

The ADP Website



An Initiative of the



Described TV, Movies, DVDs, Streaming
Videos, Performing Arts, Museums, and More!

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History

- **March 2002:** Audio Description International (ADI) Conference in Washington DC; Barry Levine president
- **March 2003:** Fred Brack takes over as ADI webmaster
- **April 2009:** Barry Levine dies; Fred maintains website
- **May 2010:** ACB takes on the “Audio Description Project” as a sponsored initiative, with Joel Snyder as Project Director and Fred Brack as webmaster
- **2014:** Joel officially forms the ADP Committee to help guide the Project and Conference; subsequently six subcommittees formed

Overview

- Our site is intended for both **users** and **providers** of audio description worldwide, but primarily the USA
- We answer the questions **what, how, who, where,** and **when** about audio description in multiple media
- We primarily cover:
 - **Current Cinema:** first-run films with audio description
 - **DVDs and Blu-ray discs** with AD: commercial movies
 - **Television:** what's available with AD and how to receive it
 - **Streaming Video** services offering audio description, like Netflix & iTunes
 - **Performing Arts, Museums, Parks, and Tours** which offer audio description
 - **Providers** of audio description services for both consumers and business

Options for Visitors with Vision Impairment

- Blind, using a Screen Reader
 - Alt text on all images
 - Headings used to help navigate page sections
 - Hidden “Skip Navigation” link on each page
 - Certain other hidden links (such as description of logo)
- Low Vision
 - Large font
 - Black text on white or light-colored background
 - High contrast headings (white on purple or black)
 - Two additional options available (and remembered) via buttons at the top of every page:
 - Even larger font
 - Reverse colors

Main Menu



This menu appears on every page of the ADP website

Popular Pages

- **Television** (3 pages)
 - Described TV series **by network** or **by day**
 - How to find described shows
 - How to access description on your TV
 - Cable companies and boxes, options, and usage
- **DVDs** (4 main pages)
 - General information about description on DVDs and Blu-ray discs
 - This year's releases, indexed, but most recent first, updated weekly
 - Links to all previous years (since 1997), **alpha listing**, **children's shows**, and more
 - Plot summaries and link to Amazon for purchase (commission to ACB)
- **Streaming Services' Described Videos**
 - Apple TV+
 - Disney+
 - Google Play
 - HBO Max
 - Hulu
 - iTunes
 - Netflix
 - Paramount+
 - Peacock
 - Prime Video
 - Spectrum Access
 - Other Media

3 Television Pages

- Described TV shows **by Network**
 - Broadcast Networks
 - Required: ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC
 - Voluntary: The CW, Telemundo
 - Non-Broadcast Networks
 - Required: Hallmark, HGTV, History, TBS, TLC
 - Voluntary: Discovery, Oxygen, TNT, USA
- **Daily listing** of described shows
- **About:**
 - How to receive audio description
 - Who must provide audio description
 - What the cable providers offer
 - Links to more information

Popular Described Series

- **ABC:** black-ish, Modern Family, Shark Tank, The Goldbergs
- **CBS:** Blue Bloods, NCIS (2-3), Young Sheldon
- **FOX:** Bob's Burgers, Family Guy, The Simpsons, many new series each year
- **NBC:** Chicago Fire/Med/PD, Law and Order SVU
- **Discovery:** Deadliest Catch, Diesel Brothers, Moonshiners
- **Hallmark** (new): Golden Girls
- **HGTV:** Beachfront Bargain Hunt, Fixer to Fabulous
- **History:** Alone, American Pickers, Pawn Stars
- **TBS** and **TNT:** Snowpiercer; The Last O.G., plus reruns from other networks
- **USA:** Chrisley Knows Best, Miz & Mrs; plus reruns from other networks

Listings for Description

- Two Listings options: TV Network and Independent
- Some Networks Offer Separate Pages
- Independent listing services
 - AFB
 - Advantage: very specific to your provider and time zone
 - Disadvantage: must make 4 menu selections first, and listing is very detailed and specific to one day
 - ADP's offering (via Timothy Wynn)
 - Advantage: 1-weeks, all networks, in one list
 - Disadvantage: Must pass through low-interest shows (such as repeats) to find the one(s) you want

DVDs and Blu-ray Discs

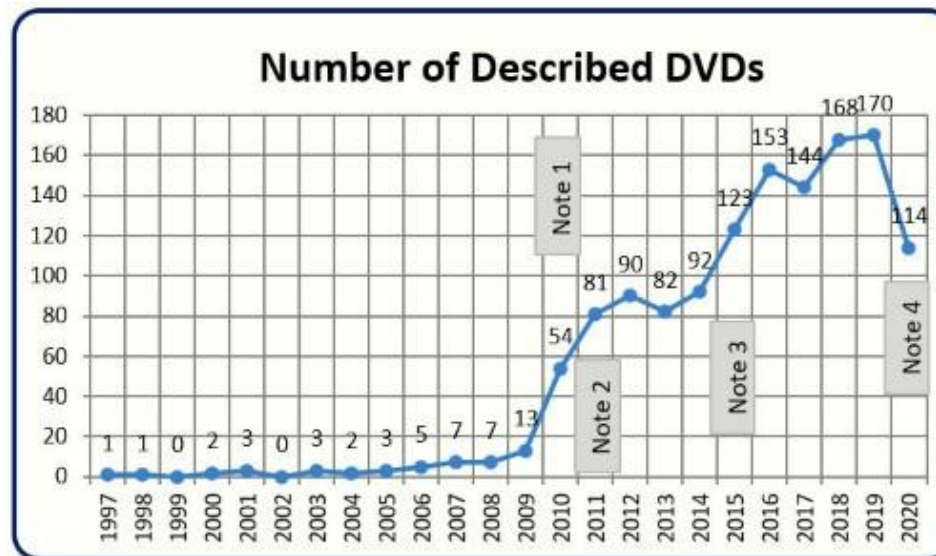
- The ***only complete listing*** of every USA commercial movie released on DVD and/or Blu-ray since 1997
- Updated weekly with new releases (avg 2-3/week)
- **Nearly 1400** described videos available (about 125 per year expected from now on)
- Each listing has a cover photo, plot summary, link to Amazon to order (*supports our website!*), and comments (such as availability on iTunes)
- Pointers to additional sources for described DVDs (such as educational and international)
- Info on how to access the description track

Some Recent DVDs w/AD

- A Call to Spy
- Ahead of the Curve
- All My Life
- Boogie
- Breaking News in Yuba County
- Chaos Walking
- Come Play
- Defending Jacob
- Dreamland
- Earwig and the Witch
- Embattled
- Fantasia

DVDs w/AD Growth

(Updated As of Dec 2020)



Turning Points in Yearly Quantity of Described DVDs (Total 1204)

Note 1: In 2010, Sony, Universal, and Disney began regular description

Note 2: In 2011, Fox and Paramount began regular description

Note 3: In May 2015, Warner Bros began regular description

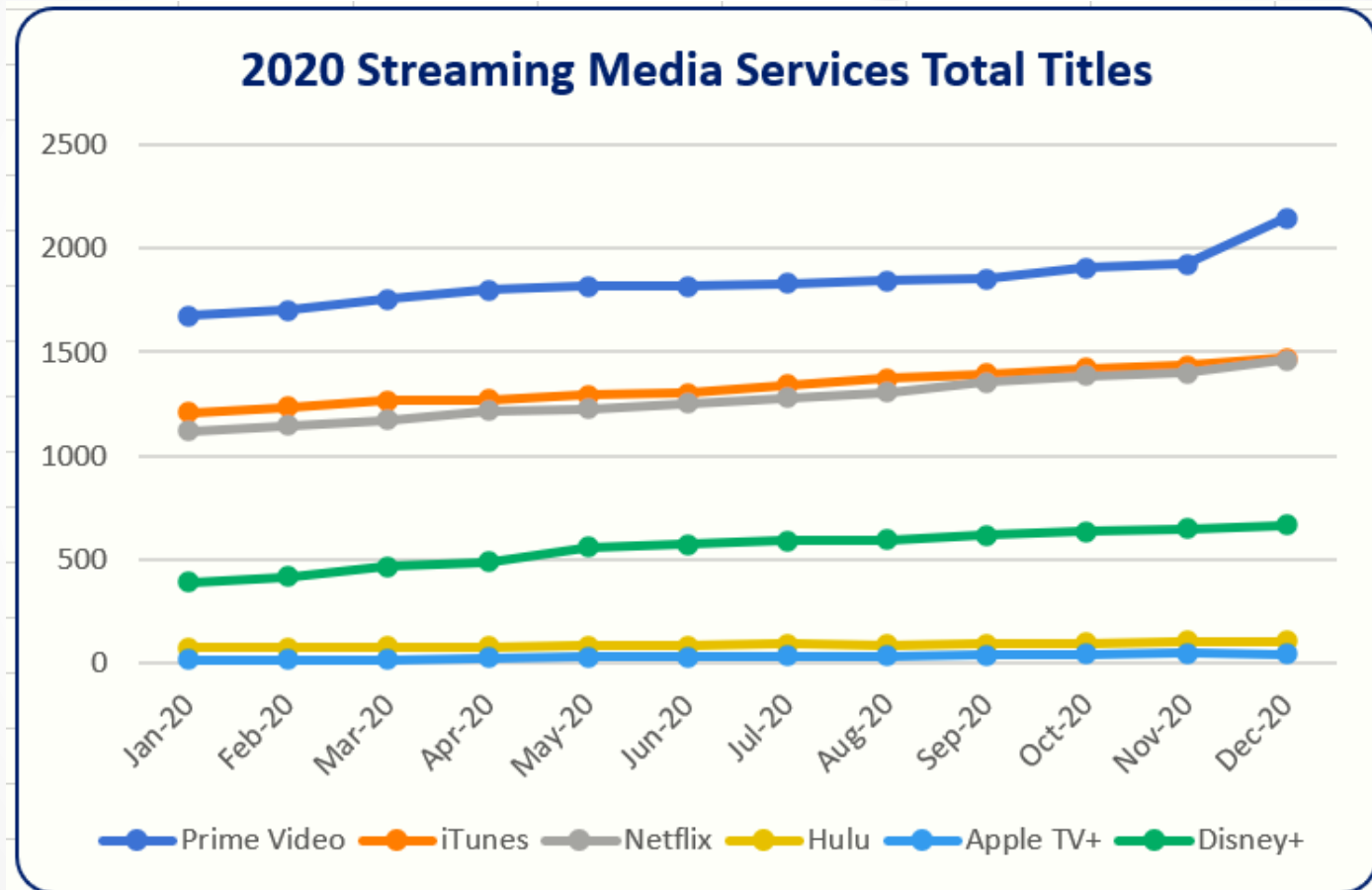
Note 4: In 2020, COVID-19 shut down cinemas, affecting DVD release

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Streaming Video

- Ten major providers (all are fee services):
 1. **Apple TV+** started in November 2019 with all-original content described in 9 languages offers over 70 titles
 2. **Disney+** started in November 2019, now with over 700 described films and TV series
 3. **Google Play** offers 100 or so titles
 4. **HBO Max** started offering AD in March 2021 and now offers over 300 titles
 5. **Hulu** started offering AD in February 2019 and now offers over 150 titles
 6. **iTunes** came onboard in 2016 and has over 1600 new and old described movies
 7. **Nefflix** started offering AD in May 2015 and has surpassed 1600 described titles (movies, documentaries, and TV series) – 30% for children
 8. **Paramount+** started in 2021 as a follow-on to CBS All Access and offers over 140 titles
 9. **Peacock** is the latest arrival in 2021 and offers over 35 titles
 10. **Prime Video** began offering description in June 2017 and has rapidly expanded to nearly 3000 described movies and TV series today
- **Watch ABC** (free) and **CBS** (free) Apps includes description tracks for series with description
- **Spectrum Access** (replaced Actiview): Nearly 500 free AD Tracks for movies on streaming services or DVD
- Our **Streaming** page covers the subject and lists other services not yet offering description

2020 Streaming Media



Special Streaming Features

Alphabetized List of HBO Max Titles With AD

Jump to  # A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T The U V W X Y Z

Movies Only

Series Only

By Year

By Genre

By Rating

And ...



- [Cinema](#) (current first-run movies)
- [DVDs](#) (and Blu-ray discs)
- [TV Stations](#) (the nine mandated plus a few more)
- [Apple TV+](#)
- [Disney+](#)
- [Google Play Store](#)
- [HBO Max](#)
- [Hulu](#)
- [IMDb TV](#) (a subset of Prime Video)
- [iTunes](#)
- [Netflix](#)
- [Paramount+](#)
- [Prime Video](#)
- [Spectrum Access](#) (AD tracks for movies from above sources)
- [Other Media](#)

Check if a video is described here

Enter the title or partial name of a video

LAST TITLE UPDATE: Jul 17, 2021; count = 6223 titles; 21 titles from Cinema updated 7/16, 1381 DVDs updated 7/16, 70 Apple TV+ 7/16,

And ...

Bob's Burgers [Series] ➡ FOX, TBS, [HULU](#), [PRIME-VIDEO](#)

Search From Main Page

A search bar with a purple border and a purple background. The text "Search the ADP Website" is written in a light purple font. To the right of the text is a magnifying glass icon.

**** OR ****

A search form with a yellow background. At the top, it says "Check if a video is described here!". Below that, it says "Title or partial name of a video:". There is a text input field with the word "dogs" entered. To the right of the input field is a "Submit" button.

>>> Found 12 titles searching for 'dogs':

- All Dogs Go to Heaven: PRIME-VIDEO
- Cats & Dogs 3: Paws Unite!: PRIME-VIDEO
- Dogs [series]: NETFLIX
- Hotel for Dogs: NETFLIX, PRIME-VIDEO
- Isle of Dogs: DVD, ITUNES, PRIME-VIDEO
- Reservoir Dogs: PRIME-VIDEO
- Show Dogs: DVD, ITUNES, PRIME-VIDEO, SPECTRUM-ACCESS
- Sleeping Dogs Lie: PRIME-VIDEO
- Snow Dogs: ITUNES
- Straw Dogs: DVD
- Vanderpump Dogs [series]: PEACOCK
- War Dogs: DVD, ITUNES, NETFLIX, PRIME-VIDEO

PLUS:

Search DCMF
(Described and
Captioned
Media
Program)

Other ADP Site Features

- Learn all **about audio description**
 - What and how
 - Samples of description
 - Articles and blogs about description
- **Podcasts on audio description**
- **Training opportunities** for describers, and how description is used in educational settings and in academic programs
- **Description opportunities** across the country in performing arts venues, museums, parks, etc.
- Pointers to **providers of AD services**
- **International** AD information

Other Media We Use

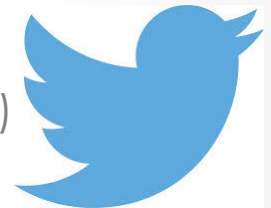
- **We're on Facebook!**

- “Like” **Audio Description Project**, as 3000 others have
- Primary use is to announce new described movies and DVDs, plus streaming services' additions
- Additional usage for pointers to site articles and to answer submitted questions



- **We're on Twitter!**

- Use handle **@ADPwebmaster** for “AD Project” (1200+ followers)
- We generally copy **#AudioDescription**
- Primary use is to announce new described title additions
- Secondary use is to retweet new information about description



- **We Have a Listserv (Email Discussion List)!**

- Share information on or ask a question about audio description
- See the **About/Contact page** on our website to join or view

How YOU Can Help

1. If you represent an organization, **send us an article** for the website
2. If you find the ADP Website, Facebook page, or Twitter feed useful ... **spread the word!**
3. Help support our site by **purchasing DVDs** or Blu-ray discs via our Amazon links
4. Help support our site by initiating **any purchases you choose to make from Amazon** via the link on our main page – and bookmark that link for future use!
5. Use the **DONATE** button at the top of each page!!!

Thank You!

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