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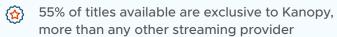
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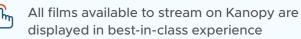
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Subject highlights

- Gender Representation in the Media
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- News Media and Journalism
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- Television
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- Representations of Sexuality in the Media
- Internet

Features





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☑ Gender Representation in the Media

Featuring important titles on portrayals of beauty standards, masculinity and femininity and their intersection with sexuality, and body image, including:

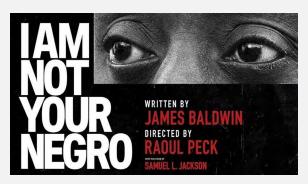
- Miss Representation (2011)
- Subjects of Desire (2021)
- Bettie Page Reveals All (2013)√
- Killing Us Softly Series (2010)
- Embrace: The Body Image Movement (2017)



∠ LGBT Representation in the Media

Essential titles on campy retro cinema, lesbian filmmakers, diversity of the LGBTQ community, queer models, and iconic drag performers, including:

- Eye on the Guy: Alan B. Stone and the Age of Beefcake (2006)√
- Lavender Limelight: Spotlight on Lesbian Filmmakers (2012)√
- Out in the Open: A Celebration of the LGBTQ Community (2013)√
- Homo Promo: Vintage LGBT Movie Trailers (1977)
- I Am Divine (2013)



☑ Race Representation in the Media

Racist and xenophobic stereotypes, issues of diversity and representation, misogynoir, and groundbreaking icons are featured in this comprehensive catalog:

- Marlon Riggs's <u>Ethnic Notions: African</u>
 American Stereotypes and Prejudice (1987)
- Reel Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies a People (2006)
- Souls of Black Girls: The Image of Women of Color in the Media (2008)
- White Scripts and Black Supermen: Black Masculinities in Comic Books (2012)
- I Am Not Your Negro (2016)√



✓ News Media and Journalism

A comprehensive selection of titles on the history of journalism, behind-the-scenes glimpses of America's newsrooms, reporting bias, groundbreaking radio, and the dangers of disinformation and conspiracy theory:

- Mad As Hell: Following Cenk Uyger's Journey to Internet Stardom (2014)√
- WBCN and The American Revolution (2021)
- Obit.: The New York Times Obituary Writers (2017)
- After Truth: Disinformation and the Cost of Fake News (2020)
- Hot Type: 150 Years of The Nation (2015)√ directed by Barbara Kopple



☑ Social Media Culture and Communication

The rapidly evolving social media landscape, including the dangers of social media and the dark web, marketing, influencer culture, and addiction are featured here, including:

- Frontline: The Facebook Dilemma (2018)√
- Niall Ferguson's Networld Series (2020)√
- Fake Famous (2021)
- The Dark Web Series (2019)
- Social Animals: The Real and Digital Worlds of Today's Teenagers (2018)



☑ Video Games and Their Cultural Impact

Documentaries on the world of video games, including stories of casual gamers and paid professionals, the growing presence of women in gaming culture, and militarization, including:

- GTFO: Women in Gaming (2015)
- Geek Girls: The Hidden Half of Fan Culture (2017)
- Militainment, Inc.: Militarism and Pop Culture (2007)
- Game Over: Gender, Race & Violence in Video Games (2000)
- A Gamer's Life: The Lives of Professional Video Game Players (2016)√



Television as a Medium

Featuring essential titles on beloved television legends, commentaries on diversity and representation, history of reality television, and behind-the-scenes documentaries, including:

- Marlon Riggs's Color Adjustment: A History of African American Portrayal on Television (1992)
- A Song For You: The Austin City Limits Story (2018)
- Class Dismissed: How TV Frames the Working Class (2005)
- Further Off the Straight and Narrow: New Gay Visibility on Television, 1998-2006 (2006)
- Mister Rogers: It's You I Like A Retrospective of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (2018)√



☑ Representations of Sexuality in the Media

Important documentaries and series on sex education, pornography, and portrayals of sex, sexuality, and gender in the media and how they impact society, including:

- Pornland: How the Porn Industry Has Hijacked Our Sexuality (2014)
- The Celluloid Bordello (2020)
- Mr. Angel: A Transgender Activist and Porn Pioneer (2013)√
- Over 18: The Question is Not Enough (2018)
- Sex(Ed): How Did You Learn About Sex? (2013)



☑ Internet and Its Societal Role

Featuring documentaries on the Internet's impact on communities, both online and off, as well as the world of advertising, creator ownership, art, and disinformation, including:

- Millennial Nation: The Lost Generation (2019)√
- Feels Good Man: Pepe the Frog (2020)
- MakeSHIFT: Advertising in the Internet Age (2021)
- The Wikipedia Promise (2021)
- Digital Disconnect: Fake News, Privacy and Democracy (2018)

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