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Off-Air Recording & BoB National

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The mantra

The British Universities Film & Video Council (BUFVC) promotes the production, study and use of moving image, sound and related media within post-compulsory education and research.

Supporting learning, teaching and research
with moving image and sound.



Outline

- BUFVC - who we are
- BUFVC - what we do
- Highlights
- Off-air recording
- BoB National - off-air recording goes online and is user-managed



BUFVC - who we are

- Founded in 1948 – 60 years of accumulated knowledge
- Established by academic staff to exchange knowledge and information
- Represents and serves the interests of 286 subscribing members, 216 of which are HE/FE sector establishments
- Limited company with charity status
- Democratically elected trustees from 12 member institutions



BUFVC - what we do

- **BUFVC Information Service**
Enquiries, Publications, Databases (AV titles, websites, film collections, books)
- **TV & Radio**
Television & Radio Index and Off-Air Recording Back-Up Service
- **News on Screen**
Largest newsreels/newsfilm database, supporting documents, Newsfilm Online
- **Research**
Shakespeare, newsreels, cinemagazines, David Lean etc.
- **Training and Events**
Courses, conferences, screenings, workshops
- **Copyright, Consultancy, Advice**



Some highlights

- Selected, negotiated rights, encoded and catalogued a significant share of moving image & sound content delivered by JISC/EDINA. Will soon release 3,000 hours LBC archive and 2 other radio collections (radio.bufvc.ac.uk)
- Television and Radio Index for Learning and Teaching (TRILT)
 - 32,000 users from 216 HE/FE establishments
 - 1.35 million records added each year
 - more than 10 million so far carried with >55,000 records enhanced by BUFVC staff
- Records and retains 44,500 hours of television and 7,000 hours of radio per year. A decade of UK television now stored. Service started in 1988.
- Since 2007 over 35 one-day courses and two conferences (latest on accessibility).
- *Viewfinder* quarterly magazine and occasional books.



Off-Air Recording

- Working with rights-holders and the Education Recording Agency for nearly 20 years
- Enabling access under licence and exception on behalf of educational establishments
- Making it easy to find broadcast information and programmes
- Have recorded and kept 7 channels for 10 years (moderated service with a limited number of physical copies per year)



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Online off-air recording

shared service for all staff & students

Record television & radio

7 days ahead or behind

Archive indefinitely*

services managed centrally - no equipment purchase

Share

create clips, share playlists & programmes, tag, comment, rate

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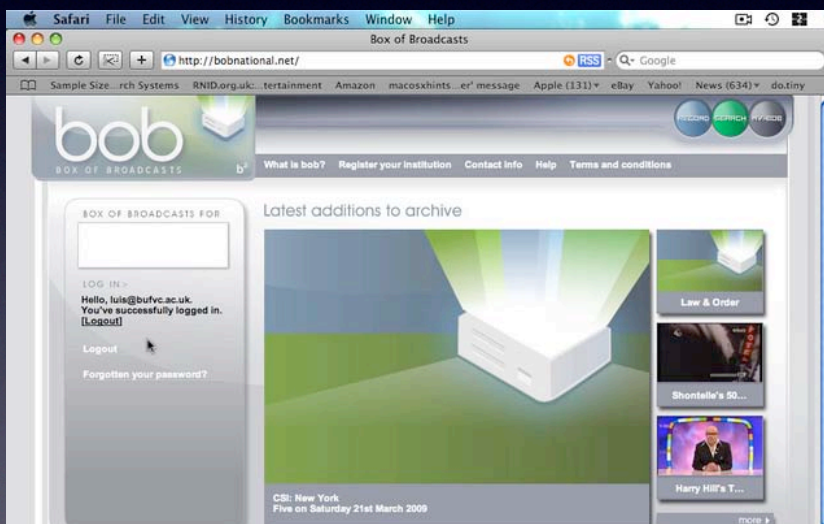
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RECORD TV & RADIO

7 days ahead or behind



full online service

schedule recordings

retrieve missed shows

keep them indefinitely

switch subtitles on/off

view full screen

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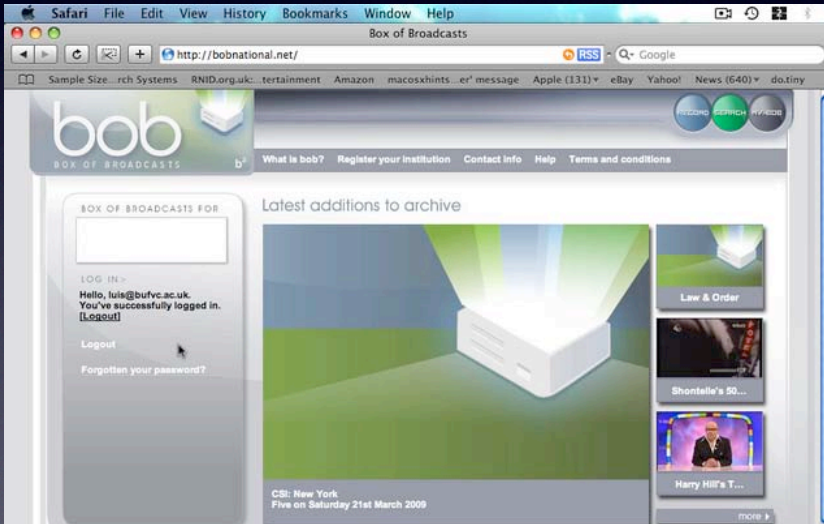
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ARCHIVE

search and store thousands of TV & radio programmes



7,000 programmes and growing daily

all programmes available to all users

a *living* user-selected archive since 2006

no programme expiry date

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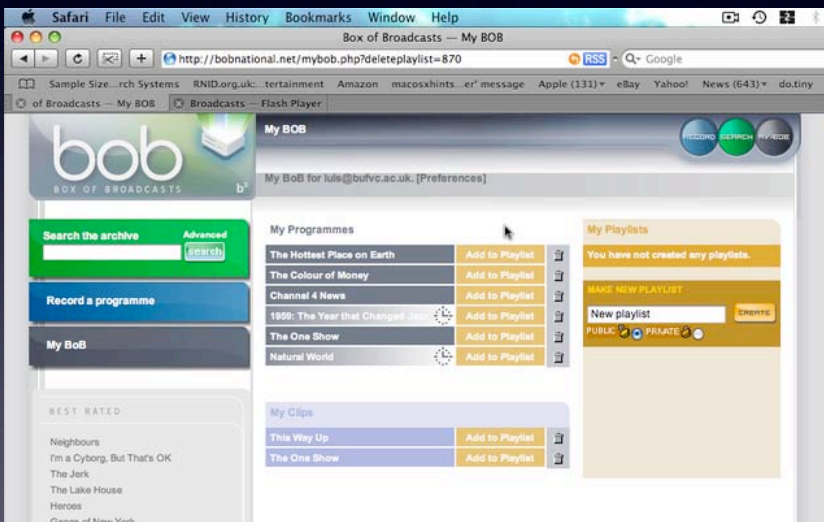
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SHARE

create TV & radio playlists/clips from your browser



easy to share

create links from VLEs

email link to any clip, playlist or programme

create clips in 4 clicks

comment and tag

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