Tips for Finding Foreign Films using the Library Catalog

I will admit it, creating a list of foreign films using the library's catalog can be a frustrating experience for many patrons; however, it can be done and it is simpler than you might think. Here are some tips to help you generate a list of foreign films in various languages.
Step 1: make sure you are using the "Keyword" search option of the catalog. This is the default option for the catalog.
Step 2: Enter as your keyword terms the words "m*otion pictures"* followed by the country (not the language) in which the films you are looking for were produced. For example, to find French films you would enter the terms "m*otion pictures France" .* The one exception to this rule is our Spanish language films which can be found using the term "*Spanish"*
Step 3: in the "Search *by"* field, using the pull down menu select the term "subject"
Step 4: in the "*Limit by"* field, using the pull down menu select the term "DVD"
Step 5: hit enter or select "*go*."
In most cases this should generate a list of films produced in the country you selected and in language or languages spoken in that country. Below I have created links for some of the more commonly asked for foreign films.

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