

Box of Broadcasts - Introduction

What is BoB and how do I use it?

BoB (Box of Broadcasts) National is an innovative shared online off-air TV and radio recording service for UK higher and further education institutions.

BoB enables all staff and students to choose and record any broadcast programme from 75+ TV and radio channels. The recorded programmes are then kept indefinitely (no expiry) and added to a growing media archive (currently at over 2 million broadcasts).

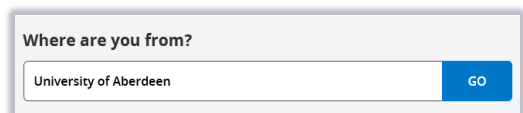
The user-friendly system allows you to record and catch-up on missed programmes on and off-campus, schedule recordings in advance, edit programmes into clips, create playlists, embed clips into VLEs, share what you are watching with others, search a growing archive of material, plus more.

Key features include:

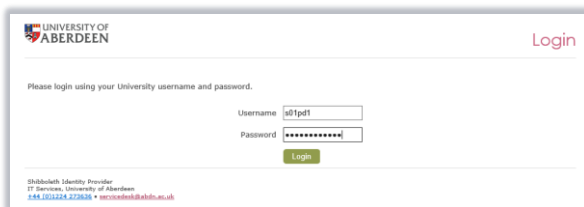
- BBC TV and radio content dating from 2007
- Over **10 foreign language channels**, including French, German and Italian
- Apple **iOS and Android compatibility** – watch BoB on handheld devices
- **Searchable transcripts**
- Links to **social media** – share what you're watching online
- **A one-click citation reference**, allowing you to cite programmes in your work

How do I get started?

- Sign in at <https://learningonscreen.ac.uk/ondemand>
- In the **Where are you from?** box type in **Aberdeen**, then select **University of Aberdeen**.
- Enter your University login details at the Shibboleth authentication screen:



Where are you from?
University of Aberdeen GO



UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN Login

Please login using your University username and password.

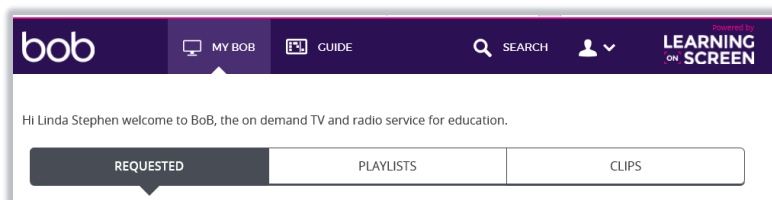
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- View BoB including your own MyBOB area and Guide.



bob MY BOB GUIDE SEARCH

Hi Linda Stephen welcome to BoB, the on demand TV and radio service for education.

REQUESTED PLAYLISTS CLIPS

LEARNING ON SCREEN

Getting started

Learning on Screen have produced a set of video guides to help you find your way around BoB. You'll find these at <https://learningonscreen.ac.uk/how-to-use-bob/>.

Channel List

The list of channels is added to every year, but you can view a list of all *current* channels on the [Learning on Screen website](#).

If you are not already logged in, you will be prompted to do so – see **How do I get started?**, above for guidance on logging in.

Help and Support

- [Learning on Screen's BoB FAQ](#)
- For University IT support contact the Service Desk:
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