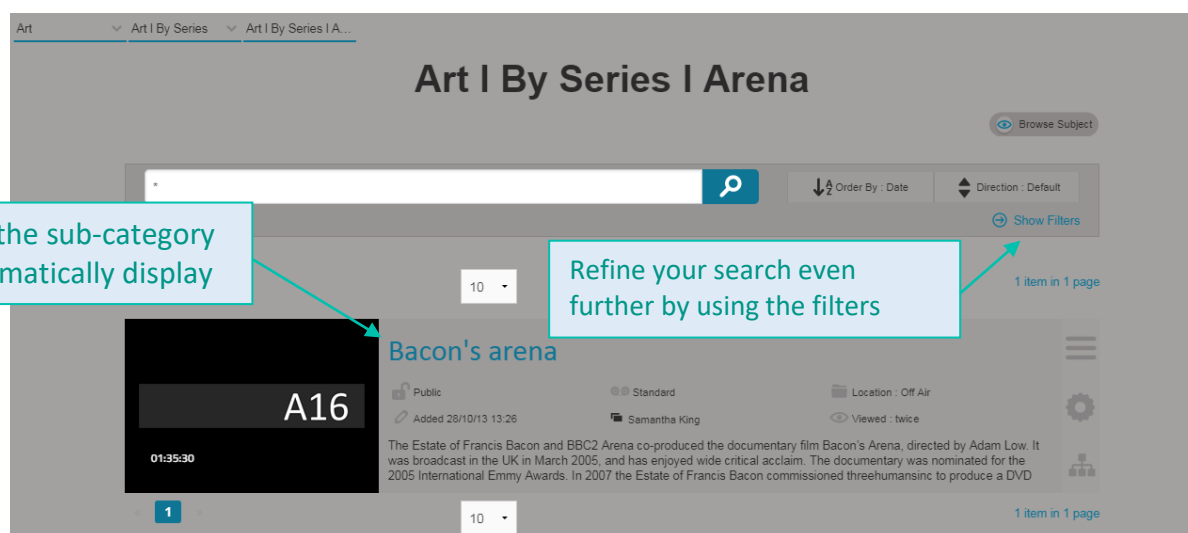


For example in 'Art' you can browse all content or by series...

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The system will allow you to browse to a specific sub-category e.g. *Art / By Series / Arena*, you will then be presented with a search bar above a list of all footage in the sub-category. Now you can enter a search term in the search bar to narrow down the search results & locate a specific item or browse through all the content using the scroll bar & page tabs:



Enter a search term in the search bar & click search to narrow down the results or locate something specific

There are three main types of footage on the NSCD Media Archive:

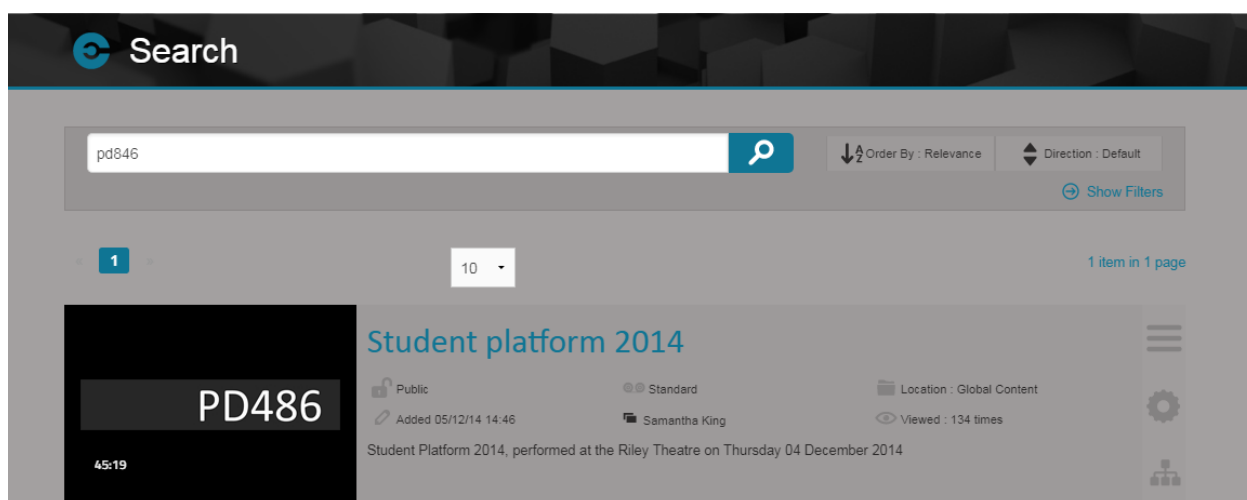
- Performance
- Off-air (e.g. documentaries) – television and radio programmes
- Assessments

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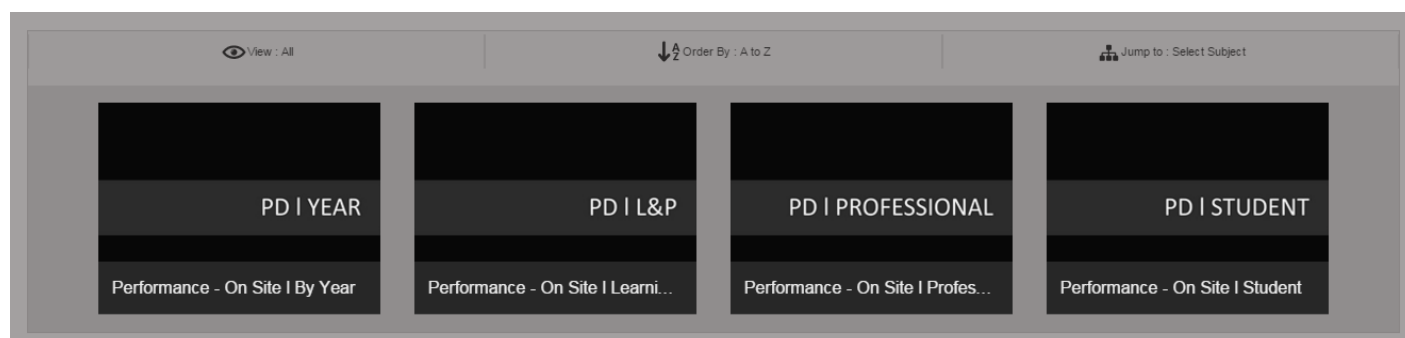
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How do I find & view a performance?

There are several ways to find the recording of a performance on the archive. If you know the classmark of the performance (e.g. PD846) then all you need to do is search for the code via the 'Home' screen:



However, if you are unsure of the classmark or even the title of the piece it is still possible to find the video. To search for a specific performance without knowing all the details select the 'Subjects' tab on the home page, then select the **Performance - Onsite (PD)** subject. You can now browse the subject to locate the required performance by performance type, course, academic year, etc. Refer to the **How do I browse by subject?** section of this helpsheet for more information.



How do I find & view a documentary?

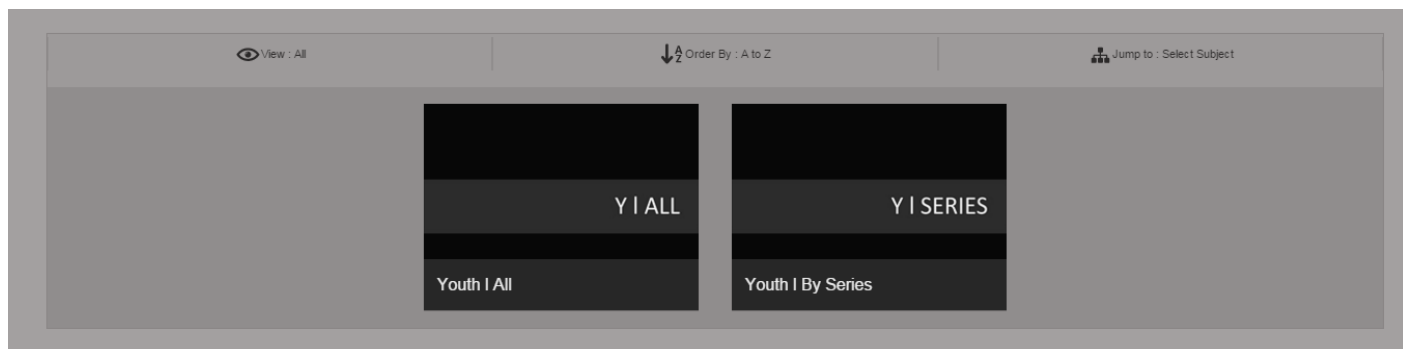
Documentaries are accessible in two ways on the archive, either via the **ERA Broadcasts | TV & Radio (ERA)** subject, which links to all off-air content no matter which subject it falls into.

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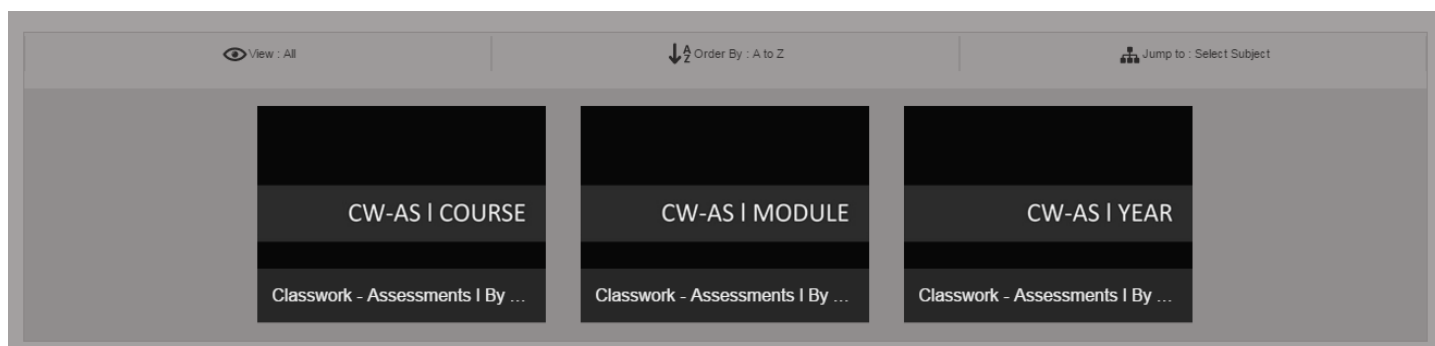
Or

Via a subject area e.g. Art, Youth, Biography... select your chosen subject area & browse by series, etc:

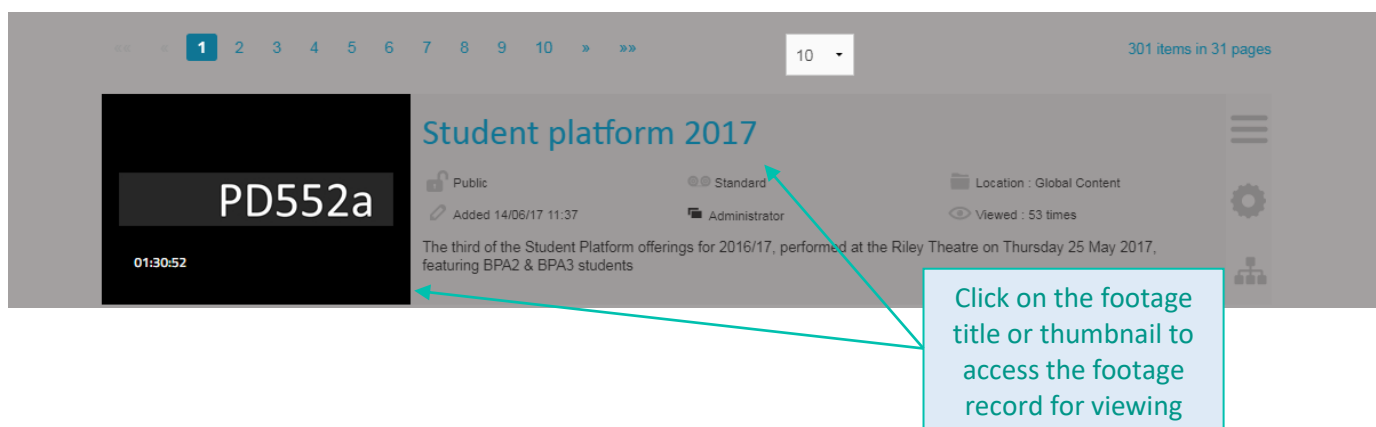


How do I find & view an assessment?

As with performance footage you can search by classmark or title. If you are unsure of the details select the 'Subjects' tab on the home page, then select the **Classwork – Assessments (CW-AS)** subject area. Then browse by course, module or year group:

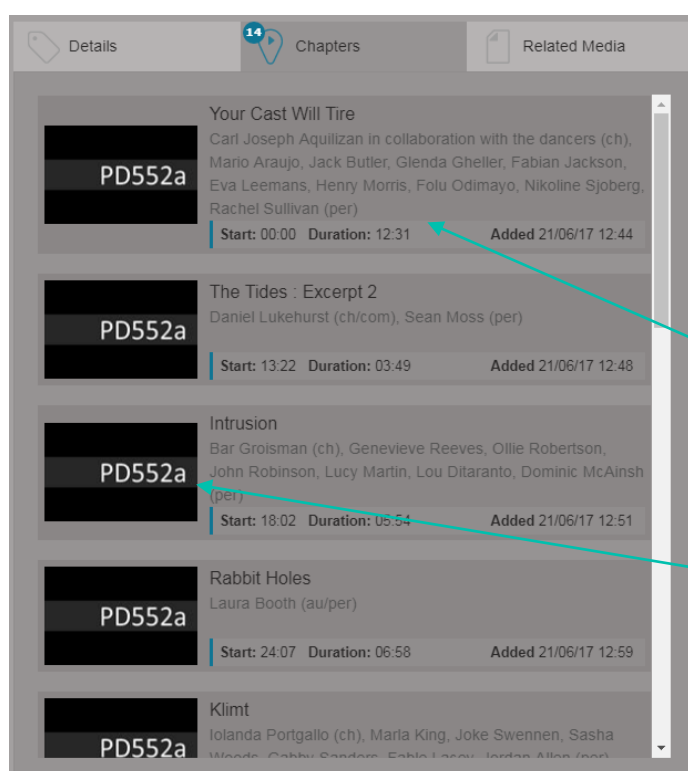
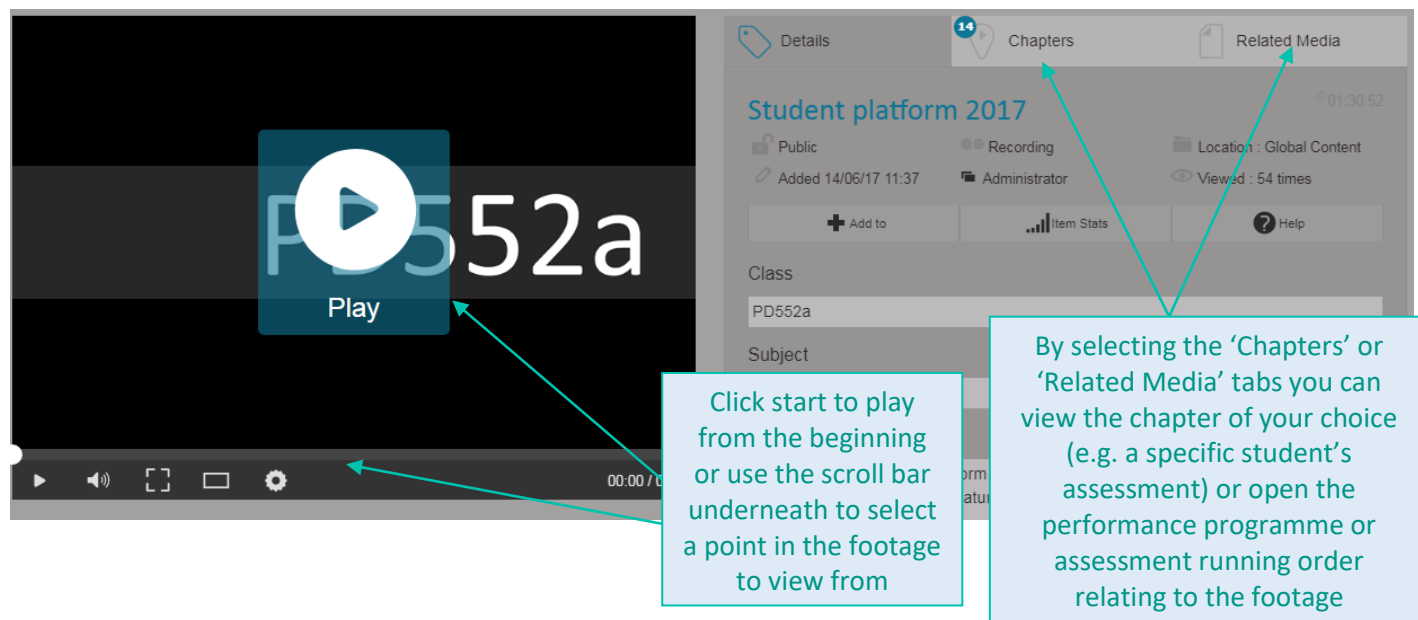


How do I watch footage & access related media?



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The 'Chapters' tab brings up a list to the right of the video showing all the chapters in the footage.

For example the pieces in a performance or the assessment footage of specific students.

Each chapter box will list data about the footage e.g. the name of the piece, the performers, the choreographer and the music.

To view a particular chapter, just click the image or the chapter title.

Don't forget by clicking on the 'Related Media' tab you can see any documentation related to the footage e.g. programmes, posters, running orders or flyers. These PDF files can be downloaded and viewed.

Learn more about on the Library website @ <http://www.nscd.ac.uk/library/nscd-media-archive/>