

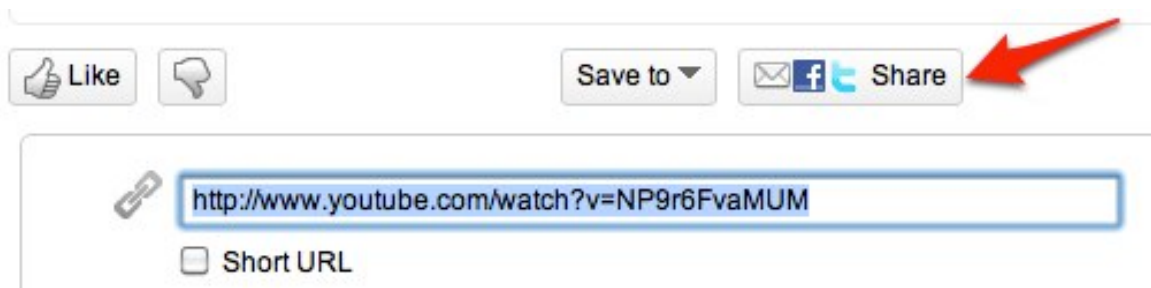
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Captioning YouTube Videos with Easy YouTube Caption Creator

While YouTube now has an automatic caption generator, the captions created by this tool are not always very accurate. The Easy YouTube Caption Creator tool available on the Accessify website at <http://www.accessify.com> provides a way to create more accurate captions.

To caption a YouTube video with Easy YouTube Caption Creator:

1. Go to the page of the YouTube video you want to caption and look for the Share button in the area below the video. Click on this button and copy the URL for the video.



2. Go to www.accessify.com and open the Tools and Wizards page, then choose Easy YouTube Caption Creator.



3. Paste the URL for the YouTube video in the text box under Step 1, then choose “Next step (transcript details)”.

Easy YouTube caption creator

Step1

Paste the URL of the YouTube video that you want to add caption to:

YouTube address

4. Using your favorite text editor (such as TextEdit on the Mac or Notepad on Windows), create a transcript for the video. You will have to watch the video and type what you hear into your text

document. The file should be saved as a plain text file and you should try to keep the line length as short as possible (no more than 8 to 10 words).

5. Copy the transcript text, then return to the Easy YouTube Caption Creator in your web browser and paste the transcript text under Step 2 and choose “Split into separate caption lines.”

Step 2

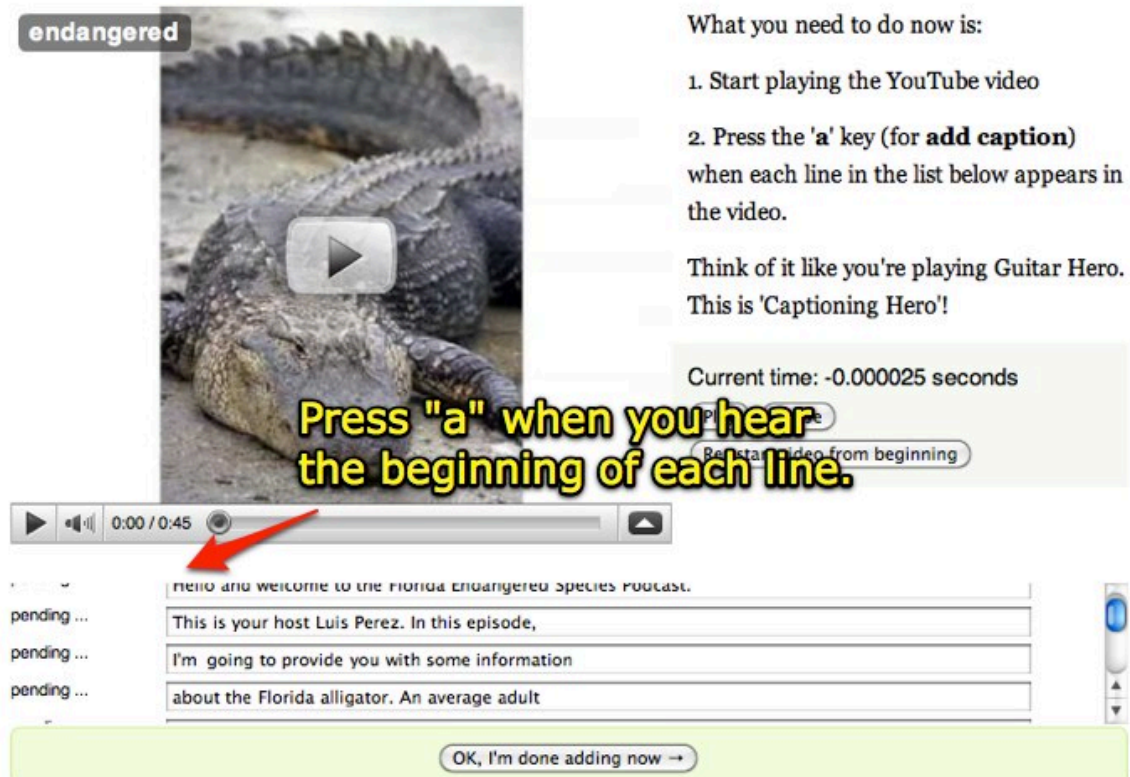
Paste the transcript here with a new line at around 10 words. There's an example try out or use as a point of reference for where to break each line:

This is your host Luis Perez. In this episode, I'm going to provide you with some information about the Florida alligator. An average adult American alligator can weigh up to 800 pounds and grow to 14 and a half feet. The American alligator is protected because it resembles the saltwater crocodile, of which there are only about 500 left.

Split into separate caption lines →

6. Follow the directions on the right side of the screen for Step 3. You will press the “a” key on your keyboard each time you hear the beginning of a line in your video.

Step 3



The screenshot shows the Easy YouTube Caption Creator interface. On the left, a video player displays a Florida alligator with the word "endangered" in a black box in the top left corner. A large play button is centered over the video. A yellow text overlay reads "Press 'a' when you hear the beginning of each line." A red arrow points to the video progress bar, which shows "0:00 / 0:45". To the right of the video player, there is a list of captions with a "pending ..." status on the left and text in a text area on the right. The text area contains the following text: "hello and welcome to the Florida Endangered Species Podcast.", "This is your host Luis Perez. In this episode,", "I'm going to provide you with some information", and "about the Florida alligator. An average adult". Below the text area is a green button that says "OK, I'm done adding now ->". Above the video player, there is a text box with the text "Current time: -0.000025 seconds" and a "Reset video from beginning" button.

What you need to do now is:

1. Start playing the YouTube video
2. Press the 'a' key (for **add caption**) when each line in the list below appears in the video.

Think of it like you're playing Guitar Hero. This is 'Captioning Hero'!

Current time: -0.000025 seconds

Reset video from beginning

Press "a" when you hear the beginning of each line.

0:00 / 0:45

hello and welcome to the Florida Endangered Species Podcast.

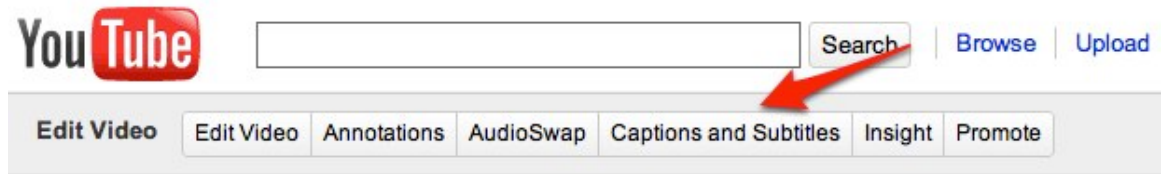
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pending ... I'm going to provide you with some information

pending ... about the Florida alligator. An average adult

OK, I'm done adding now ->

7. When you're finished, click on "Ok, I'm done adding now."
8. Easy YouTube Caption Creator will display the captioned text with the timing information on the next screen. Copy this text and paste it into a new text document in your text editor, then save the file with the .sub extension.
9. Return to the YouTube page for your video and choose Captions and Subtitles in the area above the video.



10. Choose “Add New Captions or Transcript” on the right side of the screen, then select “Choose File” and locate the .sub file you saved earlier.

Add a Caption Track

Add New Captions or Transcript

Machine Transcription

Machine Transcription is available for the videos in this Channel. To enable Machine Transcription for this video, please 'Request Processing'. We will try our best to get some results in a few days.

Request Processing (English only)

11. Make sure you select “Caption file (includes time codes)” for the Type, and select the appropriate language from the Language menu. When you’re done with the settings, choose Upload File.


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Add New Captions or Transcript

File

No file chosen

Type

- Caption file (includes time codes)
 - Transcript file (English only) (*beta*)
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Language:

Name (optional):

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12. To view the captioned video, choose “View on video page” at the top of the screen.

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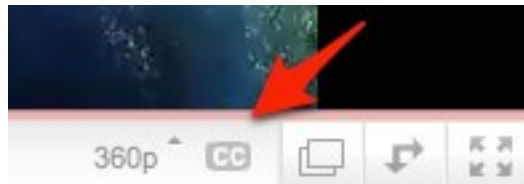
Language:

English

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If you don't see the captions as the video plays back, click on the CC button below the video. This button will toggle the captions on and off.



For additional tutorials, please visit our website at <http://etc.usf.edu/techease/4all/>

