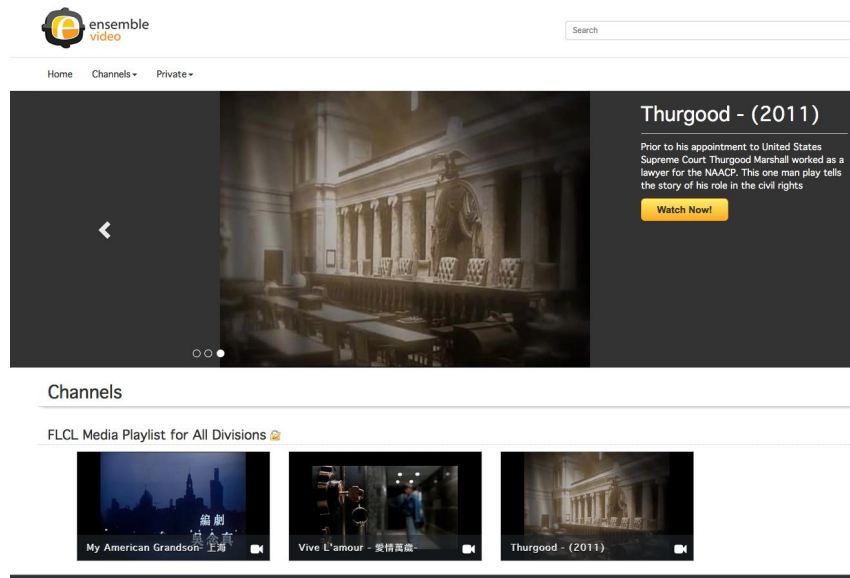


Welcome to Ensemble Video, Bard's streaming media service for the foreign languages.

Bard is using Ensemble to support the teaching of foreign language and literature coursework.



After a pilot in Fall 2017, we (Henderson Computer center in collaboration with the LC) are now ready to invite you to the FLCL's new streaming media service (which by now has replaced our former SANspace server). Ensemble is web-based and can be easily viewed from anywhere (off and on campus or even internationally). Ensemble allows you to make films available to your students in a variety of ways: share a single film assignment to your Moodle course site; create and share a playlist of all assigned films for an entire semester; or, give students access to your program-specific film "portal."

You may want to use Ensemble to:

- Create a video "playlist" to embed in your course site (Moodle, courseblogs, or Google Classroom).
- Embed an individual video in your course site (Moodle, courseblogs, or Google Classroom).
- Give students in your course access to view a selection of assigned and/or optional films (i.e. [FREN 220 : French Through Film](#)). *Note: you and your students will access the Bard CAS portal with your bard.edu account username and password.*
- Create a themed collection of films for students of your program (i.e GER 325 [German Theater](#)).
- Use the annotation functionality to bookmark and queue a film for in-class discussion or as a homework assignment. (Click on sample **Annotations:** [W.Borchert Draussen vor der Tür](#))

We hope you'll consider how the Ensemble service might be able to compliment your Spring courses.

Ready to use Ensemble?

- STEP 1: Send an email to kufner@bard.edu how you plan to use ENSEMBLE (**see above**) throughout the upcoming semester.
- STEP 2: For already available resources please check out the LC database to find titles you may wish to make available to your students via Ensemble. <http://fcll.bard.edu/database/> .
- STEP 3: If you can't find your chosen film in the LC database, fill out the [Purchase Order Form](#). Sign and send to kufner@bard.edu .
- STEP 4: Fill out this [Request Form](#) as soon as possible before the Spring semester starts so that we can prepare your media resources and make them available to you on Ensemble.
- **Note** that any film material published to the portal or to your course site (Moodle, Classroom) will be accessible to your students whether they are on or off campus.

