Archive Search
Introduction to Archive Search

Welcome to Archive Search! This is a product, available to anyone making content for the BBC. If you already have Redux access you'll be able to access the system with your Redux password. If you have not signed up please see the link at the end of the module and go sign up!

Archive search allows programme makers to search over multiple archive systems at the same time. These include the Digital Archive, BBC Scotland Digital Library, BBC Northern Ireland Archives, Redux and also Fabric

The system allows you to search across millions of archive assets and download content at your desktop. We'll gradually be adding further systems making even more of the BBC's archive content available.

Where digital assets exist, you'll be able to listen to or view the content in archive search, and instructions on the screen will tell you how to access the high resolution media export the browse media file, or how to order the tape if required.
More on that in the next video.

From the main search screen you can find short cuts, access help, set personal preferences and review your clips.

And you don't need to be in a BBC building, or on a BBC network to be able to access the system. You can use it anywhere and this includes access for Independent production makers.

And that's the end of the intro! Please see the next short video on how to search the system, export browse content and get access to high-resolution archive.