

## **Finding Accessible Media in George Mason University Libraries' Catalog:**

Many videorecordings in the University Libraries are closed-captioned. While the Libraries' catalog often notes when media have closed-captioning, please note that the best way to determine captioning is to check the item.

In the catalog, information about language, closed-captions and audio description appears in the Notes field of a record. For example:

*[Notes: English or French soundtracks; optional subtitles in English or Spanish; closed-captioned in English.](#)*

*[Notes: English dialogue; optional Spanish subtitles; Optional English subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing \(SDH\); audio description for the blind and visually-impaired.](#)*

## **Finding Accessible Media Elsewhere:**

When the University Libraries does not own an accessible item, please try the following:

1. Try your search in [ALADIN](#), the catalog of the Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC) . Accessible items not owned by George Mason University Libraries can be requested by faculty from a WRLC member institutions. To borrow an item, please contact Mason's Media Share Coordinator, Cynthia Bentley (703-993-9057).
2. Contact the Media Services Librarian regarding acquiring an accessible item. Contact information is below.
3. If an accessible item is not commercially available, please consult "[Accessible Media: Accessible Media-Assistive Technology Initiative: Equity & Diversity Services](#)" or contact the Assistive Technology Initiative Office (703-993-4329).

## **Getting More Information**

For assistance locating accessible media, please contact:

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