Searching Videos
Basic Search

Searching for videos on NJVID is easy. The search box is shown located on the top right hand side, highlighted by the red box in the image below in.

Simply type your search term in the search box and hit **Enter** or click the Search button, and NJVID will search for the video content that's relevant to your search.

Customizing your search based on a Title or Subject

To customize your search to a specific Title, Subject, Contributor Name, Year Created, Description, Publisher, Genre by selecting any one of these terms from the dropdown next to the search box.

The search results would automatically filter the search based on the keyword you selected.
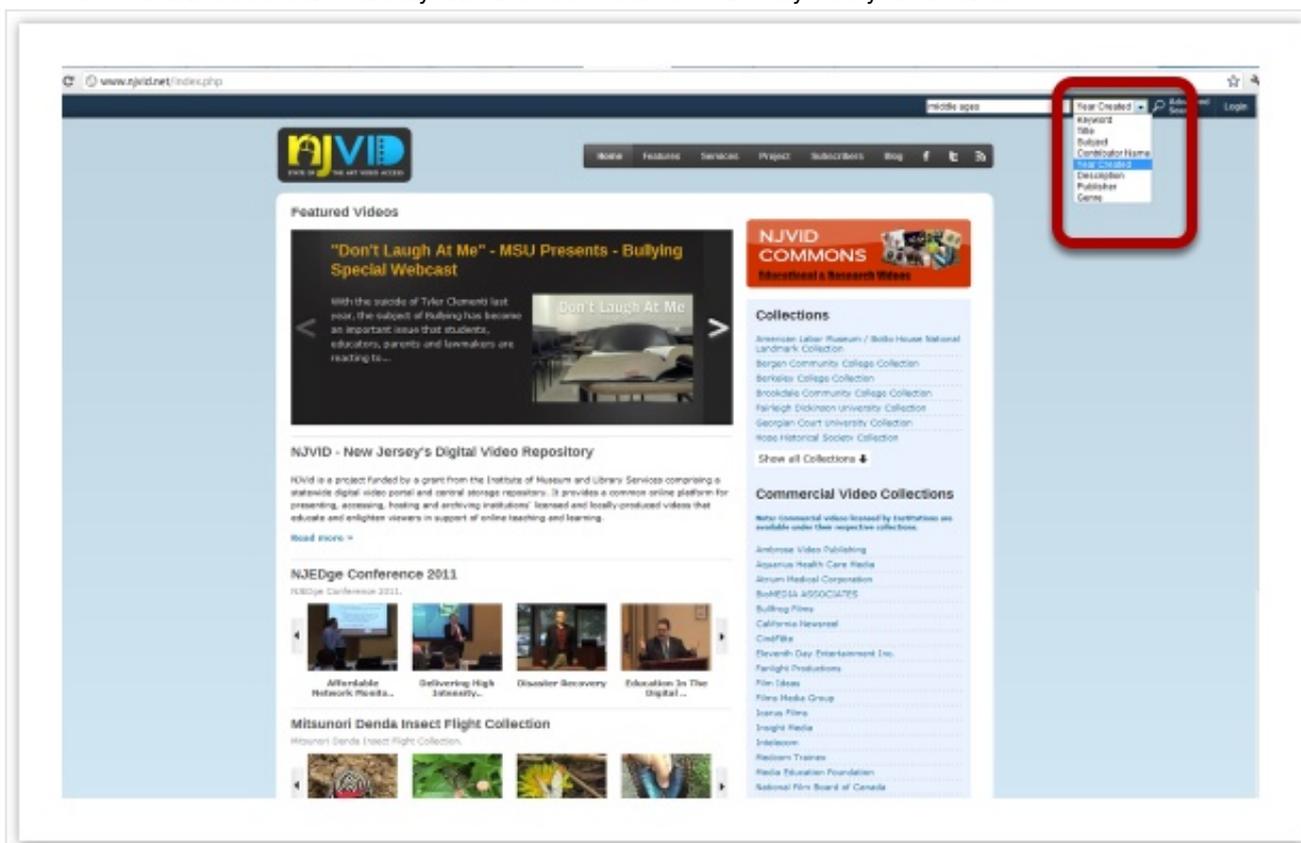
Searching within collections

The NJVID search option also allows you to search for content within a particular collection or a sub collection. The 'Search this

Collection' search bar can be seen on the right hand side of the collection view. Checking on the 'include sub collections' box includes results from all sub-collections within the collection in the search results. Enter your search term and click on the magnifier icon to begin the search.
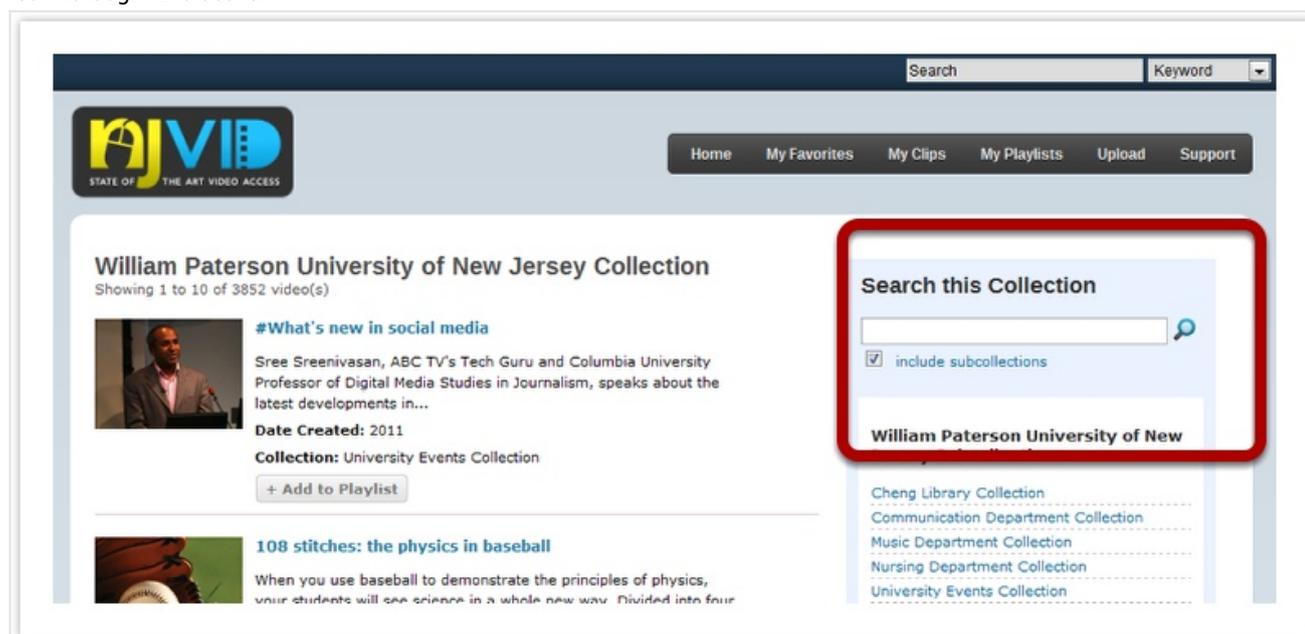

Advanced Search Function

Most of the time, you'll find exactly what you're looking for with just a basic query (the word you search for). However should you need to filter your search results even more, the Advanced Search can help you out.

Simply click on the 'Advanced Search' Button (shown by the red arrow in the image below) that is located next to the Basic Search Box.
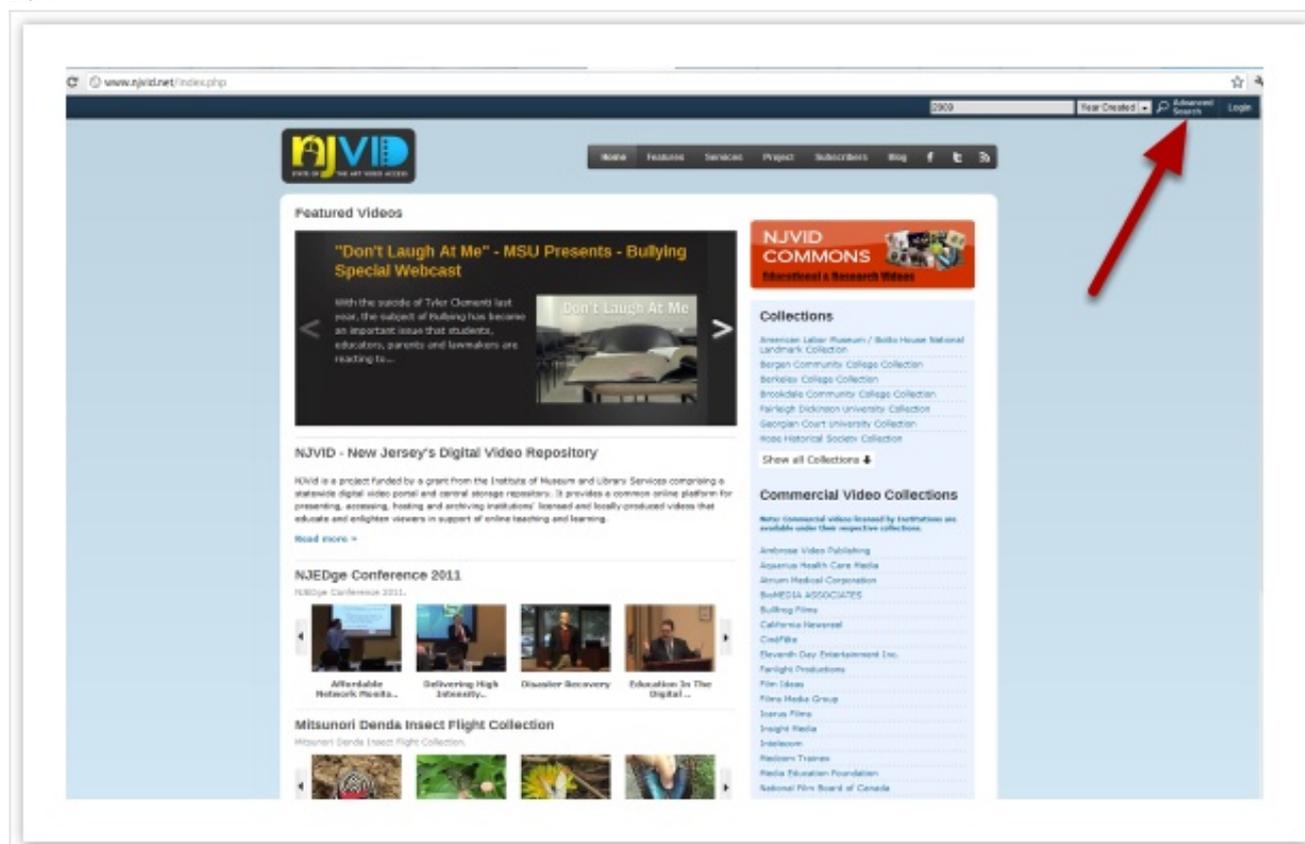
The Advance Search feature allows the user to search for up to two search terms at the same time, and also allows specifying the relation between the two search terms (for e.g 'Shakespeare AND Hamlet', Psychology OR Psychiatrist). As in the basic search, the user can select from the drop down option and customize the search to a specific Title, Subject, Contributor Name, Year Created, Description, Publisher, Genre.
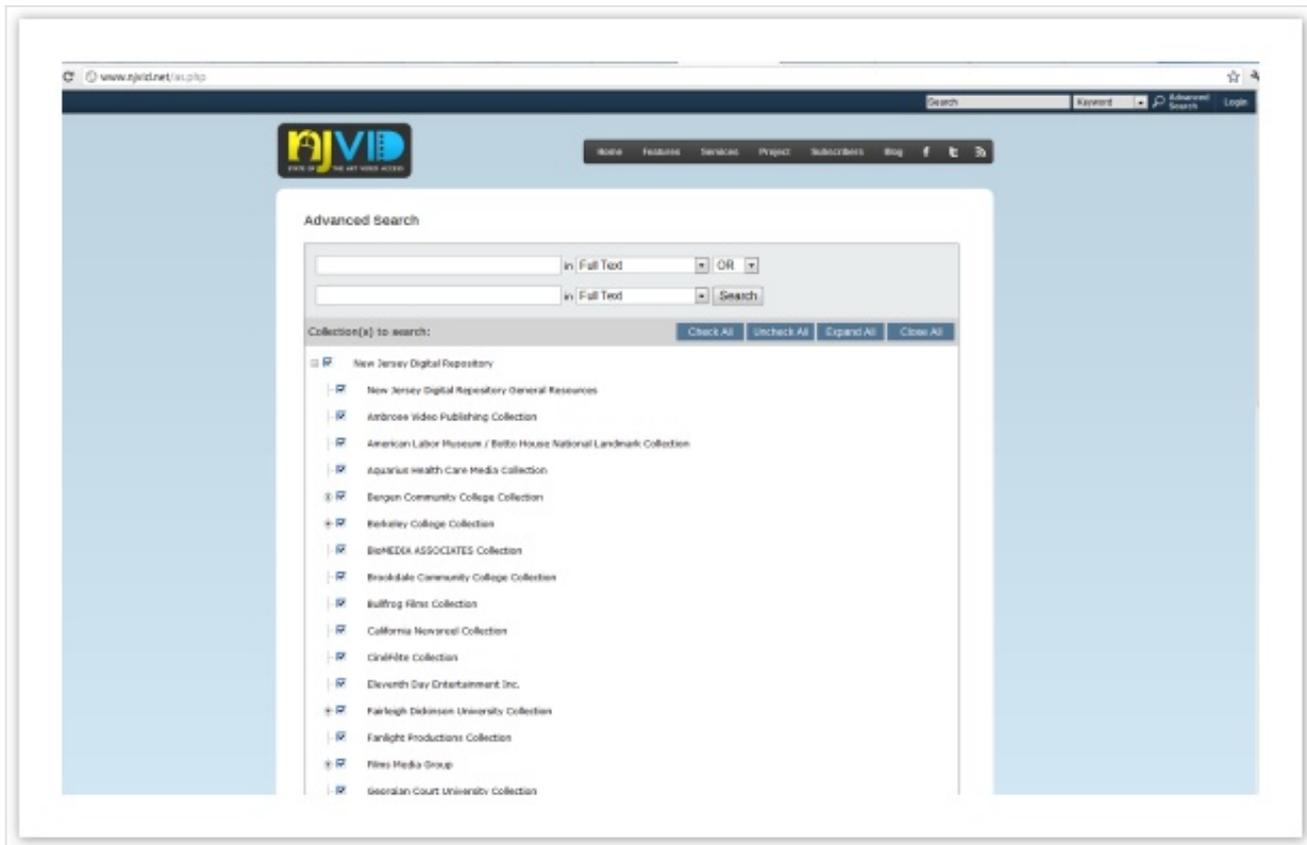

If you are logged in from a particular institution the 'Collection(s) to search' option allows you to specify which of your institution's collections are to be included in the search. By default all collections are searched, you can change this by unchecking the boxes belonging to collections, you dont want to search into.
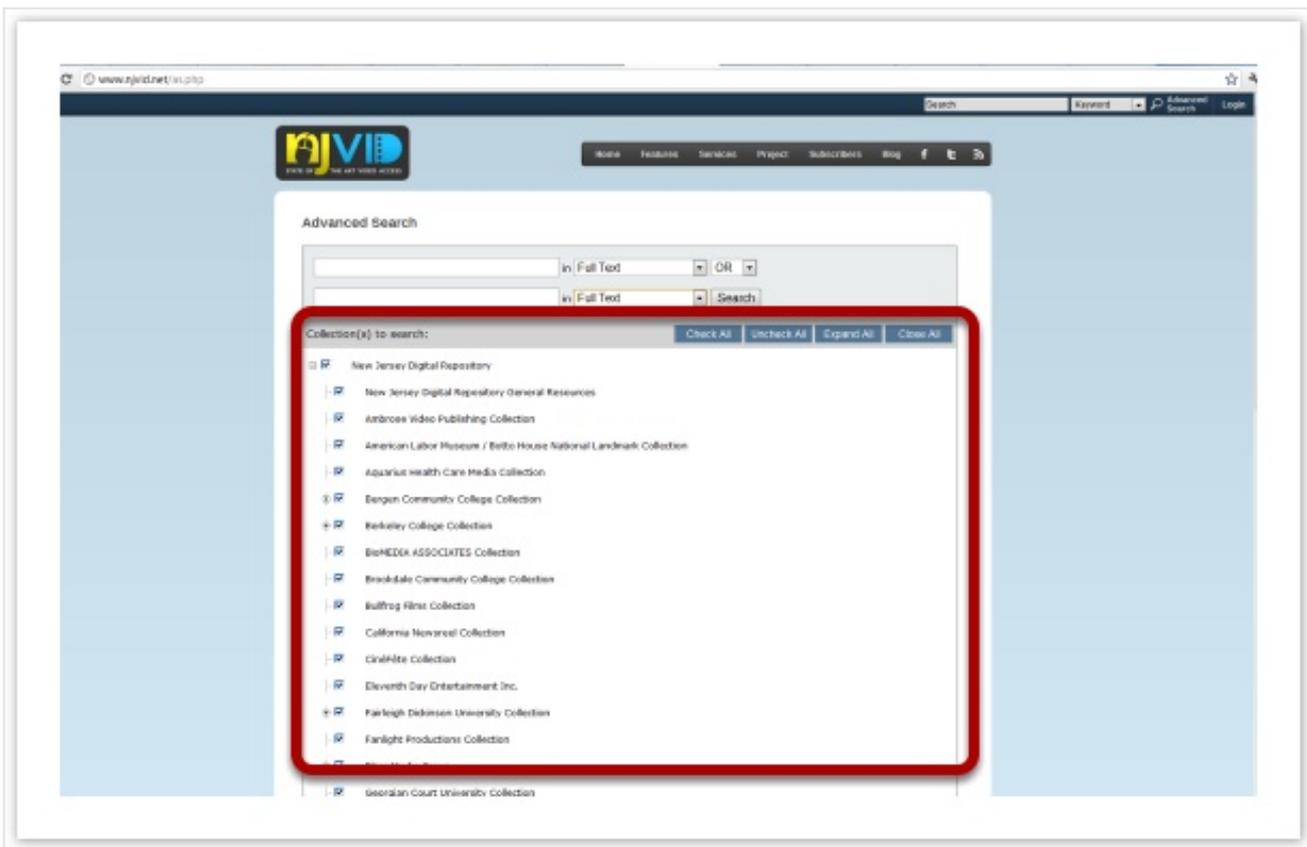
Narrowing and Filtering your Search Results

The NJVID search results can be filtered to narrow down according to your needs. The check boxes on the left hand side can allow you to refine your search till you find what you are looking for. The next few steps will tell you how exactly you can go about refining your search.
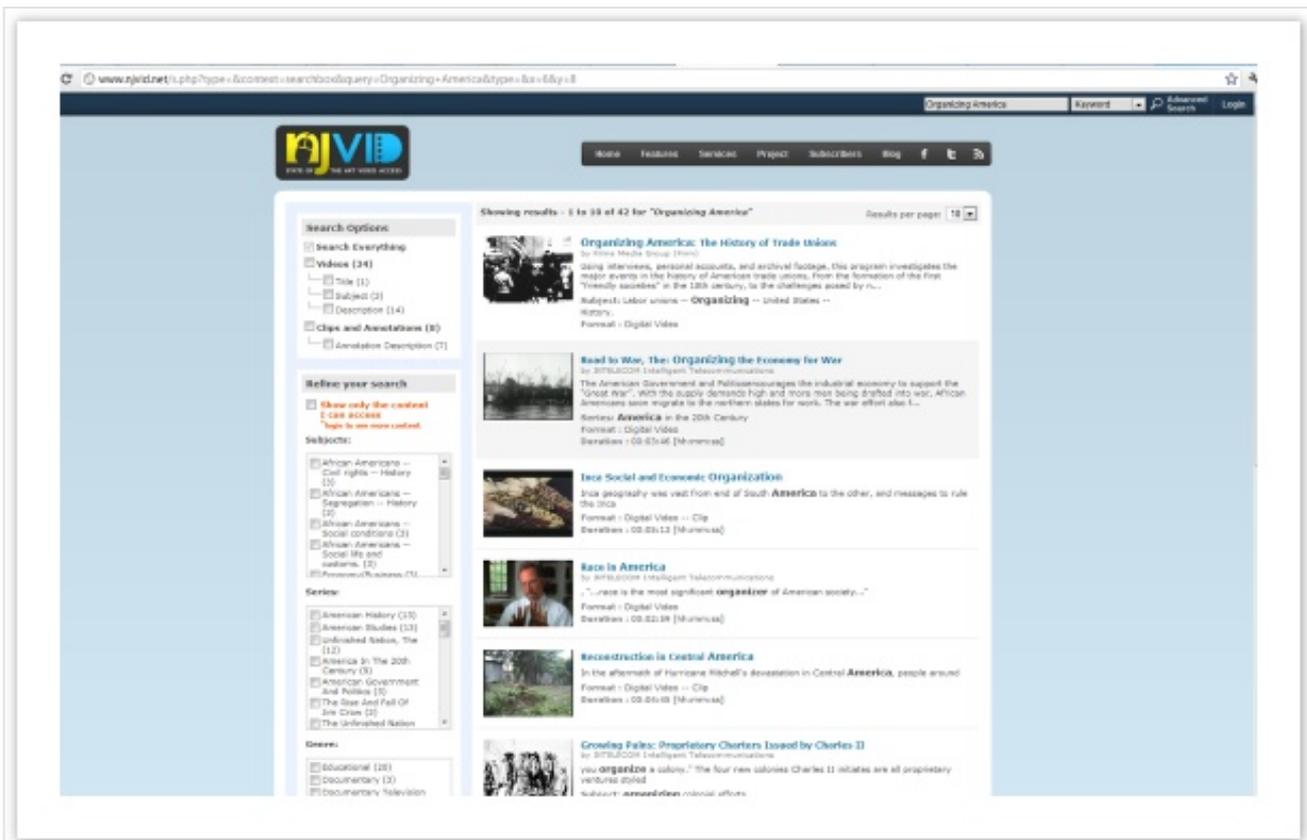
How can I refine my search using the various check boxes on the left hand side pane?

The check boxes are basically give you a collective information of what results your search term has returned. The left hand side pane is divided into two options "Search Options" and "Refine your search". We shall look at each one of them in the coming steps.

The numbers inside the brackets indicate the count returned. For e.g 'Subject (3)' that is shown the picture above shows that 3 videos have been returned having their Subjects matching the search term.

How do the check-boxes under 'Search Options' help me refine my search?

By default the NJVID search function will search for your search term within its entire database of videos and clips. Should you choose you can filter your search results to only include 'whole length Videos' or only 'Clips and Annotations'. You can also refine the search according to a 'Title', 'Subject' or 'Description' . The numbers inside the brackets indicate the count returned. For e.g 'Subject (3)' that is shown the picture below shows that 3 videos have been returned having their Subjects matching the search term.
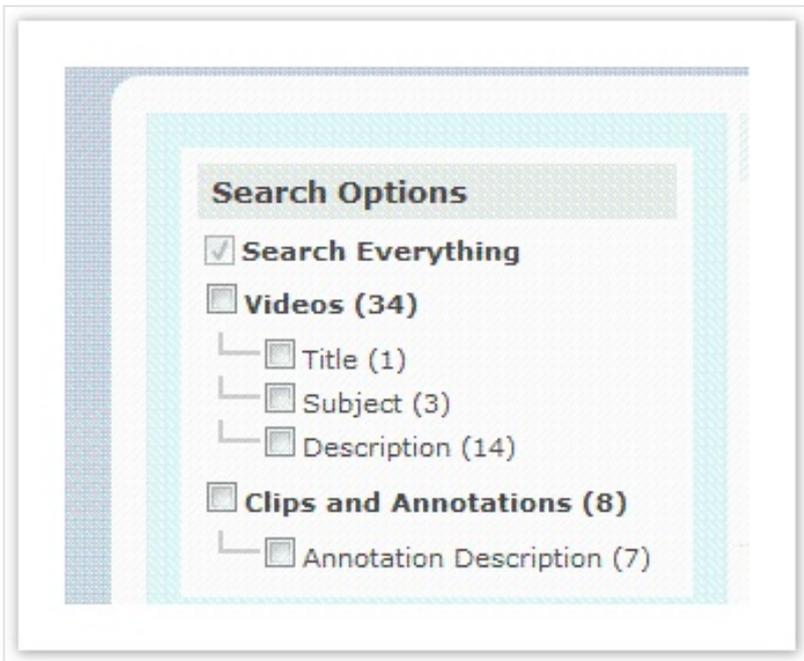
How do the check-boxes under 'Refine your search' help me refine my search?

By default the NJVID 'keyword' search function will search for your search term within its entire database of videos and clips. Should you choose you can refine your search results according to the listed Subjects, Series, Contributors, Year Created, Genre and Publishers . Do note that the fields and dates listed under those terms are dynamic and depend on your search term. You can the check the needed boxes and the search results will narrow down to refine the results.

Refine your search

Subjects:

☐ African American politicians--Biography (1)
☐ African Americans--Illinois--Chicago (1)
☐ African Americans--Illinois--Chicago--Politics and government (1)
☐ African Americans--Segregation--History--19th century (1)

Series:

☐ American History (13)
☐ American Studies (13)
☐ Unfinished Nation, The (12)
☐ America In The 20th Century (9)
☐ American Government And Politics (3)
☐ The Rise And Fall Of Jim Crow (3)
☐ The Unfinished Nation

Genre:

☐ Educational (20)
☐ Documentary (3)
☐ Documentary Television Programs (3)
☐ Nonfiction Television Programs (3)
☐ Documentary Films (2)
☐ Educational Films (1)
☐ Instructional Films (1)

Year Created:

☐ 2009 (2)
☐ 1982 (1)
☐ 1997 (1)
☐ 2002 (1)
☐ 2003 (1)
☐ 2006 (1)
☐ 2008 (1)
☐ 2011 (1)

Contributors:

☐ INTELECOM Intelligent

Listing only the videos that the user can access

All commercial videos in the NJVID collection need to be licensed by your institution for you to view them. The 'Show only the content I can access' allows you to refine your search to include only those videos that may have been licensed by your institution and hence can be viewed by you. You need to be logged in to use this feature.