



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

1. Though there may be a number of legitimate websites containing movie information to reference, but in this example, we'll use the IMDb (Internet Movie Database) website.
 - a. *(Disclaimer: CVLI and MPLC are in no way affiliated with IMDb and does not endorse or control the accuracy of the content contained therein.)*
2. Go to **IMDb.com**
 - a. In the **search field** at the top which says "Search IMDb," enter the movie title and press enter.
 - b. The more exact you are, the better the results.
 - c. For our example, type in "**Star Trek**"
3. A list of titles with "Star Trek" in the name appears.
 - a. #1 is the 1966 Star Trek original TV series
 - b. #2 is the 2009 movie, Star Trek
 - c. #3 is the 1979 movie, Star Trek: The Motion Picture
4. We want #2: **Star Trek from 2009.**
 - a. Go over the details to make sure this is the exact movie you want: short synopsis, director, actors, watch the trailer, etc.
 - b. Scroll down near the bottom of the page, and under "**Details**" click "**Production companies.**"
5. There are two main lists:
 - a. The first list is "Production Companies," the studios which produced the movie.
 - b. And the second list is "**Distributors,**" the studios with distribution rights, this is the list we're after.
 - c. When searching for movies, always use the "Distributors" list.
 - d. When searching for TV programs, always use the "Production Companies" list.
6. Search the **Distributors** list for these words: "**(USA) (theatrical)**"
 - a. In this case the studio listed before "(USA) (theatrical)" is "Paramount Pictures."
 - b. Paramount Pictures has the USA Theatrical rights or the Public Performance Rights for this movie in the USA.
7. Next, go to **cvli.com**
 - a. On the top, right of the screen, hover your mouse over "Producers," and click on the package your facility has.
 - b. Let's use the "**Total Producer Package.**"
 - c. Review the alphabetical list to see if this producer is listed (or use the Search keyboard shortcut, which is easier/faster).
 - d. It is! This movie is covered under the **CVLI Church Video License Total Producer Package.**

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