

	Kanopy	Beamafilm
Circulation		
To get started	Create Kanopy account then validate library membership,	Login with library card, create Beamafilm account
Viewing period	3 days to watch each film as many times as you like	No limited viewing period
Film viewing limits	Up to 6 films per month; Kanopy Kids provides unlimited views	Unlimited access
Number of films	More than 30,000	More than 500
Film content	Includes new releases, documentaries, independent and foreign film, 'Great courses' and Kanopy Kids, with New Zealand content. New titles added regularly.	Includes documentaries, independent, classic, foreign and Australian and New Zealand film. New titles added regularly.
Monthly reset	Play credits reset on the 1 st of the month	Does not apply as films are always available
Who can sign up to Kanopy	Wellington City adult residents, ratepayers or adult members who work for Wellington City businesses.	Wellington City Libraries members who hold adult memberships .
Technology		
Streaming or Download?	Streaming only, Internet connection required	Streaming only, Internet connection required
Mobile apps	Yes, Kanopy app available on Google Play, Apple App store, Amazon apps	Yes, Beamafilm app available on Google Play, Apple App store
Smart TV access	Yes, compatible with Apple TV and Airplay, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Telstra TV, Chromecast, HDMI cable	Supports casting through Apple TV, Chromecast and HDMI cable
Supported browsers	Recommended - Google Chrome 52 or later, Microsoft Edge, Firefox 47 or later, Opera 33 or later, Safari 9 or later	Recommended - Google Chrome 37 or later, Microsoft Edge, Firefox 47 or later, Opera 33 or later, Safari 10.10 or later
Video Quality	High Definition is default, or lesser quality depending on strength of internet connection or original film's definition	High Definition, or lesser quality depending on strength of internet connection or original film 's definition
Other services		
Accessibility	Screen reader compatible for visually impaired viewers; Subtitles/captions and full transcripts available for Hearing impaired users. No audio description.	No
Closed Captions(subtitles)	Available with most films	No
Viewable outside of New Zealand	Yes	Yes for most titles, filter browse option by 'available worldwide' to restrict to internationally available content
Trailers	No	Yes
Parental controls	Yes	No
Make clips	Yes, create specially edited clips with 'Create clip' feature	Yes, create specially edited clips with 'Create clip' feature
Playlists	Yes	No
Customer Comments	Yes	No
Viewing history	Yes, through Kanopy computer access, but not through mobile app	Yes
Favourites	Create Watch lists to go back to later	Create Favourites to go back to later
Share/Embed	Yes	Yes
Newsletter	Yes, regular email newsletter begins as account is created. Unsubscribe as required	Yes, regular email newsletter begins as account is created. Unsubscribe as required