



One of our most frequently asked questions is, “How do I determine if a movie is covered under the Church Video License?”

- Though there may be a number of legitimate websites containing movie information to reference, in this example, we’ll use the IMDB (Internet Movie Data Base) website.
- **(Disclaimer: CVLI or MPLC is in no way affiliated with IMBD and does not endorse or control the accuracy of the content contained therein.)**
- So first of all, Go to www.imdb.com
 - In the search field at the top, enter part of the movie title and press the magnifying glass.
 - The more exact you are, the better the results.
 - For our example, type in “**Star Trek**”
- A list of titles with “Star Trek” in the name appear.
 - #1 is the 1966 **Star Trek** TV series
 - #2 is the 2009 movie, **Star Trek**
 - #3 is the 1979 movie, **Star Trek: The Motion Picture**
- We want #2: **Star Trek** from 2009.
 - Go over the details to make sure this is the exact movie you want: short synopsis, director, actors, watch the trailer, etc.
 - Scroll down to “Company Credits,” and at the end of the line which says, “Production Co:” click “See more >>”
- There are two main lists:
 - The first list is the “Production Companies,” the studios which produced the movie.
 - And The second list is the “Distributors,” the studios with distribution rights, this is the list we’re after.
- Search down this list for the distributor which include these words at the end:
 - **“(USA) (theatrical)”**
 - In this case, the studio is “Paramount Pictures.”
 - Paramount Pictures has the *USA Theatrical rights* or the *Public Performance Rights* for this movie in the USA.
- Next, go to <http://canada.cvli.com/producers>
 - Scroll down the alphabetical list to see if this producer is listed.
 - It is! This movie is covered under your CVLI License.

Thanks for doing what’s right and joining the thousands of Churches worldwide who are covered under the Church Video License!