

The Paley Center Seminars

To hear from media experts, start here.

The Paley Center for Media (formerly The Museum of Television & Radio) leads the discussion about the cultural, creative, and social significance of television, radio, and emerging platforms for the professional community and media-interested public. Each year, the Paley Center hosts the most recognizable names in media in dozens of live seminars covering television drama, news, public affairs and documentaries, performing arts, children's programming, sports, comedy and variety shows, and even advertising.

300 interviews with industry experts

ProQuest has teamed up with The Paley Center for Media to create an online, video archive of 300 of the Paley Center's acclaimed seminars. This exclusive video collection of interviews with celebrities, television writers and producers, and distinguished panels focuses on the creative process, contemporary issues in production, and topics such as the impact of media on modern society.

Media issues: It's all here

The completed archive will include 310 hours of video, with new content added regularly each year. Topics range from presidential advertising campaigns to reality shows, from the writing process behind "The Wire" and "Heroes," to Madeleine Albright and Henry Kissinger speaking on the media and foreign policy. The initial release includes seminars on:

- Movie editing
- Women in television drama
- Panel discussions with the cast and creators of current hit TV shows ("Lost," "House," "24," and "South Park") as well as television classics ("M*A*S*H" and "Columbo")
- Documentaries on topics ranging from literature, cinema, music, opera and radio, to politics, history, and current events
- Representations of gay and lesbian characters

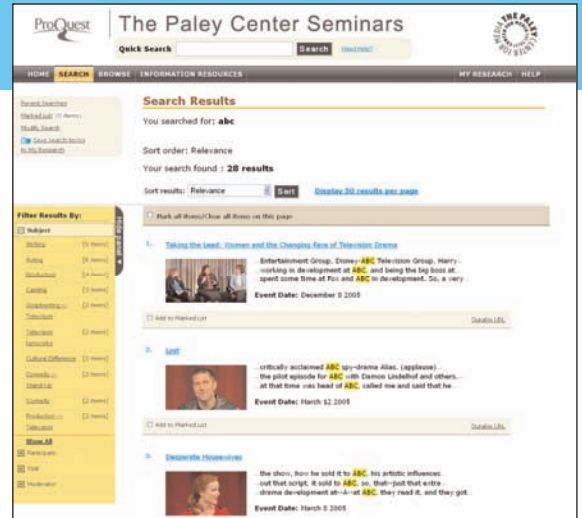
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Exclusive content

The Paley Center Seminars offers the media student benefits that are unavailable anywhere else:

- Primary source material—behind-the-scenes discussions by industry insiders, with a focus on current TV shows
- Coverage of key themes—politics, representations of gender and sexuality, social impact of the media, audience response
- Scholarly authority—The Paley Center is recognized as a hub of serious discussion and curatorial excellence, and attracts significant names in today's media industry
- Research any topic, any time—unlimited, on-demand access to video
- Tools for teaching and learning—make and share clips, and download seminars



Some of the biggest names in the business

High-profile participants in The Paley Center Seminars include J.J. Abrams, Alan Alda, Robert Altman, Glenn Close, Stephen Colbert, Katie Couric, Larry David, Tina Fey, Sally Field, Will Ferrell, Matt Groening, Holly Hunter, Garrison Keillor, Michael Moore, Conan O'Brien, Michael Palin, Thelma Schoonmaker, Aaron Sorkin, James Spader, Jon Stewart, Joel Surnow, Kiefer Sutherland, Gore Vidal, and Kurt Vonnegut.

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