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Netflix for Nerds

SmartFlix

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Smartflix rents DVDs by mail. Hundreds of DVDs are available, and are focused on such practical and fun hobbies as woodworking, metalworking, gunsmithing, claymation, beermaking, plus many others. The videos are all made by notes industry experts- no lightweights here. I'm an unabashed admirer and repeat renter (over a dozen to date). The service, in a nutshell, is outstanding, and the choice of DVDs improves every month. As a long-time woodworker, my interests have recently shifted to metalworking. Renting the machining videos is almost as good as taking a class at the local community college. Over the last year, my skills have steadily improved, and I keep coming back for more videos to learn more about the intricacies of using a metal lathe and mill.

- Steve Koschmann.

